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SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed

Maude Beatty to J. M. Thompson, undivided 1-6 interest in Lot No. 5, in Block No. 26, original town of Talpa; \$75.00.

T. D. Pitts to G. W. Thwing, 320 acres of J. L. Driskill Survey No. 136; \$5500.00.

S. D. Harper to W. O. Garrett, 40x60 feet, being the South 1-2 of Lots Nos. 19 and 20, in Block No. 30, G. C. & S. F. Addition to Coleman; \$1000.00.

W. O. Garrett to S. D. Harper, North 1-2 of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 61, G. C. & S. F. Addition to Coleman.

Mrs. Beulah Taylor, to Geo. M. Griffith, 125x125 feet of Farm Block No. 3, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$2,500.00.

Pat Bailey to M. L. Bailey, undivided 1-2 interest in 251.4 acres of M. D. J. Trevino Survey No. 669; \$10.00.

Nannie P. Ayres to M. L. Nichols, 100 acres, out of N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 24, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.; \$2500.00.

A. R. Brown to L. E. Bell, 180 acres of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630, being an undivided 1-7 interest in said land; \$1800.00.

R. E. L. Culp to John L. Sims, 62 1-2x125 feet out of Block No. 20, Subdivision Block No. 15, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:
J. E. Helms, et al to the Tidal Oil Company, West 150 acres of Block No. 18, subdivision of A. White Survey; \$10.00.

C. E. Burns to Lee Butler, South 75 acres of Block No. 17, in the A. White Survey No. 161; \$10.00.

J. P. Helms, et al to Tidal Oil Company, 196 acres of A. White Survey No. 161; \$500.00.

J. C. Dibrell to H. G. Winnup, 80 acres of J. R. Pace Survey No. 85; \$10.00.

W. T. Burns to M. F. Reed, part of E. M. Justice Survey No. 165; \$10.00.

J. E. McClure to D. R. Bailey, 163.3-4 acres of Wharton county school land Survey No. 496; \$1,000.00.

W. S. Thompson to H. R. Merz, 225 acres of Wm. McKnight Survey No. 787; \$1125.00.

Martha T. Overall to G. E. Glasco and A. C. Hill, 160 acres of Wm. Woolsey Survey No. 274; \$1.00.

Wm. Neeb, to O. V. Goldrick, East 50 acres of North half of

DOUBLE TRAGEDY WEDNESDAY AT NOON HOUR

A shadow of gloom was cast over the city again Wednesday at noon, when an unexpected tragedy occurred, wherein, S. M. Polk, Sr., either by accident or with intent, shot Mrs. Miriam Prickett through the right arm with a high powered rifle, inflicting a very painful wound, then turned the gun upon himself and fired twice, both bullets entering the body near the left breast, inflicting fatal wounds.

The tragedy took place in the Polk Bros. store, where Mrs. Prickett also has her millinery store, and no one was present except Mr. Polk and Mrs. Prickett, S. M. Polk Jr., had just left for lunch. Parties nearby heard the report of the gun, heard Mrs. Prickett scream and saw her run from the Polk Bros. store and enter the Baxter Variety store, leaving a trail of blood in her path. Upon entering the building, they found the elder Mr. Polk lying in a pool of blood with a high powered rifle on the counter near him and also a 32 caliber pistol by his side, both guns indicated they had just been fired. Medical aid was summoned and both parties were carried to the local hospital for treatment. Mrs. Prickett is recovering nicely, while Mr. Polk died shortly after reaching the hospital.

No cause has been assigned for the tragedy as we know of.

At an early hour Thursday morning, we have not been advised of the funeral arrangements.

The tragedy is a regrettable affair, both parties being members of pioneer families and highly respected citizens.

Block No. 32, subdivision Comal County School Land survey No. 181; \$500.00.

Marriage License Issued:
Mr. Perry Weddle and Miss Blanche Stephens.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Cole, Santa Anna, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanders, Coleman, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballard, Fisk, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Maedgen, Voss, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bost, Coleman, girl.

Personal Messages

Advertisements are open letters to the buying public written in good faith. Though they generalize, advertisements make a personal appeal. The merchant who runs an advertisement in the newspaper over his name addresses you as though he mailed you a letter with his signature attached.

The advertisement has an advantage over the sealed letter in that it is brought into the light of day. It dispels any suspicion you may have that the merchant is making another customer a better offer.

When a merchant inserts an advertisement, he realizes that he has obligated himself to give the merchandise as represented at the price stated. His name puts him on record as standing back of what he says.

You can't go wrong reading the advertisements and following their advice. It is the only real way to be informed on what's to be had. You have neither time nor patience to "shop" in every store in town.

Select what you want from the advertisements and then buy it. The merchant's name at the bottom is his guarantee that he will keep the agreement made.

Learn where to buy better. Read the advertisements.

R. P. Crum & Son To Put On Cost Sale

In this issue of the Santa Anna News will be found a full page advertisement announcing a Cost Sale on the splendid stock of merchandise at the R. P. Crum & Son store. This is brought about on account of a change in the business, the Senior member wishing to retire, and selling his interest to the Junior member. Mr. Crum states that this will not be a red tag sale, just an honest-to-goodness Cost Sale.

Here will be another chance for the people of this trade territory to save money on first class merchandise. This sale begins Monday, Nov. 2, and will continue through Nov. 21.

Mrs. L. L. Shield Dead

Mrs. Carrie E. Shield, widow of the late L. L. Shield, died at the Shield home in this city Tuesday night, after a period of severe suffering lasting for several months.

Mrs. Shield was living in her 65 year, and had lived the greater part of her life in Santa Anna and Coleman county, being a member of a pioneer family who came here in an early day.

Surviving Mrs. Shield is her three sons, Leon L. Shield of Coleman, Io of Santa Anna and Elgean, student in the State University, and one daughter, Mrs. Karl Wallace of Coleman. Her remains will be placed in the family lot in the Santa Anna Cemetery about the time the News goes to press today, (Thursday). The News extends sympathy to the bereaved and will have a more extended mention of the life of Mrs. Shield in our next issue. She was a good woman and leaves many good, warm friends to mourn her demise.

SANTA ANNA MAN BUYS FARM HERE

(Lometa Reporter)

Gordon V. Daniels, a young man of Santa Anna, has purchased the J. T. Breazale farm, which is located near the Santa Fe lake one mile northwest of Lometa.

Mr. Daniels and his parents will move to the farm December the first and Mr. Breazale and family will move into town.

Mr. Daniels plans on diverting the farm into a modern poultry farm.

Bro. A. L. Oder returned Tuesday from a trip to Teague, Groesbeck and Mexia. He visited with the J. W. McKinney family in Mexia and reports them as being well and prospering in their work.

MATHEWS MOTOR CO. SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Fire, supposed to have started from a short in a car stored for the night in the large new Brick garage of the Mathews Motor Company, Wednesday night, did considerable damage to the building and stock, and badly damaged eighteen cars and trucks stored for the night.

The loss to the Mathews Motor Company was covered by insurance, but the cars stored in the building were not protected, and each one suffers his own loss. Some of the cars can be repaired, but others are damaged beyond redemption. The loss was several thousand dollars.

Sick Boy Remembered—Much Cheer In Home

Through the courtesy and charitable efforts of Miss Bessie Alford of the Plainview community, Burney, the little 14 year old afflicted son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips was made to rejoice one evening last week.

Burney is confined to his room in a helpless condition and has a great love for music. Miss Alford circulated a petition and raised sufficient funds to purchase for him a nice little victrola with several records, and presented to him. The boy and the family were overjoyed to be remembered in such a manner. Mr. Phillips and family wish the Santa Anna News to express their appreciation in the strongest terms to those who had a part in the donation, and especially to Miss Bessie Alford who took it upon herself to do such a charitable and Christian act.

Members of Rebekah Lodge Met in a Social Meeting

The members of the Rebekah Lodge met in a social meeting Monday night, the male members furnishing the entertainment. First on the program was a freak negro wedding, which furnished quite a bit of fun and amusement. Music, games and refreshments furnished diversion for the evening, and the occasion was enjoyed by a large number. Several Coleman visitors were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. May went to Breckenridge last Friday. Mrs. Nannie McDonald, sister to Mr. May, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

BARLETT STRIKES OIL ON CAMPBELL LEASE

G. F. Barlett, drilling for oil on the Henry Campbell land south of town, struck a vein of oil said to be sufficient to produce about 10 barrels per day at about 1450 feet, first of the week.

Mr. Barlett is drilling with a standard rig and is making a deep test, so the oil was shut off and drilling resumed for deeper pay.

The News force has been so busy here of late, we have not had time to keep posted on the oil situation, but drilling is going right along on several wells, and the chances are we will have something sensational to report in the near future.

Walker-Smith Loses San Angelo House By Fire

The big wholesale grocery house of Walker-Smith Company at San Angelo, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire was discovered at about 9 o'clock and although the fire department arrived in a short time and got busy, it was impossible to do effective work immediately where it was most needed on account of the immense volume of smoke that poured from the building as soon as an opening was made. This, in the opinion of those who were first on the ground seemed to indicate that the fire had evidently been smoldering several hours.

The San Angelo house was established in 1906 and is the first offspring of the present house at Brownwood. The territory served by the San Angelo house is of immense extent, and the business in that territory is of great volume.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school building Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3. All members and those interested in the school are urged to be present. The subject for the afternoon is "A Study of the School Survey," Mrs. J. R. Gipson, leader. Mr. Scarbrough will make a talk on "Needed Changes in our State School Laws."

Tax Notice

I will be in Santa Anna two days, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30-31 for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1925.—J. C. Lewis, Tax Collector. 43-2tp

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Men's "Steven Strong" work shoes, genuine U. S. Army Dr. Munson lasts, guaranteed Acid and Waterproof, all solid leather Flexible soles, glove-like comfort

\$4.50 quality, now **\$3.45**
 \$5.00 quality, now **\$3.85**

MEN'S LEATHER COATS

Men's Genuine Cowhide and Horsehide Leather Coats, wool lined, regular \$18.00 value—

\$12.50



CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's high and low shoes, all high grade and this season's styles, at the following prices:

\$1.50 value 95c
 \$3.00 value \$2.19
 \$3.50 value \$2.85

LADIES SILK HOSE

Regular \$1.25 quality, Allen-A, pure silk hose, all colors—
 89c pair



LADIES SHOES AND OXFORDS

\$6.75 to \$8.50 quality, arch comfort Oxfords, Black or Brown, Kid and Calf, all new styles, including many real \$10.00 Patent Leather and Black Satin—all sizes—
 Your Choice \$4.45

LADIES SILK HOSE

Regular \$2.50 quality, Allen-A, full fashion Chiffon, pure silk hose—all sizes and colors \$1.75



MEN'S SILK HOSE

Regular 75c quality, all silk, extra fine dress Hose, all colors—
 39c pair

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Regular \$1.00 quality full cut, Blue Chambr work shirt, 1 pocket, all sizes
 58c

AGAIN

We come forth with Hundreds of Mighty Bargains to satisfy the Public Demand. WE SAY THIS because of the special request of our many friends and patrons that surged our store during this great money saving sale. They bought readily because they knew real Bargains; they bought all they could afford to buy and pay for. Eager to take advantage of the great Savings offered here Hundreds of Good Folks of this and Surrounding Counties have asked us to continue this Great Sale until they could get their cotton picked so that they would be able to buy all their winter needs at these phenomenal Low Prices. We promised you the Sale of your life. We kept our word. THAT'S WHY we are going to give everyone a chance to get their share of these mighty bargains. THIS GREAT SALE will be continued indefinitely—Come and buy your wants here for less.



GOSSARD CORSETS

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50 value Celebrated Gossard corsets, perfect models
 \$3.85

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Regular 75c quality Ladies Gossard Brassiers, long or short styles—
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MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Regular \$3.50 quality, Men's Paymaster brand, Wool Shirts, in plain colors and fancy plaids and checks—
 \$2.85

MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES

Regular \$1.50 Men's Leather Gauntlet work gloves, guaranteed perfect fitting—
 95c pair



MEN'S DRESS HATS

Regular \$5.00 value Men's Fine Wool Felt Dress Hats, all styles, all colors
 \$1.95

BOY'S COATS

Boy's regular \$8.00 value heavy Blanket lined Coats, 6-inch Sheep collar, heavy Duck Shell—
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SYRUP
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CRACKERS
 3 lb. box Soda Crackers 39c
OATS
 2 large White Swan Oats 40c

COFFEE
 3 lb. can Santone Coffee, every can guaranteed \$1.38
SOAP
 28 bars Grandma's Soap \$1.00

FRUIT
 1 gallon can of Peaches, Apricots, Apples or Prunes 65c
DRIED APRICOTS
 5 pounds dried Apricots 75c

Special Saturday Morning 9 to 10 Only House Dresses
 Regular \$1.50 quality Lorna Doone Gingham Apron Frocks, all made of Lorna Doone Ginghams, guaranteed fast colors, beautiful styles, all sizes, extra special for one hour—
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JOHN HAGELSTEIN MONUMENTS
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Weak In Back and Sides
"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stanchell, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight, I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights." "My mother used to take

CARDUI For Female Troubles
"So I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much." Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Cardui should do you a lot of good. All Druggists. R-111

RURAL ORGANIZATION

The old time rural community had no organization whose duty it was to work for all around development of the place. It had various forms of associations for certain specific purposes. The first manifestation of community effort is always the municipal government, formed to provide certain services, principally to furnish schools, roads, to assess and collect taxes to maintain order, etc. But the municipal government is not considered responsible for general business, social, and economic development.

Similarly churches were formed to promote worship and religious education, and fraternal societies for friendly spirit and mutual help. But it was not the business of either to promote the general welfare of the community. As it was perceived that these organizations did not provide for general development, improvement societies and business men's associations, and farmers clubs, etc., were formed, each to look after some special field of effort. But each of these usually took in only one group of people.

The modern form community advance seeks the cooperation of everybody. It does not interfere with existing organizations, but it tries to remedy defects and supply forms of effort not previously existing, so that the full scope of a town's possibilities may be attained. It tries to improve farm production, to systematize farm business, to utilize to the full the resources and products of the town, to develop work for boys and girls, to improve education, public health, transportation, recreation, civic affairs, public morals. It is not satisfied until influences have been set in motion tending to produce improved conditions in every possible field.

Make the World Happier

Talking without thinking does a tremendous amount of harm in this world. How much finer it would be if everybody took time to think before saying anything. Very few people are judged by what we actually know of them, for as a rule we know little of anyone except our most intimate friends—only what we see on the surface.

But the natural thing to do is to judge others by what we hear of them, and we hear that which people have to say, regardless of whether they stopped first to weigh their words. Unkind words are like weeds. You may curb them temporarily, but they spring up again, because the seed has been sown and taken root. A mis-statement may be corrected, but the suspicion still remains with many people. They conclude that "where there is smoke, there is always fire." So the wisest course is to be cautious in discussing other people and their affairs. A little thinking before any talking is done, will save many heartaches and make the world a happier place.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. E. R. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(By 32nd Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 1

THE FIGHT AGAINST STRONG DRINK

(Temperance Lesson)
LESSON TEXT—Eph. 4:10-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."—Eph. 6:10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving and Obeying Our Parents.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Be Strong.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Strong Armor for a Hard Fight.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fight Against Strong Drink.

This is not a temperance lesson in the usual sense that it deals with intoxicants, but in the sense that it has to do with the believer's walk in conflict with the devil. Perhaps there has been no time when the evil one has made such a terrific fight as he is now doing in his attempt to nullify the Eighteenth amendment. The Christian has been saved by grace. Though his redemption is free, between its beginning and consummation there is a real, severe and protracted conflict. This conflict is most difficult and dangerous because it is not with flesh and blood, but with principalities, powers and spiritual hosts of wickedness in high places. Though the conflict is severe and painful, we should bravely battle on because the issue is sure if we go forth in the panoply of God.

- I. The Source of the Believer's Strength (v. 10). It is in the Lord. Only as the branch is united to the vine, or as a limb is united to the body, is there strength of life. We dare not attempt this conflict in human strength and wisdom.
- II. The Enemy (vv. 11-12). The enemy is the devil, a personal malicious being, with his many subordinates. His personality is proven by the names given him, and actions predicated of him. He has an exalted position, and is mighty in power, and all unsaved men are under his power. He is the original sinner, and is extremely cunning. He has power over death; enters into men; blinds their eyes; lays snares for them, and sifts God's servants. In carrying on his work, he has his churches and ministers. However, he is resting under a curse. The death blow was given on the cross, and he will receive his doom in the lake of fire.
- III. The Christian's Armor (vv. 13-17). This means that his weapons of offensive and defensive warfare are not of man's devices. Just as his strength is from the Lord, so is his armor. The believer dare not act merely on the defensive. He must attack his spiritual enemies as well as resist their spiritual attack.

1. A Girdle of Truth (v. 14). The truth of God, sincerely and honestly embraced, alone will avail in this conflict. Reason, tradition, speculation and dead orthodoxy will fall in the crucial hour.
2. The Breastplate of Christ's Righteousness (v. 14). As the metal plate covered the vital organs of the warrior, so the righteousness of Christ protects us from the enemy's assault.
3. Feet Shod With the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace (v. 15). This suggests the firm foothold of the soldier and his sincerity—readiness to proclaim the message of peace.
4. Shield of Faith (v. 16). By this he is able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Christ is the object of that faith.
5. The Helmet of Salvation (v. 17). Consciousness of salvation enables a man, knowing that he is a child of God, and fellow-citizen with the saints, to lift up his head with confidence and to vigorously assault the enemy.
6. The Sword of the Spirit (v. 17). This is the Word of God, the Christian's offensive weapon; with it he can most effectively put his enemy to flight. This Christ used in the temptations in the wilderness, Matt. 4:4, 7, 10-11. The church of Christ has won all her triumphs by the Word of God. Where she goes on using this, she goes on conquering, but when she falls back upon reason, culture, traditions, science, or the commandments of men, she goes down in defeat before the adversary.

IV. The Way to Get Strength to Use the Armor and Courage to Face the Foe (vv. 18-20). This is by prayer—and prayer alone.

1. Every Variety and Method of Prayer Should Be Employed (v. 18).
2. He Prays for His Comrades, "All the Saints" (v. 18). He sees all the believers standing shoulder to shoulder against the enemy.
3. He Is Persistent (v. 18).

Some Things to Beware Of
Beware of idle moments! Beware of the beginnings of evil! Above all, and more than all, beware lest you once admit the fatal intrusion of evil thoughts. In solemn and awful earnest I would say to you: "Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation."—Farrar.

Eloquence
Eloquence is the appropriate organ of the highest personal energy.—Cmbr.

What's Doing in West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Throckmorton—Survey of the proposed new Post-Fort Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Ft. Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs which ran a line from Double Mountain formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

Lubbock—Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

Brady—Abolition of meter rents and material reduction of water and light rates have been announced by the City Water Board. Water rates receive a flat fifty cent per 1000 gallons cut while light rates are designed to benefit large users of electricity.

Brownwood—The Brownwood Bulletin, popular central Texas daily newspaper celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday with a special edition. The Bulletin was founded, October 15, 1900. Harry Schermer, printer who started with the newspaper is still on the job. Hervey Mayes original business manager retains his former position.

Austin—A deficiency appropriation totalling \$58,180 has been granted to Texas Tech by Governor Ferguson. The money is to be used to pay instructors salaries and defray the general expense of the year.

Tahoka—This city has decided by election to sell the municipally owned light and ice plant to the Mutual Light & Power Co., of Amarillo. The consideration is approximately \$66,000 and the new owners will take charge about Nov. 1.

Balmorhea—The Toyah Valley News is a new newspaper to be published here. The owners are Lee Kingston and George Price and publication has already begun.

Eastland—Local citizens will vote on Oct. 29 to decide whether the city will take over the local gas company and operate it as a municipal utility.

Slaton—The City Commission has called an election for Nov. 17, to pass on a proposed \$100,000 paving program here. The Slaton public square will be the first unit paved.

Snyder—The R. S. & P. Railway here is erecting a modern depot adequate to take care of Snyder and the city's needs. This city is making great strides in civic progress and the new station is necessary in order to keep pace with the growth of the city.

San Angelo—The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Oct. 28, during the All-West Texas Exposition which will be in full blast at the time. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, also R. Q. Lee, president, and Homer D. Wade, Ass't Manager will attend this meeting.

Olney—A new natural gasoline plant will be erected here at once. This will be the third such plant to be put in here and it has been made necessary because of increased production of wet gas in this field.

The World Series
The world series this year provided an unusually striking example of the importance of doing anything for all there is in it and not giving up even in the face of great odds. At the end of the fourth game the score was three won for Washington and one for Pittsburgh and the play was on the Washington grounds. The Pirates had to capture three straight games while the Senators needed only one to win the series and world's championship. The outlook for the Pennsylvania team was not bright but that was no discouragement. The unexpected happened. Pittsburgh fought its way to victory in one of the most thrilling series of games in the history of baseball. The teams were unusually evenly matched and played at the top of their

ERLAND STAGE
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WITH BETTY COMPTON, RICARDO CORTEZ, ERNEST TORRENCE, WALLACE BEERY
MAYED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR, JESSE L. LASKY



"THE PONY EXPRESS" At Queen Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday
4th and 5th

skill. Neither was favored by exceptional luck. It was merit against merit from the start, with outstanding exhibitions of baseball ability by Pitchers Walter Johnson and Vic Aldridge.

A parking space is a small space on the streets that is always taken when you get there.

Druggists Business College
Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas
A Good Position—a big salary in what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.
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Candy--
We have just received a big supply of nice box candy. Call and get your wife or sweetheart a nice box of candy. They will love you more.

We have a complete line of San Tox Products, being one of the largest manufacturing houses in the world, we can supply you in all of your needs. Cough Syrups, Cold Tablets, Tonics of all kind, Toilet Goods and other things that you might need.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, October 30, 1925

LEARNED A LESSON

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he had sold, not to one grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel to each. A few of them paid cash, but far the greater number said that they would pay later. A few months passed and the old man's bank account ran low. "How is this," he said, "my 1,800 bushels of wheat should have kept me until another crop was raised, but I have parted with the grain and instead I have a vast number of

accounts, small and scattered, that I cannot get around and collect fast enough."

So he posted a public notice and asked all who owed him to come and pay quickly. But few came. The rest said: "Mine is only a small matter and I will come and pay you some other day." Though each account was very small, when they were all put together, it meant a goodly sum to the man, and enough to enable him to pay his own bills and meet his needs. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke. Running to his granary, he found the 1,800 bushels of wheat still there.

The next day he went to the publisher of his home paper and said: "Here, sir, is pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can count on me to pay you promptly. I stood in a position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have his honestly earned money all over the country in small amounts."

The moral is: "Go thou and do likewise." — Chatsworth, Ill., Plaindealer.

We appreciate the large number of our good subscribers who

have remembered us recently by calling and renewing for another year. The many expressions complimentary to the service and quality of the Santa Anna News are also appreciated beyond measure. There are still several subscribers who have not yet paid us their annual visit, and this little entreaty is just a simple reminder, calling your attention to the fact that we will surely appreciate your calling and renewing your subscription.

We feel personally interested in every subscriber we have on our list, and strive every day to furnish you a paper worthwhile. May we count on you?

Good Sense or no Backbone?

Every other business man in the community is said to be a fool if he dips his fingers in all controversies that come along. But if the editor wishes to stay out of one once in a while they say, "He hasn't any backbone."

Proving the Point

Did you ever notice that in an argument you can never convince the other fellow of anything except that you are a perfect mule?

IF ALL WERE PERFECT

Would it, or would it not, be fine if all the world was perfect and everything was just to every one's liking? People are so inclined to find fault with others and set back on community progress just because things are not done as they would have them done, and others are inclined to set back when it comes to community interest for fear of making mistakes, and being criticized. Both in our judgment, are wrong. Nothing can ever be done worth while without effort and very few things are ever done perfect. Often we go out soliciting and are confronted with a bunch of "If's." Right here we would like to say something and we don't know just how to say it. It is not a harsh saying either. The point we would like to make is this: We know we are not perfect, our paper is not perfect, the surroundings are not perfect, and we are not offering a perfected service, but we solicit business on the merits of the service, equipment and medium at hand and offer a dog-gone good value in service for the price we charge. Our best customers are the ones who patronize us the most regular. We are not perfect, our customers are not perfect, our readers are not perfect, and those who criticize us are not perfect by a long shot.

Newspaper Knowledge

Most of us get the bulk of our knowledge of the world about us from newspapers, and there is no denying the value and importance of what comes to us in that way. We snatch up the twenty or thirty great pages in the morning or evening, turn them over impatiently, from a strange habit of skipping and picking and tasting, tuck away in our memories a hodge-podge of facts and events and incidents, and out of that construct the groundwork of our equipment for dealing with life.

First in politics. We read a few sentences of a speech in Washington or in Texas or in Idaho. Then we glance over the financial columns to see whether our favorite stock is doing all we expected of it. Perhaps a scientific lecture holds that will prolong life or ease it or end it, or we take a vague whiff at the new books. A neighbor may be dead, and we wonder what he did with the money, if he had any; or his daughter may be married, and we criticize her picture. Then a taste of a sensational murder makes a savory dessert.

We can roam over the whole world in a few moments. The aviators take us to Iceland, Siberia or to Patagonia. An earthquake in Japan—it must be unpleasant for the Japanese, but we cannot give them more than a flash of sympathy, because our eye is drawn to the erratic performances of the Bolsheviks or the decorous doings of the frock-coated League of Nations.

It is all informing, all educative, in a sense; but it is pitifully superficial. The newspapers information in itself is not always accurate, and the scraps and shreds of it that we carry away cannot be said to form a mental foundation of substantial validity. We are doing our best, and the varied character of our knowledge may in some degree make up for its lack of solid basis. All the same, it is a good thing to have at least one subject that you know more about than the newspaper does. It makes little difference what it is. It may be spiders, or old china, or the history of music or printing, or anything you please. But have more than a mere newspaper knowledge of something, and you will find it gives an additional significance to life.—Exchange.

Funny, but They Do It

Funny how folks will never learn. I saw a man in a store who was selling a pair of shoes for five cents, and wonder what the church folks do with so much money, and why the hat has to be passed so often. Yes, the average run of humanity is a curious lot.—Armstrong Herald.

Thanksgiving

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only 28 more days away; and have you planned to make your

Fruit Cake?

You will find just what you want at

HUNTER BROS.
Quality and Service
Phones 48-49



A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF BROWN'S SHOES

For Men and Women—Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls—the best line of shoes made; every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or we will give a new pair—something other houses don't do.



We are selling more shoes than any store in town--there is a reason for this. Buy a pair of Brown's Shoes and you will be like the rest--"BROWN'S OR NOTHING"

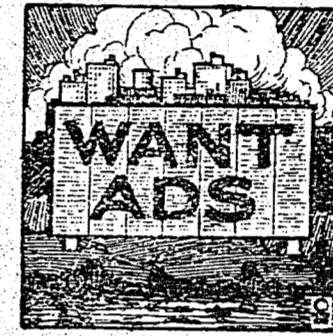
You will find the largest and most complete stock of Dry Goods, men's and Boys' work clothes in Santa Anna at our store, all kinds of gloves, hose sweaters, belts, dress pants and shirts to be found anywhere.

Just give us one call and we can show you something worthwhile--something worth your money--can and will save our customers money on all merchandise.

As to Groceries and Feed, we have everything in these lines and will say that we don't allow anyone to under sell us; it makes no difference—sale or no sale--if they put on a sale we have the same price, and very often we sell for less.

Will Pay 40c Dozen For All Your Eggs

Marshall & Sons
"The Store That Makes the Prices"



WANTED—Quilting and Comfort tacking.—Mrs. L. C. Williams, west of Dr. Sealy and Dr. Hays homes.

FOR SALE—Two bungalows in South part of town, gas, water, and lights, both new; at a bargain if sold at once. See Mrs. Myrtle Tisdale. 36-47p

WANT to sell worth the money, nice residence and business lot in Santa Anna; also 6 lots in Sweetwater.—L. W. Hunter. 43

I have a Stone Business House, 30x120 feet and Fixtures, well located, to rent. If interested let me hear from you.—Miles Wofford, Santa Anna, Texas.

We sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts, Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

Wood For Sale Cheap—3 miles Northeast of town on Rutherford place. Cord wood, Oak and Mesquite. Mesquite \$2.00 per cord, Oak, \$2.50 per cord. All wood sold on place and must be moved within two weeks. Inquire W. Ford Barnes, or J. M. Weathers.

Read our page ad in this paper. It carries a message that means a saving to you.—R. P. Crum & Son.

FOR SALE—White Rotary Sewing, Machine, reasonable price; also baby bed or Kiddie Koop.—Mrs. P. P. Bond. 42-1f

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FOUND—A small coat, green color. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Trespassers Notice
The public is hereby notified that no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the Boyd or Chambers premises. Bird hunters must keep out. Mrs. M. E. Chambers Miss Blanche Boyd

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GOOD—Two-year old mule for sale cheap.—W. C. Evans. 42

FOR SALE—1915 Reo Touring Car, in good repair.—Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. 43-1fc

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

UP to date Ten Year renewable term policies may be had with the W. O. W. now.

W. CRUGER & SON
Painters and Contractors
Give us a chance at your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Santa Anna, Texas

THE BENNETT NEW COTTON
—I am now ready to take your orders for the Bennett New Cotton. The best cotton grown, \$2.50 per bushel.—L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 40-6tp

SEED Oats for sale, clear of Johnson Grass 90c. Phone 219. Mrs. S. L. Blanton. 1tc

GRAIN Drill for sale—Curtis Collins. 43-3tp

SEE J. S. Jones, Clerk, for the W. O. W. and learn about the new policies.

NOTICE—All who are indebted to me for Drugs, please call and settle. You will find me at Walker's Pharmacy.—C. K. Hunter. 1tc

DON'T forget to buy a policy with the W. O. W. when you want real home protection.

READ the announcement from the Crum Store in this paper. It will be interesting news.

BUY W. O. W. Insurance now while membership is free.

FOR RENT—House close in. See Ben Melton. 44-1fc

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

WILL take up the notes against your land, City or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-1fc

ONE 4-room house and garage for rent. Phone 147, Mrs. W. Close.

FOR SALE
Skating rink location at Santa Anna, Texas. Maple floor, 40x90 building, 48x100; plenty of skates, doing good business. Reason for selling, wife's health. J. G. Sims, owner, Santa Anna, Texas.

WANTED—A small purse containing some money. Owner may have same by calling at this office giving description and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE, 1925 Ford Roadster in good repair; price reasonable.—Knox Campbell. 44-1fc

Study the cost mark in our ad and then come to our store for some real bargains.—R. P. Crum & Son.

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST TEXAS PECANS

In 1921 the founders of the Pioneer Pecan Press, W. T. and D. F. Moore, and W. J. Millican, Bend, Texas, gave a cash prize for one quart of the best pecans...

Contestants should send one full quart of pecans of one variety with plain address, and short description of tree and where located. Pecans must reach us by December 1, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner of Corsicana, are here this week visiting Mr. Gardner's parents...

Lay aside your cares and join the procession that is going to the Hallowe'en Carnival given under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association...

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner of Corsicana, are here this week visiting Mr. Gardner's parents, and other members of the Gardner family.

WANT to trade a good Brood Mare for a Jersey Cow.—C. M. Wood 44-2tp.

The Week's Program - AT - Queen Theatre

Monday & Tuesday, 2 & 3 Lon Chaney, with Mae Busch and Matt Moore in

THE UNHOLY THREE Lon Chaney, in his greatest role as prof echo the ventriloquist in the most amazing underworld romance ever filmed. Mae Busch, she was a flower hidden in the shadow, but a great love helped her find the sunlight.

Wednesday & Thursday, 4 & 5 THE PONY EXPRESS With Betty Compson, Richard Cortez, Ernest Torrence and Wallace Beery. The leading picture of the season. Better even than "The Covered Wagon". You will have to see it to realize what it is.

COMEDY in connection. "PONY EXPRESS," Wednesday and Thursday—Matinee Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY 6 MARRY ME With Florence Vidor, Edward Everett Horton.

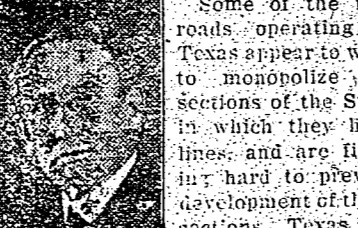
Make your chance to see the screen's comedy classic. The story of a girl who said she was married and had to show Mrs. Frem. Anne Caldwell's stage success "The Nest Egg".

SATURDAY 7 HOOT GIBSON in THE SADDLE HAWK COMEDY in connection.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

Texas Needs More Railroads.



Some of the railroads operating in Texas appear to want to monopolize the sections of the State in which they have lines, and are fighting hard to prevent development of those sections. Texas can maintain five times its present population, and there are portions of the State not yet well enough supplied...

Brownwood Now After Irrigation. Following closely after San Saba's example, Brownwood has filed with the State Board of Water Commissioners a notice that a district in which Brownwood is located, is planning to erect a \$1,000,000 dam to irrigate 30,000 acres of rich valley land.

When San Saba set the good example for its neighbors it became evident that they would begin to look around to see how they could keep close up with San Saba's development. Brownwood has been considering the matter for some time, but will now try to keep step with San Saba.

Should Keep Public Confidence. Every interest of Texas demands that, if possible, the "muddle" about road matters in the State should be settled in such a way that Texas people may retain confidence in a wise and economical expenditure of their funds.

East Texas Cotton Palace. If Waco doesn't "look a little out" those East Texans are going to sobb in its Cotton Palace. Age is a good thing, but age has to be mighty alert to keep up with youth.

Goats No Longer Jokes. A few years back cattle growers, farmers and even sheep raisers were accustomed to speak jeeringly of those who spent their time raising goats.

What the Schools Are Doing. The average Texas taxpayer would be a bit better satisfied with the schools if he knew just a little more about what is being done in the schools and just a little less about the money that is being spent.

Bank statements now being printed in Texas papers show that there is plenty of money in Texas with which to carry on business and for investment in industrial enterprises.

ALL HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en is a Christian festival which is kept for all Saints Day. All saints' day comes on the first of Nov. The name Hallowe'en means holy evening.

The young people are always interested about hallowe'en and many interesting love stories have been written on this theme. There is less of historical and educational value in connection with this holiday than any day that is kept in our public schools.

The School Board at that time was composed of A. G. Weaver, L. V. Stockard, M. Tyson, J. T. Overby, S. H. Phillips, D. C. Hill and Rufus Laird. All were strong for discipline. The Superintendent was G. W. McDonald now President of Wayland College, at Plainview, Texas.

One afternoon at a faculty meeting the teachers decided to have a Hallowe'en entertainment, the proceeds to be used to buy some much needed books for the school library.

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November 26th Designated Thanksgiving Day Washington, Oct. 27.—President Coolidge today proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 26 as Thanksgiving Day when gratitude should be expressed for "many and great blessings" which have come to the people during the past year.

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If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you haven't done much today.

BOYS' FOUR PIECE VEST SUIT

ONE PAIR LONG VEST ONE PAIR GOLF

Just Like Dad's



A Full Cut Suit With Vest One Golf and One Long Pants

Price \$7.50 and up Sizes 5 to 15

For the High School Boy in sizes 16 and up we are selling all wool suits made in the English two-button models with wide bottom trousers—these come in Lavenders, New Blues and Greys—tailored the better way and will fit and wear.

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next as a general day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their work and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship, devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received and to seek His guidance that they may deserve a continuance of his favor.

The nation has been brought with safety and honor through another 12 months, the proclamation said, with peace at home and abroad, with the public health good, with harvests and industries productive and labor well rewarded.

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Beginning November 2nd to November 21st, we will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods to the buying public at

COST!

Our reasons for offering our stock of Dry Goods at this time, at these prices, are that we intend making a change in our business.

The Junior Member Intends Buying Out the Senior Member of This Firm

BELOW WE GIVE YOU OUR COST MARK

With the assurance that if you visit our store during these few days you will be able to get dependable merchandise at just what it cost us.

Y C O D F I S H M A N X
Blind 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Repeater

Our house will not be decorated with red tags as others during a sale, this event will only be to reduce our present stock.

This Cost Price Is Cash Only—All Purchases Put On Charge Account Will Be Priced at Regular Prices

Whether you have ever visited our store before we insist that you be sure and make us a visit during these few days, and we assure you that we will save you money on your purchases.

LET EVERYBODY COME!!

FILLING YOUR JOB

The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes. The thing young men and women must keep in mind is that business is not concerned in the least with his or her need for a position but simply with their capacity to fill it.

The true business man or woman of today asks for work because they can do it. It is the trained mind that must be looked up to in actual business conditions. When it exists, there is no limit to where it can go.

The world is filled with wishers, hoppers, dreamers—men and women who could mount high up the ladder of success, but who never will because they are not willing to pay the price.

And what a small price it is after all. Merely the spending of a few months in training from the unprofitable, wasted time in everyone's life, devoted to training. Getting ready—that is all.

Men and women with restricted earnings satisfy their consciences with the excuse that they cannot afford to go to the small expense involved, unconscious of the fact that they are giving the best reason in the world why they should make the necessary sacrifice—unconscious of the fact that they pay over

and over all thru their lives, by restricted earning power, for the training that would return them a thousand fold for a small sacrifice.

If you are tired of long hours with small pay, if you want a better position with opportunities as well as better pay, then support your ambition with training. A few months in Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, will equip you for the business world, will put your services in demand. Send for the free book, "Achieving Success in Business," and read how you can turn the wheels of commerce. Just fill in and return the coupon which is printed below and receive free the large book.

We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

See the editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Getting Things Wrong

If folks who severely criticize newspapers for getting things twisted occasionally could only relieve the print-shop force for about one week they would be thoroughly prepared for an operation to remove the stinger from their wagging tongues. If there is any doubt about this statement, just count the types in one issue of this paper and then estimate how many of them you would get in the wrong place were you to do the job. If that does not seem like a fair test, just write up the news items that concern your household for the next month and send them in for publication. We offer to make quite a substantial wager that you will conclude that you were placed on earth for some other purpose than to criticize the home paper that always gets things wrong.

To Be Sure

The grocer saw his best customer was a bit ruffled over something, so strove to be extra obliging and pleasant. "I think," he said blandly, "living is getting cheaper." For instance a year ago them eggs would have cost you five cents more. "A year ago," said the customer, "when these eggs were fresh, they would have been worth more."

Rev. Martin preached at New Hope Sunday evening.

MY CAREER AS A HORSE RACER

(By Joe Sappington)

Had it not been for an old squint-eyed, yellow-whiskered snuff dipper who drifted into my young life back in the middle eighties, I might have become a noted horse racer and all-round sport, instead of the plain, modest man I am today. I was about 18 when old Bill Sykes, the villain of the story, halted on Cave Creek long enough to win everything I possessed but the suit of clothes on my back.

It was on a Saturday afternoon that a crowd of us boys dashed upon ponies to old Bill's camp to see who he was, what he was doing, where he was going, and to poke fun at him in a general sort of way. Staked out on the grass near his camp was his team, an old white mule and a long belled ewe-necked sorrel horse so poor you could count his ribs. The owner of the outfit was patching harness when we arrived and paid but little attention to our jeering remarks.

"Say, old man, how old is the mule and did that horse flinch when you gutted him," asked Burt Brown. We then made fun of his harness and wagon, and one of the boys wanted to know his name and who the boy was that was sleeping under the wagon. Without seeming to take any offense he said his name was William Sykes, but most people called him Bill and the boy's name was Turk.

"Hasn't he got any other name but Turk," I asked in a loud laughing tone, and before I could get my foot back in the stirrup the boy who proved to be a hunchback, bit me on the leg. Old Bill scolded him and told him not to pay any attention to us for we were harmless. "Say, old codger, a goat must have chewed off your whiskers some night while you were sound asleep, from the way they are gashed up," yelled Hi Jackson. "Say, boys, I'll bet that old stack of bones is a race horse," I whooped, pointing to the sorrel horse. I was riding the fastest pony ever bred on Cave Creek and jokingly asked the old fellow if he wanted to match a race with me. The boys laughed and yelled when he asked what was my pony's distance. "Hurrah for old whiskers," they yelled, "he's got a race horse and wants to bet on him. Don't you know that old horse can simply fly. Stay with him old timer." These last remarks seemed to nettled the old man and he laid down his harness and looked me straight in the eye long enough to take a chew of tobacco and then in a cool level tone of voice said: "Young fellow, I'll bet my mule, hoss and waggin agin yore hoss, bridle and saddle, that my hoss can beat yore hoss any distance you want to fun up to a mile, and I'm waitin your answer." "All right, old Bill Sykes, I believe that's what you call yourself," I replied in a swaggering tone of voice, "I call the bet and we will run it off right now." "Suits me fine," he said, "and if any of the rest of you young ejots want in on this race, it's wide open to you. Nobody's barred." "Say, old Santa Claus," I put in, "what else have you got to lose on this race besides that old pile of bones, mule and imitation of a wagon? Why not give me a chance to win everything else you may have about your old clothes." "What else have you got to lose but your hoss, bridle and saddle," he wanted to know, "and I'll kiver yore bet." He then stepped to his wagon and pulled out a sack that jingled with coin. "I've got a cow, three yearlings, a sixshooter and a fiddle I'll put up aginst \$50 that my hoss can beat yours and we'll run the race right now." "You are called young squirrel and what about you other d--m fools," he called out as he counted out the fifty. "Remember nobody's barred from bettin on this race." But there was a fire in the old man's eyes that frightened the boys into silence. Even Turk had come to life and acted like a pouter pigeon besides he was squealing like a pig. "Remember, old man," I said just after the bets were closed, "if I lose you are going to get everything I bet, and if you lose I'm shore goin to take your stuff." "That's the way to tell it young feller," he replied, "never go back on an

honest bet."

Let's bring this unhappy affair to a close. We made the distance 400 yards and agreed upon two of my friends to act as judges. I rode my horse and the monkey-faced Turk was the rider of the old sorrel. When we got to the point where we were to start from, the old sorrel suddenly waked up, champed his bits, bowed his neck and acted and looked like a sure-enough race horse. After a few preliminaries in which my hand-picked judges tried to give me every advantage, we were off.

Before we had run fifty yards I knew why old Bill had let me pick the judges, since he plainly saw they would be wholly unnecessary. One of the judges thought my horse was beaten only 300 feet while the other stoutly maintained that it was nearly 400 feet.

That closed my career as a horse racer, but I was game and tried to play the part of the good loser and delivered all the property I had lost to the shrewd old cuss.

The last I saw of the blamed outfit Turk was mounted on my horse driving my livestock, while old Bill led the way driving his team and playing Sallie Gooden on my fiddle. I watched the cavalcade till it passed over the hill out into the great beyond and then turned with a sigh and went out behind the barn and wept.

CAUSE OR RESULT

We used to think that insanity was frequently the cause for much crime. Now when we note the methods many lawyers employ in getting criminals off, we think it can be said that crime is the cause of insanity.

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In signing a contract, teachers do not take the obligation of parenthood. They only agree to teach the children sent to them to the best of their ability. They do not control their conduct outside of the school room, neither

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These are matters that parents—especially when their children reach high school age—should give serious consideration

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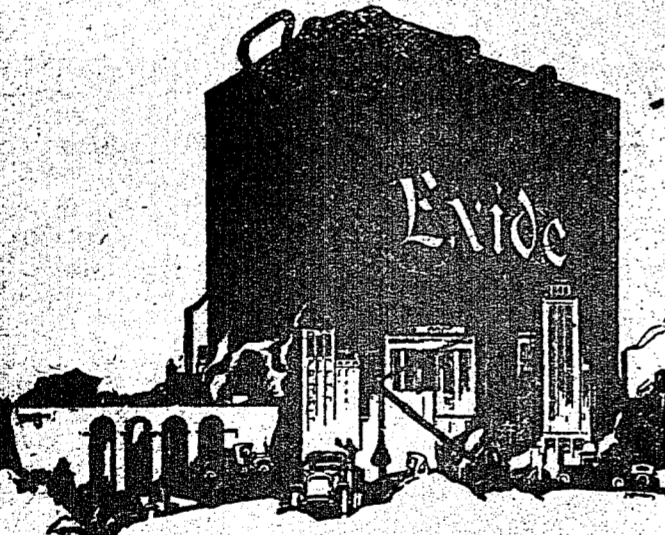
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Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones attended to business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Glenda Ford began her school Monday of this week at Longview.

R. T. Rountree has returned from Slaton and is looking after business here this week.

Mrs. E. E. Polk and son, Eugene, spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo.

Dr. W. F. Holland returned last Friday night from Marlin considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt spent Sunday in Ballinger with their son.

Mr. L. C. Pearce and daughter Mrs. Weaver, left Saturday night for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace.

Study the cost mark in our ad and then come to our store for some real bargains.—R. P. Crum & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson have moved back from Talpa and have rooms with Mrs. A. A. Taylor.

Reginald Owen was called home early last week from Simmons University to be at the bedside of his father who is quite sick.

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U. D. C. Entertained

Mrs. J. P. Newman entertained the U. D. C. Chapter at her pretty country home on Friday afternoon. There were 10 present. After a business meeting a very interesting program was given. Everyone took part in the discussion of the lesson which of course made the work more interesting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem.

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge club enjoyed an all day party with Mrs. Paul Childers, at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Todd. The guests arrived at about 11 o'clock and at 12 a lovely three course luncheon was served. After the luncheon the guests assembled in the spacious sun porch to play bridge or embroidery, as quite a few had hand work. At four o'clock, the hostess assisted by her mother, and Mrs. Richard Todd, served a delicious salad course, olives and hot tea. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games and jokes. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs the club has ever had.

Rockwood W. M. S.

The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday, Oct. 28. The lesson will be the "Royal Service." Program as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. Clyde Box.
An hour of Prayer—Led by Mrs. Clyde Williams.
Spirit of ways of winning—Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.
Song—Mrs. Jake McCreary.
Watchwords—Mrs. Boss Estes.
Fundamentals—Mrs. Dr. Powell.
Prayer—Mrs. Arthur King.
Bible Study—Mrs. Charlie Steward.
Mission Study—Mrs. R. B. Cooper.
Enlightenment—Mrs. Barney Ashmore.
Graded W. M. U.—Mrs. Jesse Ashmore.
Personal Service—Mrs. Roy Stafford.
Giving—Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.
World Comrades—Mrs. Chock Vowell.
Literature—Mrs. Claud Box.
Miscellaneous—Mrs. Joe Box.
Standards—Mrs. Richard Cheatham.
Royal Service—Mrs. Paul Riddell.
Prayer—Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.

To the Readers of the Santa Anna News:

I have bought the Quality Flower Shop of Mrs. E. E. Polk and moved it on my lot on Main Street. Have a nice line of blooming plants, bulbs, etc. Call and let me show them to you.—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

The fellow who does the rowing is not the one who rocks the boat.

Miss Xuma Myers and Mrs. Rex Herring began their school at Shield Monday.

H. L. Voss, prescription clerk at the Corner Drug Co., has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Agnes Burrow has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Co.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall and daughter Miss Inez went to Cross Cut this week, where Miss Inez began her school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Lawn visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford Sunday.

J. L. Stovall resigned his position at the Corner Drug Co., and is working in the Cross Plains Drug Co.

F. M. Jaynes returned Monday from Waco, where he visited several days with his son.

Miss Rowena England left Saturday night for Dallas, where she goes to take a general business course in Draughon's Business College.

Little Miss Inez Griffin entertained a number of her friends Friday in honor of her sixth birthday. She received several nice little presents. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Coleman and Mr. Don Ewing and Mrs. Ben Ewing went to Temple Saturday in response to a message stating that Ben Ewing had been seriously injured in an auto accident.

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MORTUARY

We have been requested to announce the death of Bro. Sam Cloud, which occurred at his home in Concho county, Texas, Oct. 22, 1925. Bro. Cloud had reached a ripe old age, he was 82 years and 3 days old.

He was a splendid Christian gentleman, was a consistent member of the Baptist church at the time of his death. He had many friends in Santa Anna who will regret to hear of his death, but like Abraham, he died satisfied with life.

At his request his family called me to conduct his funeral. After the religious service he was laid to rest by the I. O. O. F. Lodge of which he was a member, and among whom he had many friends.

J. M. Burrow.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Jesus helps the rich and the poor.

Introduction—Irene McCreary At Capernaum—Annie Lee Brown.

At Cana—Phebe Myrl Hefner.

The Nobleman returns—Wendel Sparkman.

The Centurian—Bessie Evans.

Jesus heals the slave—Eris Gregg.

Poem—Mary Harriett Simpson.

"The Unholy Three" at Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday

"The Unholy Three," an exceptional crook drama replete with heart-interest directed by Tod Browning for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, has a small but unusual cast. Mae Busch, who portrays the leading romantic role, is the featured player and opposite her appears Matt Moore one of the most popular leading men of the screen. The crook trio is interpreted by Lon Chaney, famous character actor and make-up artist; Victor McLaglen, one of the best known leading men on the English screen and Harry Earles, a midget who is making his first appearance on the screen. Each of the last three plays a dual role, thus giving the cast a much larger appearance. Mathew Betz, well known character actor, completes the group of players.

Buffalo Dramatic Club met with Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, Oct. 16, and elected officers for the following year. Mrs. B. A. Munger, president; Mrs. Ewing George, vice-president; Mrs. Chap Eads, secretary. Delicious cake and punch were served to the members and Miss Brent, our demonstrator. The next meeting is Nov. 6, at Mrs. Hamp Bylers.—Reporter.



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The morning worship will begin promptly at 11:30; preaching by the pastor.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock; evangelistic.

Special Meeting Monday

The meeting of the Coleman County Workers will meet with our church Monday at 10 A. M. All members of the church are urged to attend this meeting. Dr. W. P. Wilkes pastor of the First Baptist church, Brownwood, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. You will want to hear Dr. Wilkes. Let's all be present to greet these visitors from all over Coleman county. Lunch will be served at the noon hour at the church.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. O. C. Petty was the charming hostess to a delicious five course bridge luncheon on last Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

The table was artistically arranged in gold and black. A large bowl of marigolds adorned the center of the table and placed at either end were paper pumpkins lighted with candles. At each plate were nut containers in the form of miniature witches in gold and black. Candles in pretty holders carrying out the motif were lighted and placed on the table. The courses were: Cocktail, bullion, cream chicken, salad and jello with fruit cake. The guests were: Mesdames H. T. Caton, Jerry Simpson, Jesse Hunter, Cecil Walker, Willie Gipson, Paul Childers, and Misses Bill Vinson and Jeanette Johnson.—Reporter.

Domestic Science Class Entertained

Mrs. J. R. Gipson was hostess to the Domestic Science Class on Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The time was spent very pleasantly in playing games and in conversation. Miss Lois Addele Adams presided at the piano and gave some excellent numbers. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed the evening. Dainty refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to the guests. The decorations carried out the Halloween idea.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Policy No. T 502 assigned to W. E. Baxter as agent in Santa Anna, Texas, for the American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis has been lost.

This is to notify the public that the aforesaid policy has not been issued as a contract of insurance, and said company has secured no premium therefor, and the same is considered void and of no effect by the company.—Cravens Dargan & Co., Insurance Managers, Houston, Texas. 44-2tp.

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The story of "Blazing the Cattle Trails" will be published in the Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News No. 6th. It is a story of adventure and extraordinary incidents.

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Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Ben Parker was hostess to the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. The hallow'en idea was carried out in the house decorations, yellow being the predominating colors. There were three tables of players. After the game refreshments of apple pie, topped with whipped cream and cherries, and hot chocolate were served to the guests. Visitors present were Mesdames D. J. Johnson, Cecil Walker, Will Mitchell and Benchoff.

The Pony Express, at Queen Wednesday and Thursday

The public has long wished another James Cruze production of the same scale as "The Covered Wagon"—something that had in it the same inspiration, the same exalted appeal to the fundamental emotions that made his epic so famous.

In "The Pony Express" Paramount has found just such a vehicle for this director. It is the breath of the great outdoors in those heroic times when the making of a great nation was under way. It has the same grip on the emotions as "The Covered Wagon," although it is an entirely new and different tale and has a more romantic and appealing love-spot. It allows for the use of even greater spectacular effects, of even greater thrills and of even greater comedy of which Cruze is the past master.

Here is one of the great treasures of Paramount's Golden Forty, a picture that will please you.

Pep Squad

All the while it was raining Saturday the Pep Squad stood on the side line yelling for our boys the more. This squad can't be beaten. Most of the squad and team stayed over for an elaborate banquet given in their and our honor. Some of the fine thoughts brought out in the talks were: Playing fair, being a good sport, and parents opening their doors for entertainment instead of sending them somewhere else for it. There was some of the finest orchestra music that could be. They showed us the nicest time that we have ever had on any trip away from home.—Reporter.