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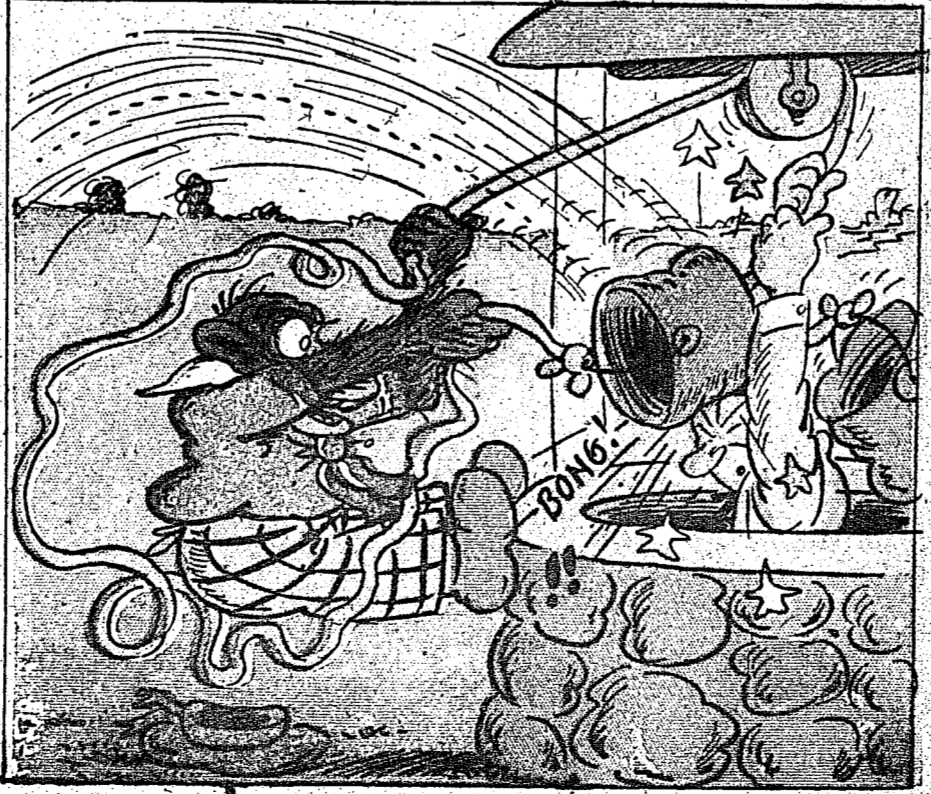
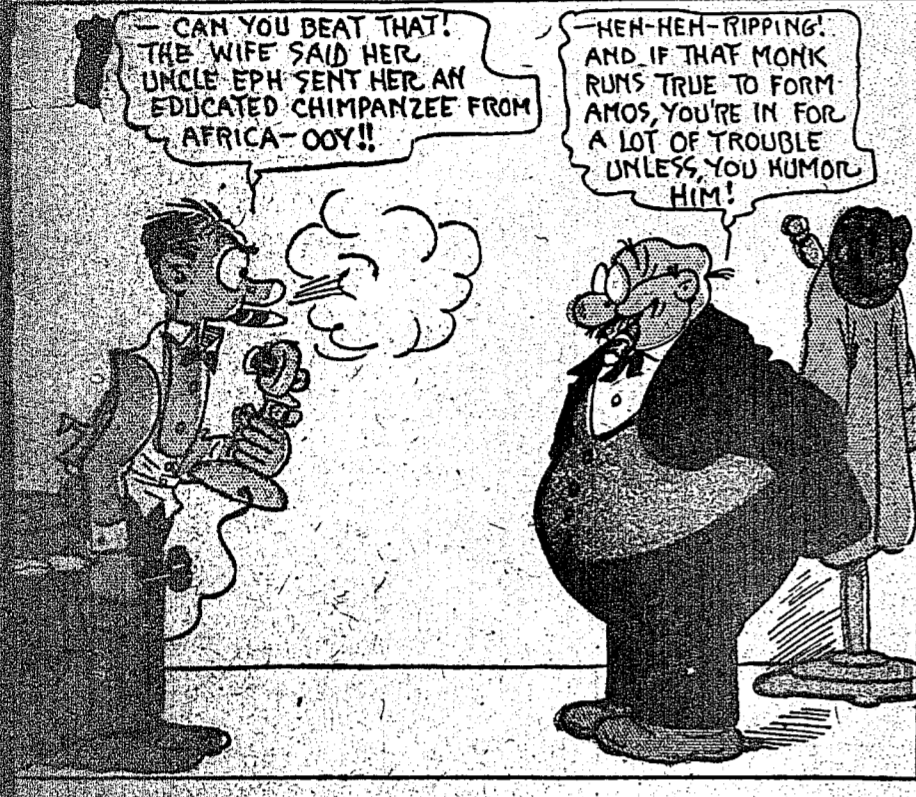
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

## SEEZEM and SQUEZEM

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# A Memorial to the Texas Cowboy

Erected on the Capitol Grounds at Austin, Texas  
By BERNICE M. STRAWN.

AS a monument to the fading glory of the once reigning knight of the saddle of the Texas prairies, a huge bronze statue of a Texas cowboy astride a Texas broncho has been presented to this State by Madame Constance Whitney Warren, of Paris, France. Standing in bold relief against the sky, on the capitol grounds at Austin, Texas, the rearing figure of the Texas cowboy and the vividness of the care-free pose of the rider carry a peculiar significance for old-timers, who recall the days of the great open prairies in Texas when the cowboy challenged the unknown wilderness about him—challenged and conquered it.

Strange, and yet altogether fitting, the cowboy statue has come to rest on the "Old Chisholm Trail," probably the most famous cow trail in the State, which led over the ground surrounding the statue and wound its way as part of the Long Trail to the north. It was over the "Old Chisholm Trail," known later as the "Fort Griffin and Dodge City Trail," the "Northern Trail," and, in the Northwest as the "Texas Trail," that the Texas cowboy in the early days of cattle raising slowly carved his path and blazed a way over the Texas prairies for the coming of civilization.

## Route of the Old Chisholm Trail.

It is generally agreed that the old Chisholm Trail got its name from John Chisholm, a Cherokee cattle trader of the early days. The trail began around San Antonio, Texas, passed through New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin and Waco by way of the various watering places. It crossed the Trinity river at Fort Worth, Texas, where a street car line now crosses a \$100,000 concrete viaduct. It had many branches trailing across different parts of the State, but they all joined the main trail again at points in Oklahoma. It has been said that the Texas Trail was no mere cow-path, but the course of an empire, exemplifying a new being and a new spirit—the spirit of the building of the West.

Beginning in 1860, the cattle industry of Texas was thrusting only a few herds through the Indian Territory to the cattle markets of the North, and the Texas cowboy for the first time came over the vast prairies of the State with his drove of cattle, and his wily company. And it was no narrow, trodden path that the cowboy essayed for the

Texas Trail. He chose a wide zone surrounded with spots of grass and water, avoiding the barren regions, passing northward through the Texas Panhandle, and then through diverging byways to the ranges and markets of the North. Up through the unknown, "through clumps of live oak, chapparel, cactus, and mesquite, year after year, came the cowboy, his horse and his cattle, until gradually he came to be a child of the Texas prairies and plains. Silently and cheerfully he endured untold hardships and dangers—fighting the hostile red man, killing predatory wild animals, and following his trail under the scorching sun over vast, uninhabited stretches of country, and sleeping night after night under the open sky with his head pillowed on his saddle.

## Loved His Horse.

If the Texas cowboy, aside from his associations with fellow workers, seemed lonely and isolated as he rode out on his trail, he carried with him various means of entertaining himself. In the first place, he loved his horse, the sleek, wild-eyed, "calico" cayuse which he had probably captured from a roving band of wild horses upon the prairie. And the cowboy was not above making conversation with his pony as he rode along the trail, often mumbling unintelligible chatter to him: "Pinto, you dern cayuse, we're lost; sure as hell's roarin', we're off the trail. Yes, sir, we're lost; move on there over them sage bushes."

Better still, the cowboy sang to his herds, to keep company for himself and to lull the cattle and keep them from a stampede. Night after night, over the Texas prairies in years gone by, has the cowboy sung his typical lullabies, which

invariably take loneliness as a theme; thus, "calming signs of a restlessness among his cattle." "The Dying Cowboy" is probably the most widely known cowboy song, and the pathetic tune of "Oh, Bury Me not on the Lone Prairies," is familiar to almost every Texan. Texas is indebted to her cowboys for a rich collection of legends and traditions that have become embodied in the numerous songs and lore of cowboy life, which

the country, over the most obscure trail, ever steadily and gradually stealing up the Long Trail, and gaining on the cowboy and his fleet-footed pony. The open range was nearing its end.

## Enter the Farmer.

First, came the collapse of the horse market, owing to the invention and introduction of the steam cars and rapid means of transportation. Then, into the wild, carefree life of the cowboy there crept the force which finally pushed him from his dominion of the free, uncultivated spaces of the range—the farmer. Homesteading became a thing hated by the ranchman and the cowboy, because it seemed to encroach upon lands which fed the magnificent herds, and because farming and homesteading were protected in most cases by law, and the law statutes were things unknown to the early cowboy, except the law of the range, a strong code of ethics built up by grim necessity and administered by the quick-shooting gun.

About 1887 all ranchmen had begun to feel the pinch of the wire fence, and great grain fields began to spread over the range. There came the insistent demand from farmers, backed up by the law, that cattle ranges be fenced to insure protection to the grain fields from cattle, and soon the cowboy found himself confined to small areas jealously guarded by glistening wire. Gone were the wild, open gallops across mile after mile of untrammelled prairie and free grass. The wire fence became the nemesis of the open cattle ranges in Texas.

## Iron Trail Supplants the Long Trail.

Then the Long Trail began to give way to the Iron Trail. Railroads crossed the vast stretches of the country once,

twice, thrice, and yet again. They interlaced and connected all the cattle ranges of the West with the markets of the North. Over the iron trails came things new and strange to the old cow-punchers—plows, mowing machines, harrows, and the hateful barb-wire fence. The cattle industry kept up, but began to centralize in the larger cities, which came to be permanent cattle centers.

Towns and communities sprang up; homes were built, modern customs were introduced, and life on the Texas prairies was completely changed. The free-hearted generosity and hospitality of the open range had disappeared, along with the careless, roaming manner of living. Newcomers brought with them suspicion, distrust, and distaste, but the Texas cowboy was not a part of all this.

Still the cowboy and his pony intermittently traversed the Old Chisholm Trail, the Long Trail, back and forth again many times. His dominion and mastery of the range were complete and well executed, but could not last. The cowboy could not reckon with wire-fence confines, glistening iron trails, and roaring, smoking locomotives that rushed across his path. How bewildered and helpless must the cowboy and his horse have been on the range, when they were cut off by wire fences, railway tracks and the speed of the iron horse. Truly the cowboy had nowhere to lay his head.

As epitomized by the bronze statue on the Capitol grounds, at Austin, the Texas cowboy is no more. Quite a few years ago he went over his beloved trails for the last time, and today he is a memory and a tradition of the Lone Star State. By the planting of his statue over the Old Chisholm Trail, his memory has been honored and revered. With his horse, his gun, his rope and saddle, he has ridden into the Western twilight, but the Texas cowboy, the blazer of trails, the fighter of Indians, the pioneer of the Plains, will live forever in the minds and hearts of the people. As a fitting tribute to the departed cowboy, ex-Governor Pat M. Neff, at the unveiling of the cowboy statue, said:

"The real Texas cowboy was fearless and fair—he shot straight, but invariably shot in a good cause. He fought and worked and rode in the broad open daylight, fearless, before his fellow man."



Statue of Texas Cowboy recently erected on Capitol Grounds, at Austin, over Old Chisholm Trail.

# POLLUTION OF TEXAS WATERS

By A. T. JACKSON.

THE matter of pollution of water in Texas has grown, during the past few years, to such a distressing extent that we have begun to realize the urgent need of drastic measures to check and ultimately stamp out this evil.

Pollution is no new problem that has sprung up over night. As early as 1922 the subject was receiving nation-wide attention. The president of the National Coast Anti-Pollution League has done much to arouse public interest in the fight against this great menace to the health of the nation.

A special government committee, acting under the direction of the Bureau of Mines, worked for more than a year on the problem of oil pollution of water. The work was done in response to legislation enacted by the United States Congress. The work included a study of conditions in every port in America. All were visited, and a total of thirty-five of the ports were examined thoroughly. The report of this committee, in addition to pointing out the direct economic loss resulting from oil pollution, emphasizes the resultant increase in fire hazard, and the loss in bird and marine life—especially fish, oysters and crabs. The report also points out the possible direful effects of pollution on the public health.

The first important step toward a solution of the problem was the passage of a bill by the United States Senate, on January 16, 1924, prohibiting the discharge of oil into the coastal navigable waters of the United States.

The question of how best to handle the matter of pollution of water in streams and lakes was left to action of the various States.

Although as much publicity has not been given the conditions existing in many sections of the great State of Texas as in certain other parts of the country, the fact remains that a deplorable condition of oil, salt water and other pollution exists in many of the streams, lakes and bayous of Texas.

## Act of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

Texas took up the fight on pollution with the result that the Thirty-ninth Legislature passed a pollution law, making it unlawful "to pollute any water course or other public body of water by throwing, casting or depositing therein crude petroleum, oil or other like substance; or to pollute any water course or other public body of water from which

water is taken for uses of farm, livestock, drinking and domestic purposes, by discharge, directly or indirectly, of any sewage or unclean water or unclean or polluting matter or thing therein, or in such proximity as that it will probably reach and pollute the water of such water course or other public body of water."

A violation of this law carries a penalty of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars—with the provision that each day such pollution is knowingly caused shall constitute a separate offense.

Prior to the passage of this State law much trouble had been caused by pollution of streams and other bodies of water in various parts of Texas. Officials

joined together for the construction and maintenance of salt water reservoirs and salt water disposal plants. But such projects are few compared to the vast expanse over which salt water, with its accompanying scum of crude oil, is permitted to drain at random.

## Pollution Kills Fish.

It is no uncommon occurrence to hear of some Texas stream in which the water has become so polluted as to render it unfit for stock to drink or for domestic purposes. In some cases the pollution reaches a stage where the fish die. Such condition was recently reported as prevailing along the Navasota river—the result of salt water and oil pollution from the Mexia and nearby oil fields.



Goose Creek oil field, Harris County, Texas, showing pollution of water from the drilling of oil wells.

connected with the Texas Game Department—charged with enforcement of the pollution law—have this to say of pollution:

"The biggest problem which confronts the State is pollution of its waters, both salt and fresh. This has been growing in alarming proportions, the first steps having been made only recently to stem it and keep the Texas streams from becoming liquid poison."

The oil companies have been great offenders in the matter of pollution of streams. It frequently happens that an oil well produces a great amount of salt water, and often a quantity of sulphur water. The average oil company goes to very little expense and takes few precautions to guard against having such salt or sulphur water—always mixed with crude oil—drain into nearby streams. True, several companies have

The matter of pollution of water is even worse along and near the coast than is the case farther inland.

Bathing at Galveston, Sylvan Beach and other summer resorts along the Texas coast has each year resulted in an increasing number of complaints from persons who are compelled to endure offensive odors arising from the surf while bathing.

In summarizing the sources of oil in the coastal waters, the Bureau of Mines set forth the following:

1. Oil swept in from outside the three-mile limit.
2. Oil contaminated waters and oily materials from oil burning and oil cargo ships.
3. Oil refuse from ship repair yards.
4. Oil waste and oil-water mixtures from refineries and oil fields.
5. Tarry matter or heavy oil from gas

plants.

6. Oily material from other industrial plants.

7. Oil wastes from sewers.

8. Oil pollution from streams adjacent to and connecting with coast and harbor waters.

Of these sources the ones most prolific in the yield of contaminating oil slime and scum in the Gulf Coast waters of Texas are oil waste and oil mixtures from refineries and oil fields, and pollution from tributary streams.

A striking example of such pollution is to be found in the waters of the Houston Ship Channel—which connects the city of Houston with the Gulf of Mexico. The Bureau of Mines named this channel as one of the places examined where conditions were worst. It is no uncommon sight to see the surface of the channel completely covered with a film of crude oil. On the waters of several of the bays which form a part of the channel—especially on Ruth's Bay and San Jacinto Bay—a film of oil from one to three inches deep is at times encountered.

## Oil Fields Pollution.

Although steamships plying through the channel have discharged some of this oil, the greater portion of it has come from the Goose Creek oil field, which is located on the ship channel not far away. In places the waste crude oil is of sufficient depth to permit the complete submerging of an ordinary tin cup without touching water. The oil usually appears in large black patches extending some forty or fifty feet out from the bank of the bay. After the oil

has been wafted to other points by wind or tide, there remains a heavy scum, with a disagreeable odor.

There being numerous oil refineries located along the Houston Ship Channel, it naturally follows that they, too, contribute their portion of oil pollution in the channel waters. The crude oil coming to the refineries from the various pipe line companies contains a certain amount of sediment, of which the refineries must dispose. The easiest and cheapest way to dispose of such water and basic sediment heretofore was to drain it into the ship channel. The refineries are now using condensers, which are more or less effective. More efficient apparatus is being devised.

Skiffs and motor boats, that were once painted white, have of necessity been given a coat of black paint, in order that they will not show so plainly the marks of the slimy crude oil. One can not pull up an anchor chain without finding his hands coated with the oil that has adhered to the chain.

Only a few years ago the waters near Lynchburg, on the Houston Ship Channel, teemed with fish. Fishing grew into an industry which furnished a livelihood to hundreds of families. It was a beautiful sight to see the water liberally dotted with the skiffs of fishermen. Not only was this a favorite spot for the speckled trout, but there also abounded red fish and flounder, as well as catfish and sheepshead. The fisherman found a ready sale at the local market for his catch.

## Fish Industry Declines.

During the latter part of 1916 an active drilling campaign was inaugurated in the Goose Creek oil field, which did not reach its peak until the close of 1918. As the number of oil wells increased, oil pollution of the waters of the Houston Ship Channel increased correspondingly.

It logically followed that the increased water pollution resulted in a decline in the fishing industry, until it has been practically killed. The passing of this industry affected thousands of people. Today fishing in the vicinity of Lynchburg is a dead sport. Again, the local consumer must now pay a much higher price for fish than would be reasonable to expect had it not been for the destruction of the fish by oil pollution.

Those who reside near streams and other bodies of water, and watch oil,

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# CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

## The Music of the Gin.



In sentiment "Dixie" must ever be the song of the South, but the Southland's commercial anthem is the hum of the gin. When the music of the gin is heard by day and by night, a song of hope and gladness wells up from the hearts of the sons and daughters of the South, who behold the lights of prosperity gleaming and vision a land of plenty. The gins are humming now. Each morning the clarion call of the gin whistle is heard, and is followed by wagons loaded with unginning staple lumbering over roads and streets. Even before the morning sun has kissed away the dews of evening the pickers are on their way to the fields, which are white unto the harvest, and until old Sol takes leave of us to light the path of the heathen Chinese the songs of Sambo and Dinah are heard in the fields. Of course there is sorrow in many households over the annual hegra of Sukey and Rachel and Dinah to the whitened fields, but there is no such thing on earth as a washerwoman who won't pick cotton in the fall time when the "possums are ripening and the tang in the air revitalizes human systems. But, sad to say, the gins will not hum for all this year. In some counties in Texas the music of the gin will not be heard, neither will the whistle of the gin call the people to activity in the fields or the marts of trade. And no greater calamity can come to the sons and daughters of the Southland than the stilling of the gins in harvest time by the blighting and withering drouth.

## Making War Humane.

The news comes from France that the President of that republic has refused to permit the use of poisonous gases in the war being waged against the Riffians. For this stand the French President has been applauded by many, who acclaim him a humanitarian and declare his decree a great victory for humanity. It is not easy to find mercy or humane feeling in warfare so long as the chief purpose of the war is to kill. The soldier who is killed by a bursting shell or a bayonet thrust is as dead as the one who is asphyxiated, and the wounds inflicted by shell or sword are as painful as the injuries inflicted by gas. The desire of those who wage war is to kill, and it is not less humane to kill off an army in a day than to prolong the time of the killing to a week or month. I am

inclined to believe that the most humane war is the war that is ended quickest. When nations go to war they wage the conflict until the losses on one side so weaken it that it is impossible to continue the struggle, and it would be better for all concerned if the killing could all be done in one day.

## Our Friends, the Statisticians.

From the Department of Agriculture comes the information that the cows of this country kicked over buckets containing over thirty-nine million gallons of milk during last year. Many people, who do not look searchingly into matters, will say such information as this is worthless, and that the expense of gathering and totaling figures on such matters ought to be stopped in the interest of the overburdened taxpayers of our land, but in this they err; like the Israelites of old, they do not consider. Before we can stop a great leak we must first find the hole. Too much milk is being wasted, and now that our thinkers and inventors know of the waste that comes to the country through the kicking cow, they will set themselves to the task of stopping it. It may be that we will have to produce a two-legged cow, a bovine that will need all of its legs for support and have no spare legs for kicking. Possibly the waste can be prevented by inventing a spillless pail, or a pail that cannot be overturned, and it may be that we will have to substitute the goat for the cow as the source of our milk supply. But this we know: a people who can measure the stars and navigate the realms of ether are not going to stand for such an awful waste of lacteal fluid. The department should now get busy and ascertain how much the country's egg production is cut down by the cackling of hens, and how much weight a meat-hog loses through grunting. If the loss is very heavy, we must have hens that can't cackle, and porkers that can't grunt.

Jitney busses, with their hourly schedules and their stops at street corners and private residences, are very convenient indeed to the traveling public, and we give them credit for solving the country's transportation problem, but they have just about ruined Sunday social life in the small towns. Very few trains come, and it is seldom that anybody gets off or on when one does come, and so we have no excuse for going to the station on Sunday afternoons. In days gone by most of our visiting and courting, and quite a bit of our fighting, was done at the railway stations on Sunday afternoons.

## In the City of the Dead.

The recent death of the great Commoner, William J. Bryan, teaches us anew the great lesson of life, that the high and great, like those who tread the humbler walks of life, are constantly falling down, like leaves when stirred by the autumn winds. Call the roll of those who were active in political circles and prominent in the world's affairs when Bryan, the boy orator of the Platte, flashed like a meteor over the political horizon and charmed the world with his "crown of thorns and cross of gold" oration at the Democratic national convention in Chicago thirty years ago. Silver Dick Bland, whose nomination was generally predicted and who was the acknowledged leader of the free-silverites; David B. Hill, who fought the Commoner to the last ditch; Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle, who sulked in their tents after Bryan was nominated and thus gave comfort to the enemy; Tom Watson, the Populist oracle; Gen. James B. Weaver; Henry M. Teller, who left the Republican party and gave his support to Bryan; William McKinley, who defeated Bryan; Theodore Roosevelt, upon whom the nomination for Vice President was forced by crafty Republican leaders; Mark Hanna, who did more than any other one man to accomplish Bryan's defeat—all have their names carved on the tomb. Ever and anon the funeral train takes up its solemn march to the city of the dead, and many of the passengers are those we loved and despised, supported and fought, in the political arena. Some whose names were called have virtually been forgotten, and some of us could not name the States from which they hailed or state the principles for which they contended. And this is the story others will write a few years hence of those now prominent in our affairs of State and Nation.

"The surging sea of human life forever onward rolls,  
And bears to the eternal shore its mighty freight of souls;  
Though bravely sails our barque today, pale death sits at the prow,  
And few shall ever know we lived a hundred years from now."

I do not say, and I will not say, that all politicians have their convictions shaped by public sentiment. But I take the liberty of stirring up your memory to the fact that way back yonder, when prohibition was the big issue in our State, all the politicians who dwelt in the dry counties of North Texas were Pros, and all the politicians who resided in the wet counties of South Texas were Antis. Also to the fact that when it

was seen that victory was to perch upon the brow of prohibition, a very large per cent of the politicians who had been Antis caught the prohibition bandwagon and rode in on the front seat.

## Why There Are No New Jokes.

Thoughtful people who attend political speakings, vaudeville entertainments, medicine shows and revival meetings, and hear the jokes that are sprung from year to year to year, often wonder why there are no new jokes. After one has heard the same jokes several hundred times, and notes the frequent changes in other things, the conviction comes that all of the joke factories must have closed their doors many years ago, leaving the world to get along with the same supply of laughing material until the world finally melts from fervent heat and rolls up as a scroll. People who so wonder forget the old law that necessity is the mother of invention. Nothing is ever invented until a need for something new and different calls the brain and hands of the inventors to labor. There is positively no need or demand for new jokes. If you doubt this statement, take note of how many persons at the next show, political speaking or revival meeting you attend laugh hilariously at the jokes you and they have heard for thirty or forty years. Or, ask the actor, political speaker or preacher to tell the first joke you ever heard and note how many people in the audience will split their sides with laughter. I felt for a time that a "Society for the Prevention of Telling Old Jokes" should be organized, but I am now convinced that there is no need for such an organization. The people are satisfied with the jokes they have, and it is doubtful whether new jokes would excite their risibles.

Now that it is known the cotton crop is to be short, many are asking what we can do to help most in creating a greater demand for and boosting the price of our great staple crop. My suggestion is that we employ a few of the great scientists who are engaged in writing health hints to publish it to the world that the wearing of silk underwear and silk hosiery causes the wearer to have seven-year itch.

## Tears for the Horsefly.

Being by nature sympathetic, and by nature a lover of the dumb animals, one of the saddest sights I see these days is the horsefly. In years gone by I despised the horsefly, but that was in the time of the fly's prosperity. Hundreds of times have I seen the horsefly draw blood from old Selim, as I guided the

equine's peregrinations over the bottom fields of cotton and corn, and many times have I tried to slay the saucy fly with my hat as it sucked the blood of my favorite plow horse. I recall how I used to waste energy in directing blows with the buggy lines at the horsefly that was sapping the blood of old Fill, the faithful buggy mare, and how that on one occasion old Fill, thinking the blows were given as punishment to her, ran away and tore up a perfectly good buggy that had not been in use more than fifteen years. But my sympathy goes out to the horsefly now. I saw a horsefly the other day. It was sitting on a paved highway, waiting for a meal. It had the same saucy look, the same kind of eyes and the same kind of legs, but my hatred for the old enemy had departed. The fly was hungry, and it looked longingly, east and west, for the coming of something that promised a meal, but not a horse came. Dozens of Fords, and many cars of prouder names, came and went, but never a horse or mule, and the poor fly panted for blood, even as the tired deer pants for the waterbrook. If I could have done so, I would have changed myself for a time into a horse and given that horsefly a square meal. All of which warns us against being too hard on the enemy of the hour. Our feelings are subject to change, and it may be that the enemy we despise in the time of his prosperity may cause us to shed a sympathizing tear over his sorrowful fate in the day of adversity, which comes to us all sooner or later.

All must in time endure things that are unpleasant, and it is the way we meet such annoyances that marks us as heroes or weaklings. A few days ago a man of my acquaintance found it necessary to have a troublesome molar removed, and his screams caused those within hearing to believe a cruel murder was being committed. About the same time a fine young fellow endured the ordeal of a "pulling" with a subduer "ouch," spit out the blood and went his way smiling at flappers. A real man makes less ado over the destruction of a crop by a drouth than a brainless party of joy-riders make when they are delayed a minute or two by a funeral procession.

Yes, it is a cruel wind that blows nobody good. The short skirt, so cruelly attacked by pulpit and press, has added greatly to the attractiveness and popularity of many girls. And the balloon trousers, the sartorial monstrosity of the age, are the best friends bow-legged men ever had.

# Mr. Bryan's Cross-of-Gold Speech

Delivered in Chicago July, 1896, at the Democratic National Convention

IN a sweltering July afternoon in 1896 a young man ran two steps at a time up the stairway to a platform in the barnlike Coliseum at Chicago, turned and with blazing eyes confronted the Democratic National Convention. He wore a black alpaca coat, baggy trousers, a white lawn tie and a black stud in the broad expanse of his white shirt. It was William Jennings Bryan.

What happened within the next twenty-four hours is without a parallel in American history. Twenty minutes of oratory and fifteen minutes of hysteria made Bryan the next day the youngest Presidential nominee of a major party. Until then almost an unknown, he became, like Lord Byron, famous overnight; and the campaign which followed, although it marked his defeat and split his party, left his leadership unshaken.

Bryan was not a regular delegate to the convention. He was there as the correspondent of The Omaha World-Herald and as a member of the free-silver contestants from Nebraska, in whose favor the gold delegates were unseated. He was not, however, totally obscure. Twice he had been elected to Congress from a Republican stronghold, running far ahead of his ticket, and he had made a speech on the tariff, back in 1892, which had attracted wide attention. But he had retired from Washington to the practice of law in Lincoln; and if the nation had noticed him once it seemed to have forgotten him. He did not even serve on a minor committee in the convention.

## Knew He Would Be Nominated.

Urey Woodson of Owensboro, Ky., who was a member of the Democratic National Committee in that day and for twenty years thereafter, has always said that Bryan knew he was going to be nominated; he knew it with an inner certitude when he went to Chicago, and so did Mrs. Bryan. But no one else knew it. This was "Silver Dick" Bland's convention. He was the standard-bearer of hard-pressed mid-Western farmers, who wanted "cheap" money wherever they had to pay their debts. For years he had been leading the fight for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. His

followers did not even regard Bryan as an outsider.

Until Wednesday, July 8, two days before the balloting on the ticket, nothing was heard of Bryan at the convention. The happenings of that day brought his name into the newspapers. The mention was inconspicuous, but it was there. A pudgy, smooth-shaved young man, wearing a bicycle cap, marched around the gallery at the head of a group from Lincoln, Neb., and aloft he held a blue silk banner inscribed, "W. J. Bryan Club, 16 to 1." A band struck up and a wave of applause swept through the perspiring delegations downstairs. There were yells, "Bryan! Speech! Speech! Bryan!"

But the Nebraskan kept himself hidden. The time was not ripe.

On the next day H. T. Lewis, a tall Georgian, put Bryan's name before the convention, comparing him to "Saul among the Israelites, head and shoulders above all the rest," and the orator who seconded the nomination said the Nebraskan was needed "to wield the sword of an indignant people." There was mild applause. The convention was hot and tired, and even the favorite sons got only mild applause.

## Bryan Stirs the Delegates.

It was on this day that the free-silver platform was adopted, and Bryan's speech in favor of the platform was the cross-of-gold speech. He was handsome, he was 36 years old and he had the finest speaking voice of his generation. "The belief in the honor of a righteous cause," he began, "is stronger than the predictions of disaster."

It is unnecessary to repeat the text of this memorable oration. Bryan said the people were weary of oppression. "We beg no longer," he cried; "we petition no more; we defy them." By this time the weary delegates had been galvanized into enthusiasm. Bryan told them they needed an Andrew Jackson to stand, as Jackson had stood, against the national banks.

The Temporary Chairman had difficulty maintaining order for Bryan to proceed. The orator took a fling at McKinley, already chosen at St. Louis as the Republican nominee. "That man who used to boast that he looked like Napoleon," he cried in derision, "shud-

ders today when he thinks that he was nominated on the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo; he can fancy that he hears in the distance the sound of the waves as they beat on the lonely shores of St. Helena." And at this the delegates went wild.

There remained another chord to sound before the peroration. "You tell us that the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, last picture of the Commoner, taken at Dayton, Tenn., two hours before he died in his sleep.

down your cities and leave our farms, and the cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."

And then, after a reference to 1776, to the 3,000,000 who were not afraid to be independent then—should 70,000,000 be less courageous?—Bryan delivered the high note of his long career, his oratorical climax:

"We shall answer their demand for the gold standard by saying to them:

"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

It made no difference at that moment that Bryan's authorship of this allusion to Golgotha was to be disputed; it made no difference that 300 delegates were said to be pledged to Bland and nearly 100 each to Pattison and Blackburn; it made no difference that the delegates had been listening all day to speeches, that they were hot and tired, that this young man was known to only a few of them. Nothing made any difference save the spell of his voice and the stir of his flashing phrases. Bedlam reigned.

As Bryan left the platform he was lifted on the shoulders of frantic delegates and carried down the aisle. After a time he got loose and stood on a chair, surrounded by an acre of wild faces, in an atmosphere full of flags, hats, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, anything which could be waved or thrown, in an atmosphere resonant with hoarse shouts and cheers.

## Nominated on Fifth Ballot.

Some of the correspondents said the outburst lasted fifteen minutes, some said twenty. They didn't hold stopwatches on the demonstrations of the '90s. That evening the Bland followers got an adjournment. They hoped that after sleeping over it the convention would come to its senses; that was their view of it. But the next day Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot, when Governor Bill Stone of Missouri, "Silver Dick's" State, lifted the delegation standard to the Bryan bandwagon. He was nominated amid a tumult and an emotional uproar such as is seldom witnessed.

Nothing like it had been seen in this country since Garfield, in 1880, nominated John Sherman so adroitly that he got the nomination himself. But the political correspondents who remembered that scene vowed that it paled beside the ovation to Bryan. "Garfield never was so forceful, so dramatic, so commanding as Bryan," one of them wrote. Bryan was not in the convention when he was nominated. He was at the Clifton Hotel in Chicago with Mrs. Bryan, and got bulletins there of the voting

Neither he nor Mrs. Bryan, so those around them said, had any doubt as to the outcome; and when a group of newspaper men went in to offer their congratulations Bryan wrote out a statement for them. The burden of it was that if elected he would not be a candidate for re-election; he had given the subject much thought, and he would not accept in any circumstances a second term as President.

But the strongest newspapers and many of the strongest men of the Democratic faith would not follow the new leader. Never since has there been a campaign of such unaffected ferocity. McKinley's backers and sponsors, men like Hanna, Platt, Quay, Lodge and Frye, offered good ammunition for Bryan's Big Bertha. He called New York "the enemy country." Almost without exception the New York newspapers were as vehement in opposition to him.

Republican newspapers were no more violent in their terms than many papers which had been Democratic until then; and campaign orators on both sides were as venomous. The country was flooded with pamphlets. To the free silver "Coin's Financial School" the answer was a booklet by the dignified Horace White: "Coin's Financial Fool."

It was amid such bitterness, such rancor and such jeers that Bryan entered the national arena. In nearly thirty years, during which he left the limelight only at intervals, there was seldom a time when he was not subjected to some similar attack. His cross-of-gold speech at Chicago was a fighting speech. It marked the road he was to follow. It was the sunrise of his career.

## JURIST WRITES COMMANDMENTS FOR YOUNG WIVES.

Judge Charles M. Bruce, Boston's "Solomon of Marriage," who has just taken his second wife, is the author of "Five Commandments for Young Wives." They are:

- (1) Let the married people build their own nest—without interference of the "old birds."
- (2) Two many relatives spoil the broth.
- (3) Like Ruth of old, a wife must go whithersoever the husband goeth and make his people her people.
- (4) Don't exceed your husband's income in your expenditures.
- (5) Unwillingness of the wife to co-operate with the husband causes most broken marriages.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER  
THE STATE

## HOUSTON FIRE KEY RATE REDUCED.

The State Fire Commission, following an inspection, has reduced the key rate of Houston from 28c to 23c.

## CRACKING PEANUTS FORBIDDEN.

One of the recent ordinances to go on the city statute books of Port Arthur is that making it a fineable offense to "crack" peanuts in a theater or movie show.

## FAKE OFFICIALS SWINDLE MERCHANTS.

Merchants in the vicinity of Weatherford have been swindled by two men representing themselves to be State officials collecting for tobacco licenses.

## MEXIA VOTES BIG BOND ISSUE.

Mexia citizens, August 11, went to the polls and voted in favor of \$125,000 of waterworks bonds, \$70,000 for paved streets and improvements and \$25,000 for the development of Hughes Park.

## FORT WORTH GETS KEY RATE REDUCTION.

Fort Worth is to receive a 2 per cent credit on the fire insurance key rate as the result of a standing offer of reward for the arrest and conviction of a person accused of arson.

## 15,000 GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOLS.

Approximately 15,000 students were graduated from the high schools of Texas this year, according to Ethel Burch, bulletin supervisor in the office of E. J. Mathews, registrar of the University of Texas.

## NEWSPAPER MAN ELECTROCUTED.

A. F. Butterfield, 40, advertising manager for the Houston Press, was electrocuted at Houston while making a ground connection under his residence for an aerial to a radio set. The aerial crossed a high-tension wire.

## KILLED IN WRESTLING MATCH.

Derrall Black, 19 years old, was released on \$1,000 bond at Albark, near Breckenridge, following the death of his brother, Andrew, 16 years old. The younger brother died from a broken blood vessel while wrestling with his older brother.

## TEXTBOOK ORDERS SENT OUT.

Orders for \$2,000,000 of textbooks were sent out July 21 and deliveries will be made to the local depositories in time for the opening of school next fall. It is specifically set forth in the requisitions that only three sets of supplementary readers will be allowed, each school, although four are under adoption.

## STILL FOUND IN QUANAH PARKER CABIN.

A whisky still was recently found in an old log cabin located near Birdville, Tarrant county, said to be the historic home of Cynthia Ann Parker and the birthplace of her son, Chief Quanah Parker. Three Mexicans were arrested, charged with operating the still and violating the liquor law.

## FORT WORTH COTTON MILLS ASKS CHARTER.

The Fort Worth Cotton Mills, with capital stock of \$1,000,000, has applied for a State charter. The incorporators are W. B. Fitzhugh, John R. Griffin, Fort Worth, and G. L. Moody of Dallas.

This corporation would take over the property of the Fort Worth Textile Mills, if plans are consummated.

## LUBBOCK PIONEERS FORM ORGANIZATION.

J. B. Mobley, one of the earliest settlers in Lubbock county, was elected as secretary and treasurer of the Lubbock County Pioneers' Association when thirty-three pioneers who have been in this county for twenty-four years or more held an initial meeting and agreed to hold annual conventions.

## SET OF REVISED STATUTES \$6.

D. A. Gregg, chief clerk in the Department of State, has announced that the price of a complete set of the new revised statutes, which will be delivered in September, will be \$6 to the public. There will be three volumes in the set, one criminal and two of civil statutes. The price of a separate book is \$2 per volume.

## WILL ADVERTISE SEA FOOD.

The Texas Fisheries Association, which held its annual convention at San Antonio, Aug. 4, adopted a resolution authorizing an advertising campaign to exploit sea food and to place before the public such information as will emphasize importance of fish and oyster propagation. President DeGraffenreid appointed a committee to provide for the advertising campaign.

## TEXAS-MADE GOODS ARE VALUED AT BILLION.

Texas is producing annually more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of manufactured products, according to G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, who is an official of the State Manufacturers' Association. He is organizing State-wide manufacturers' displays that are to appear in Dallas during the State Fair.

## AVERAGE WAGE OF TEACHERS IS \$902.19.

There are 31,112 white school teachers in Texas. They receive salaries aggregating \$28,509,898, or an average of \$902.19 each, annually, according to figures compiled in the State Department of Education. Of this number 6,374 are men and 24,738 women teachers. The figures also disclose that there are 4,347 negro teachers in the State, with an average salary of \$568.00.

## CONSERVATION OF TIMBER.

"The conservation of timber should have been undertaken by Texas forty years ago when we had vast bodies of virgin timber, but it is better late than never. Every public highway in the State should be lined on each side with valuable shade trees, preferably pecans, but some useful trees. All streams that are now barren of trees should have trees planted on both sides," said George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, in a recent radio address from Station WFAA.

## TEXAS LEADS IN BUILDING U. S. AID ROADS.

A total of 9,445 miles of Federal aid highways was built during the fiscal year, ending June 30, at a cost of \$190,485,399, of which the Federal Government paid \$87,810,416.

Texas led all other States with 744 miles, built at a cost of \$11,778,972, and received Federal aid of \$4,867,315. Illinois built 431 miles for \$13,045,775 and received \$6,360,529. South Dakota built 458 miles for \$3,416,836 and received \$1,745,242.

## ISSUES RULES ON PINK WORM.

George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, has promulgated rules and regulations for producing and marketing of cotton, cleaning of fields and disinfection of seed in the quarantined districts, embracing the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Ward, Reeves, Pecos, Presidio and Brewster, and for the prevention of the entry into the State of things or substances infested by the pink bollworm from areas outside and quarantined by the Governor.

## TEXAS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION DATES SET.

The fourth annual meeting of the Texas Conservation Association will be held in Wichita Falls, Sept. 25 and 26; these dates are announced by Homer D. Wade, secretary of the organization.

J. A. Kemp, president of the association, urges all localities in the State having conservation projects to be represented at the meeting. Waco, Fort Worth, Brownwood, San Saba, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and other places have such projects in mind.

## 21 TRUCKS FOR LITTLEFIELD SCHOOLS.

In order to better transport the 500 or more children from the rural districts to the public schools in Littlefield, West Texas, the school board has ordered twenty-one truck bodies of uniform size and comfortable arrangement. Children over this entire district are transported to and from school daily during the nine months' term, giving to those in the extreme portions of the district the same advantages as those in town.

## SHORT PECAN CROP.

According to a statement made by H. S. Adair, who is in charge of the pecan experiment station at Brownwood, the pecan crop of Texas has been cut short at least 40 per cent by the ravages of the pecan case borer.

In many localities the pecan trees never put on a crop this year because of the exceedingly dry winter, and much of the falling off in the crop is easily traced to this source.

## U. OF T. OIL ROYALTIES NEAR MILLION DOLLARS.

University of Texas oil royalty held in escrow has gone over the \$750,000 mark, the exact amount being \$779,077. It was raised to the latter figure Aug. 14 when the Big Lake Company remitted \$119,399 to the Land Commissioner as royalty on July production. The Big Lake Company paid \$105,053 royalty for June, making the July increase \$14,346. When the Texon Company royalty is finally paid and credited the whole amount of royalty money held in escrow for the University of Texas will approximate one million dollars.

## ALLIGATOR GRABS TEXAN.

Dunk Campbell, of Houston, fought desperately for his life when he was seized by a large alligator, in a creek, 25 miles from Houston.

Campbell was with a party of fishermen, on the banks of Cypress creek, and had waded into water five feet deep when the alligator grabbed his right leg. As Campbell attempted to kick the reptile loose it snapped his right foot, and before he could be rescued by his companions both legs and feet were badly mangled.

A party of Houston men later dynamited that part of the creek where the alligator attacked Campbell and succeeded in killing it.

## STATE HOSPITALS FULL.

S. B. Cowell, chairman of the State Board of Control, has said that practically every bed in the State hospitals are now occupied except a few in the negro men's ward at the Austin State Hospital. However, he said, the jails had been cleared of those suffering with mental disease and that the hope is to keep them clear for some time. There are now 7,222 patients in these State hospitals.

## DIES IN SHACK, BUT LEAVES \$4,000 ESTATE.

Though he lived alone in a squalid little shack, S. V. Tudyka, 60 years old, who died at Del Rio, left a cash estate of \$4,000 from his earnings as a tailor. Investigation disclosed that he had the money on deposit in Del Rio banks. He was a native of Poland and had no known relatives. Attorneys indicated that after expenses of his funeral were paid the estate would probably go to the State of Texas. He owed no debts.

## LUFKIN HEADQUARTERS OF STATE FORESTERS.

Lufkin is to be headquarters of the State Forestry Department.

"The work of this department is primarily the preservation of the forests. In addition to the constant patrol and inspection service, a large part of the work is the combatting of timber diseases, insect pests and fire prevention.

The department will also endeavor to encourage the work of reforestation and plans to co-operate in every way possible with the owners of cut-over lands with a view to suggesting the best means of reforesting these areas.

## STATE GIVES HIGHWAY AID OF \$615,500.

State aid grants, aggregating \$618,500 have been announced by the State Highway Commission. None of these funds will be available until after Jan. 1, 1928.

Galveston, Houston and Ellis Counties were awarded aid. "All grants were made with the understanding that the counties were to go forward with the projects on county funds and that the commission would divide total costs on a fifty-fifty basis," said Chairman Frank Lanham.

## TO DOUBLE OUTPUT OF MEXIA TEXTILE MILLS.

Twenty-five more employe houses are to be erected and the forces of the Mexia Textile Mills doubled by putting on a night shift; it was announced following a meeting of the board of directors of the mills.

Success of the mills in the first six months and a good reception, and ready market for the ducking produced, caused a favorable report to the directors.

The mills were built by local finance at a cost of nearly \$500,000 and include several buildings and twenty-five employe cottages. The additional employes will bring the total to nearly 200 men and women.

## CHARLEY WARE, FORMER TEXAS RANGER, DEAD.

Charley L. Ware, 65 years old, former Texas Ranger, died Aug. 12 at his home, 1201 Pennsylvania avenue, Fort Worth. He was one of the youngest Rangers in the State service at one time and was a brother of Dick Ware, the peace officer who is credited with killing the notorious outlaw, Sam Bass.

Before his connection with the Denver railroad, Charley Ware and his brother, Dick, were members of Company 3, Frontier Battalion, of Texas Rangers. Among Mr. Ware's possessions at his death were the pistols belonging to Sam Bass and Dick Ware. Mr. Ware had been in poor health for several years and for the last four months had been confined to his bed.

## POTENTIAL WATER POWER OF DEVIL'S RIVER.

If all the water of Devil's River were utilized in normal flow it would produce 80,000 horsepower, according to estimates made by the State Board of Water Engineers following an inspection of the stream from its source to its mouth. The average annual flow is 440,000 acre feet, according to the measurements made on the trip just completed, and the average is 1,200 cubic feet of water every second. The river has a drop of 750 feet in its 80 miles of meanderings from Beaver Lake to the Rio Grande, which is ideal for power purposes.

## HOUSTON WILL HAVE FIRST SOUTHERN LABOR BANK.

The first labor bank in the South is to be located in Houston, and will be known as the Labor Bank and Trust Company, according to a statement of State Senator Charles Murphy of Houston, who is to be president of the concern. A. B. Jones will be vice president and cashier. The bank will have a paid-up capital stock of \$100,000 and \$10,000 surplus and will be a guaranty fund institution.

There are seventeen labor banks in the country, the nearest to Texas being in St. Louis. The Houston bank will be controlled by organized labor, its membership owning 85 per cent of its stock.

## MERCHANTS WARNED IN PAYING TAX.

Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller, has issued a warning to merchants not to pay State occupation taxes to unauthorized persons who have been fleecing merchants over the State, and recently in North Texas. "All such tax collections are made through the local County Tax Collector," said Mr. Terrell.

## INCOME TEXAS RAILROADS INCREASE.

In the five months of this year ending May 30 net operating income of Texas railroads amounted to \$9,940,329, an increase of \$2,791,572, or 39.05 per cent, over that in 1924. Operating income totaled \$14,883,147, increase of \$3,542,738, or 31.24 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to \$70,852,846, increase of \$2,038,470, or 2.96 per cent, and operating revenue \$89,250,253, increase of \$5,964,803, or 7.16 per cent. The ratio of operating expenses to operating revenue was 79.39, compared with 82.62 last year.

## TEXAS SNAKE VENOM IN DEMAND.

With a quart of powdered American rattlesnake venom, Raymond L. Dimars, curator of reptiles of the New York Zoological Park, left New York for Brazil to arrange for production of snake serum.

He took a quart of venom along to give the Brazil manufacturers something to work with. It was obtained from 2,500 rattlers collected by the Zoo and W. A. (Snake) King of Brownsville, Texas. It is injected into horses in increasingly large doses until, after eight months, anti-bodies form in the blood which is drawn off in small quantities to make the serum.

## NEW STATE HIGHWAY.

An entirely new State highway which will traverse the far western part of the Plains country and eventually be extended on through to Del Rio, on the Rio Grande, was designated Aug. 11 by the State Highway Commission.

The designation is for the longest road the commission has made in months, the distance being approximately 200 miles, extending on the north from Friona, Parmer county, to Midland on the south, the route passing through five entire counties and parts of others.

In granting the designation the commission made the condition that no State funds would be available for maintenance until January, 1927.

## ENJOIN T. & P. FROM JUNKING ROAD.

Suit was filed against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, August 10, by the State of Texas, to enjoin the latter from tearing up or in any way dismantling the property of the Midland & Northwestern Railway, which passed into the hands of the former through foreclosure. This action by the State follows the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission dismissing the petition of the Texas & Pacific to junk the Midland & Northwestern, the interstate body having held that it was without jurisdiction in the premises. That left the situation to a contest between the State of Texas and the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, over the question of the operation of the line from Midland to Seminole, Gaines county, a distance of sixty-five miles.

## MARRS TO ASK FOR \$2,389,500.

Textbooks and adjunct expenses from Sept. 1, 1925, to Sept. 1, 1926, will cost the State \$2,389,500, according to the estimate presented at the monthly meeting of the State Board of Education by S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Textbooks ordered will cost \$1,900,000. Superintendent Marrs reported, with interest of \$26,000; county and independent school district deposit expense, \$6,000; department expense, salaries, \$16,800; postage, \$1,800; printing, stationery and miscellaneous expense, \$9,000, for a total of \$1,959,600. Twenty-five per cent, or \$489,000, was added for unforeseen emergencies, bringing the total to \$2,449,500. An estimated balance of \$60,000 was deducted and the amount asked to be set aside was \$2,389,500.

## GOVERNOR FERGUSON OFFERS THREE REWARDS.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has offered three rewards in two killing cases and in one criminal assault case.

Reward of \$1,250 for L. W. Peace, wanted in Smith county, in connection with the slaying of Clayton Herdson, Oct. 7, 1922, was renewed.

Reward of \$250 was offered for the slayer of J. Fred Connor, who was killed and robbed in Castro county, July 16, 1925. The Governor was notified that Castro county has offered \$1,000 reward and Tullia citizens \$250 for Connor's slayer.

The Governor offered \$300 for conviction of "Two-Gunner Pete" Alexander, wanted in Navarro county for criminal assault on a young girl, Aug. 7, 1925.

## SAM HOUSTON STATUE ARRIVES IN HOUSTON.

The Enrico Cerracchio monument of Gen. Sam Houston arrived in Houston July 25.

The monument, according to the through bill of lading, weighed 14,000 pounds.

Cerracchio, the sculptor, was in Galveston when the monument was loaded for shipment to Houston. It will be placed in Hermann Park.

## TEXAS STATE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT.

The Texas State Manufacturers' Association will present an industrial exhibit at the Dallas Fair, October 10 to 25, according to G. M. Knebel, executive vice-president and general manager of the association.

The exhibit will include a display of the products of Texas manufacturing, which has reached a total of \$1,000,000,000 annually, Mr. Knebel said, in addition to portraying the mining and power industries of the State.

The manufacturers' building at the State Fair Grounds will house the exhibit.

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES MAY RETURN.

An opinion from the Attorney General's Department, written by First Assistant Wright Morrow, holds that an outside life insurance company which formerly withdrew from the State may return for the purpose of loaning money without the payment of premium taxes during the period of its absence, provided it owed no taxes when it withdrew from the State, and the loaning of money is not inhibited by its charter or by the laws of the State of its domicile.

This opens the doors for the return of the companies which withdrew on July 11, 1907, when the Robertson compulsory investment law became effective. Twenty-two of the largest life companies withdrew from Texas upon that occasion and only four have returned. The Travelers and the John Hancock are loaning in this State at this time. They withdrew in 1907.

## NO PUBLIC LAND SALE IN SEPTEMBER.

There was no public land sale on Sept. 1, in Texas, as has been the custom for years, and no school lands will be placed on the market before May 1, 1926, it was learned at the State General Land Office. This results from the new law which provides for an appraisal of the lands, their forfeiture and preference right of owners to repurchase at the commissioner's new price.

In September there will be the usual forfeitures of school land, it was explained by J. H. Walker, chief clerk and acting commissioner, but the land will not be sold as in former years. The owners have sixty days within which to make application for an appraisal by the commissioner. He then makes an examination of the land and appraises it, which requires time. After that the former owner has ninety days within which to apply to purchase the land at the price fixed by the commissioner. All of this will defer sales until May 1, 1926, it was explained by Mr. Walker.

## STATE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTIVE.

The next objective in the work of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, after the completion of the courses in the eight summer sessions of the State teacher colleges and State University, will be the presentation of the work to the teacher institutes that begin in September. Already tentative arrangements have been made for speakers at a number of these inter-county institutes where 700 or 800 teachers will be gathered together from several counties.

This work in the summer schools and in the institutes is for the purpose of instructing teachers and leaders in parent-teacher associations in the ideals and aims of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, which is a branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and giving them an intimate view and knowledge of organization.

## POLLUTION OF TEXAS WATERS.

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salt water and other refuse mar the beauties of their neighborhood, are asking in no uncertain tones, "Are we ever to receive adequate protection from pollution?"

"Yes, the evil will be eradicated. Government experts say it can be ended; the mass of the people say it must be ended.

Do your share toward speeding that day by reporting to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, at Austin, any case of pollution of which you know; by otherwise co-operating with State and Federal authorities handling the problem, and by speaking against pollution whenever an opportunity presents itself.

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RATES \$1.50 UPWARD  
EXCELLENT CAFE  
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### Crockett Hotel

FREE PARKING FOR AUTOMOBILES.  
L. B. STONER, Mgr.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

### MISTLETOE COMPANY BUILDS ADDITIONAL PLANTS.

The Mistletoe Creameries Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, began work on a \$100,000 improvement program for the plant at Amarillo on Sept. 1, according to S. S. Lard, president of the company.

The contract calls for a new building and a 20,000 square foot increase in floor space.

A contract for the building of a \$100,000 plant at Wichita Falls will be let soon, the managers say.

### FLOCK OF CHICKENS YIELD GOOD PROFIT.

Since the first of January C. C. Gibbs, commissioner of Van Zandt county, has made a net profit of \$770.64 from a flock of chickens. He started with 850 hens on Jan. 1, 1925, engaging in the poultry business in addition to his regular work as County Commissioner. His records show that returns from his poultry since the first of the year amount to \$1,895.69, from which is deducted \$625.05 expenses, leaving a net profit of \$770.64.

### DEDICATE SAM HOUSTON MONUMENT.

The Sam Houston monument, sponsored almost entirely by Houston citizens, was unveiled at Houston, Aug. 16. Tribute to the soldier-statesman were paid by civic leaders, orators and others who were intimately acquainted with the life of the great Texan.

### 10,000 TEA CAKES FOR ORPHANS.

Baptist ladies of Smith county sent more than 10,000 tea cakes to the children of Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas, in keeping with the annual custom of the women of the Smith County Baptist Association to send tea cakes to these children each summer.

### WE WANT SALESMEN OF CHARACTER

In every Texas and Oklahoma county to devote full time or part time to the sale of high grade monuments. You can earn from \$200.00 to \$800.00 a month clear on full time, less, of course, if you devote only part time. The fall and winter are the best time to get business, and if you have a car and can cover more than one county you ought to make \$500.00 a month this fall. Write us for particulars.

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## A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

### WIRELESS AGE.



"Will that pig ever learn to quit trying to crawl under that wireless fence."

### EVOLUTION.

First Married Man—"Why is it that a red-headed woman always marries a very meek man?"

Second Married Man—"She doesn't. He just gets that way!"

### ALLURING.

A department store's full page advertisement contained the following alluring paragraph:

**DAINTY GIRLDES**—To have one of these thrown lovingly about one's shoulders on a moonlight night is pure, sheer romance! The glory of color, the beautiful picturesqueness of the garment make them the Bride's very own. \$59.75

### FATTER AND FARTHER.

Passenger: "Please, conductor, will you help me get off the train?"

Conductor: "Certainly, madam."

Passenger: "You see, it's this way. Being rather stout, I have to get out backwards—the porters think I'm getting in—so they give me a shove and say, 'Urry up, ma'am.' I'm five stations past where I want to go now."

### MULISH IGNORANCE.

Sam Jackson, mule tamer, appeared one morning on crutches.

"Hey, Sam!" exclaimed a colored friend. "Ah thought yo' was one o' de bes' mule tamers in de business."

"So Ah is," said Sam proudly, "but we done got a mule in dis mornin' dat don't know mah reputation."

There was a young fellow named Frye, Whose limit for speed was the sky, When a train he would pass,

He just stepped on the gas, But it cost him two legs and an eye.

### ANSWERING A HECKLER.

The late Job E. Hedges, of New York, never shone more brightly than when he was being heckled.

Mr. Hedges was making a political speech one night, when a woman interrupted him.

"Mr. Hedges," she said, "are you in favor of equal opportunities for men and women?"

"I am, indeed, ma'am," he answered. "I have often yearned to become a mother."

### CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

An old sailor approached a farmer for a meal one day, saying he was willing to work.

"I will give you a meal," said the farmer, "if you will round up those sheep on the common there and drive them into this fold."

In three hours' time the sailor came back, looking hot but happy.

Glancing over the gate into the field, the farmer saw the sheep safely in the fold. "There's a jackrabbit sitting up among 'em," he exclaimed.

"Do you mean that little fellow there?" asked the sailor. "Why, that's the little beggar I chased back and forth and who gave me all the trouble. I thought it was a lamb!"

### PA'S A REAL FAN.

"Pa," said Clarence, "what becomes of a ball player when his eyesight begins to fail?"

"They make an umpire out of him," growled his dad.

### SMARTEST MAN LIVING.

Dumb-Bell—"Who is the smartest man living?"

Wise Guy—"Thomas A. Edison."

Dumb-Bell—"Why Thomas A. Edison?"

Wise Guy—"He invented the phonograph and the radio so people would stay up nearly all night and use his electric light globes."

### "THEN BEAT IT"

The young bride had come out second best in her first encounter with the cookbook and gas range. She ran to the telephone and called up her mother. "Mother," she sobbed, "I can't understand it. The recipe says clearly, 'Bring to boil on brisk fire, stirring for 2 minutes. Then beat it for 10 minutes,' and when I came back again it was burned to a crisp!"

### THAT MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Mike had become a convert to Socialism, and Pat asked him to explain it.

"It's this way, Pat. If I had two million dollars I'd give ye wan av thim."

"An' if ye had two farms would ye give me wan?"

"I would, Pat."

"An' would ye give me wan house if ye had two?"

"Shure, Pat."

"An' ye'd give me wan pig?"

"Gwan now, Pat, ye know I have but two pigs."

### SOMETHING TO EAT, ANYHOW.

His wife had gone to visit her mother, and had telephoned that she would not be returning until the morning.

When she got back she said to her husband, "You managed to find something to eat last night, didn't you, dear?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, cheerily. "I had the steak that was in the pantry and fried it with onions I found in the cellar."

"Onions!" she gasped. "Darling, you've eaten my bulbs!"

### NO USE.

The neighbor of a man noted for his extreme thrift saw him going down the road on a week day dressed in his Sunday clothes. "What's up, Jim?" he called out. "Why the glad rags?"

"Haven't you heard the news?"

"News! What news?"

"Triplets!"

"Oh, so that accounts for —" began the neighbor, when the frugal one interrupted him:

"Yes, that accounts for my wearing these clothes. What in thunder's the use of trying to be economical!"

### ONE PATIENT CREDITOR.

They were making a drive to raise funds for an addition to the African Baptist church. Two colored sisters called on old Uncle Berry, an aged negro, who lived on the outskirts of the village, and explained the purpose of their visit and asked the aged darkey to give something toward the cause.

"Lawsey, sisters, I sho would like to help you-all long," he said, "but I jest ain't got it. Why, I see the hardest time to keep payin' a little somethin' on what I already owe!"

"But," said one of the collectors, "you know you owe the Lord something, too."

"Yes, dat's right, sister," said the old man, meekly, "but He ain't pushin' me like de udder creditors is."

## AUTO HINTS

It is not necessary to grind valves until the compression is weak in one or more cylinders.

Never use a piece of wire, a screw or cotter pin in place of a fuse. If the fuse is blown, to make a temporary and emergency repair, wrap the fuse in a piece of tinfoil, such as used in wrapping chewing gum, cigars, candy, etc.

Keeping the steering gear adjusted so that there is just a small amount of play in the wheel. If too loose, the car will sway on the road, making proper control difficult on a crowded or dirt road.

If the speed indicator or the speedometer vibrates or jumps, look for loose couplings or connections, too sharp a bend in the flexible shaft, lack of lubrication, or gears that do not mesh properly.

Compressed air should be used to clean out the cores of the radiator, as all dust collected in the holes militates against the proper cooling of an engine.

Safe motoring means good brakes, which in turn means good brake lining. The car owner should have his brakes inspected at regular intervals, for a car without good brakes is a menace to its owner and the public at large. Brakes cost less than one-tenth of a cent per mile.

A great many motorists have the bad habit of "riding the clutch," namely, keeping the foot on the clutch pedal when driving. This is a practice which does not add to the safe handling of the car and which wears the clutch unnecessarily. Keep your foot flat on the floor board unless actually shifting gears or slowing quickly to a stop.

## The Ratliff Family

- Ratliff's Hot Tamales
  - Ratliff's Chile Con-Carne
  - Ratliff's Vienna Sausage
  - Ratliff's Potted Meat
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  - Ratliff's Chile Powder
- Not a Black Sheep in the Bunch

## RADIO NEWS

By DAVID J. MORRIS

### BROADCASTERS

The Studio.

Studios in which radio programs are given are prepared especially for this purpose, requiring the work of an acoustical engineer and much expense to construct.

The voice or music in an ordinary room is thrown out against the wall and rebounds, causing an echo. This echo is sensitive to the microphone and must be eliminated.

There are several means of doing this. One is to line the walls and ceiling of the studio with felt. The floor is covered with felt and rugs to eliminate footsteps and the only opening, the door, is carefully covered to avoid rebound.

Another method is to construct a framework three inches from the walls and cover this with silk which absorbs vibrations. Nothing but the musical instruments, a table and the microphones are in the studio and these are often felt-covered.

Upon entering a studio you become aware of a strange silence. Everyone refrains from speaking other than smiling at each other and looking about. Presently a red light shows on the wall; the announcer steps to the microphone and begins to speak. You note a difference in his voice which is strangely flat due to echo elimination.

The same applies to music, except music sounds better than in the ordinary room.

On one side of the room may be a telephone booth where the announcer receives telephone calls, but more than likely he has a tautograph. I'm sure few of you know what a tautograph is, but this instrument is almost as wonderful and mysterious as the radio.

It contains a roll of paper, which is viewed through a little window, with a steel arm holding an automatic inking pen. As you watch, the pen hand begins to move up over the paper writing the telephone message received upstairs.

While you stand watching, the pen comes to the end of the line, three clicks are heard, the hand shoots back, the paper moves up a little and the hand begins on another line. This is how the announcer receives your message quickly and without speaking. In the operating room is a similar device on which the operator writes with a pen or pencil in a steel arm. As this arm moves, electrical impulses cause the arm downstairs to move in like manner and thus the mysterious writing.

Telegrams are slipped through a slot in the wall, once the studio door is closed, and it is not opened until the program is over. Silence outside of the operator and artists must be maintained.

**RADIO IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

Radio has a place in both town and country, yet it serves two distinct purposes in both cases. First, pleasure and entertainment; second, information and education.

The average town radio is bought for entertainment while in the farm it is for entertainment and information.

Town folks do not need a radio like the farmer because they are usually able to step across the street to a musical entertainment, show or they can purchase the daily newspaper just off the press, and have many other means of entertainment. Town folk have no interest in the market and crop reports, which are for the farmer and his buyers exclusively.

Farmers find that even though they have cars and good roads, they must do their farm work first. This starts before sun up and lasts until after sun down; then the night work must be done, supper eaten and, by this time, it is too late to get anywhere. But with a radio the farmer and his family may hear any kind of program, musical entertainment, speech or other information they desire before bedtime. Furthermore, they are at home, and out of the main danger encountered on the public highways.

But greater than the entertainment programs, there are broadcasted things the farmer must have in his daily farm work and things he is always wanting, such as: market reports, weather reports,

### crop conditions, farm talks by experts on crop rotation, farm management, livestock, poultry, hogs etc.

With a radio these reports come to him daily during the daytime. Texas and Oklahoma farmers have the choice of reports every hour or half hour from 10 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. with the best periods at 10:30 to 11:20 a. m.; 12 to 1 noon and 2 to 3:30 p. m. Most farmers can find it convenient to listen at one of these periods daily. The farm is worked by the weather conditions and, if these conditions are known ahead of, of course, assists the farmer. Fun is sometimes made of the weather man's reports, but in order to hold his job he must maintain a correctness of 75 per cent.

Gathering daily data on the market reports means a summary at hand which the farmer can refer to and see how the markets are going and can thus sell his products at the right time. This will be worth hundreds of dollars to him, many times what the radio cost.

Broadcasts are made on: hogs, sheep, cattle, corn, wheat and similar grains, cotton with spot markets, cotton seed and its products, hay, poultry, butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and in fact most everything the farmer raises and thus the radio is truly the farmer's best friend.

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tory Built Kit comes with all parts on the panel and sub-panel, and yet is still a kit. All necessary to make it "go" is to attach the flexible, eyeletted lead wires to the binding posts according to the instruction booklet, connect the battery wires, aerial and ground, and the set is ready for operation. This radio is up to date and efficient for general use for those desiring this type radio set.

### An All-Note Amplifier.

A new radio apparatus which appears to be a transformer, and used in the same manner, yet is a radical improvement over transformers, has been perfected in the Autoformer. The Autoformer can amplify the lowest bass note just as strong and clear as High C. They are produced by the Thoradson Electric Co. of Chicago.

This Loud Speaker Has a Secret. The secret of the operation of the Musiconic lies in the box behind the cone where new and improved actuating movements of the laminated magnets both push and pull, working the floating cone which amplifies without distortion. The Crosley Radio Co. of Cincinnati also make a portable case for the Musiconic.

Record of each set, where the stations come in on the dials.

LOOP—A form of aerial used inside the house and with both ends of the wire connected to the set.

PHONE CORD—The connection cord on the headphones or loud speaker. Keep this from kinking.

Time Signals. The editor asked a broadcasting announcer in Texas what the farmers liked best about daily broadcasts. He replied that they seemed to consider market and weather reports essential and as a matter of course, but that the biggest kicks was when he failed to give the correct time when signing off.

Second Radio World Fair. The second radio World's Fair will be held this year from Sept.

14 to 19 in the 258th Field Artillery Armory at New York. The exhibit will show radio sets and parts from the entire world and 50,000 school children are expected to view the sights.

KFRU Moves. Radio station KFRU is moved from Bristow, Oklahoma, to Tulsa, where the broadcasting is more promising.

Questions and Answers. Question. Do reflex sets kill vacuum tubes quicker than other types? Are they inefficient? Breckenridge—O. D. Answer. If tubes are carefully regulated they do not. Efficiency is good, but some untuned types have a wave band they are good on and then lessen in volume on either side.

Question. Are thinking of buying a radio. We live on a farm. Which kind is best? How much ought we spend? Florence—R. T. Answer. There are many excellent sets, and it is hard to pick out any special type for the farm. A two three up to five tube set, using low amperage tubes is good. The price you have to pay will run from \$25 up to about \$135, in some cases more, but not necessary.

(Note.—Address all communications regarding "Questions and Answers" to David J. Morris, P. O. Box 833, Austin, Texas.)

### MIDLAND POTASH TEST STARTED.

The third rig for a potash and oil test on the Jax M. Cowden ranch, south of Midland, is now being erected. The first rig, the Texas Development No. 1, is to resume work shortly, and drilling is now in progress on the Cordona Oil and Potash Company well.

Capitalists from Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Newark, who own the 8,000 acres in leases on which the three drills are working, have been so impressed with potash showings so far that they closed a deal a few days ago for an additional 27,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the three wells.

### LOVE MASTER PEAR.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear. I John 4: 18.



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 more optimistic frame of mind  
 than in many months.

**TEXAS HOG SHORTAGE GREATER THAN EVER**

The hog shortage in Texas is greater than it has ever been before, so that as a result, the people of this State are sending annually out of Texas \$75,000,000 to buy their pork products, according to a livestock authority.

While once Texas raised enough pork for domestic consumption and exported a considerable amount, there are at present 200,000 farms in the State without a single brood sow. Chambers of Commerce and other organizations are seeking to stimulate diversification and the revival of hog raising in Texas.

The decline in hog production in Texas, which has been taking place since the war, is attributed by local authorities to two causes. One is that registered hogs commanded such a high price during the war that the farmer concluded hog raising was a "rich man's game." The other is that the high price of cotton during and following the war led many of the farmers into the raising of the staple extensively at the cost of hog production.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY EXPECTS 100,000 BALES**

With 70,000 bales of cotton ginned Aug. 1, prospects for a 100,000-bale crop are good, officials of a gin company said. This company, through a statistical department, keeps a close check on valley conditions. All indications point to a record crop. More than 90,000 bales were ginned in 1923, the best previous year for valley cotton. In 1924, 87,541 bales were ginned.

The total of 70,321 bales ginned up to Aug. 1 represents between 65 and 75 per cent of the crop, as development has been much more rapid this season than in years past, H. P. Boyd, manager of the company, said. At the same time last year only 16,800 bales had been ginned, records show.

Of the grand total ginned in the valley up to Aug. 1, Hidalgo County furnished more than half with 38,352 bales; Cameron County had ginned 24,431 bales; Willacy County, 6,287 bales and Starr County, 1,251 bales.

**STATE PRISON CROP TO PAY OFF DEBT**

Unless something unforeseen occurs, sufficient revenue will be realized from crops on the farms of the State prison system to pay off the entire prison debt by the middle of next November, Judge F. L. Hawkins of the Court of Criminal Appeals said on his return to Austin from a vacation in the coast country, followed by a trip through Retrieve, Harjenn and other State farms.

**JULY RECEIPTS BREAK RECORDS AT FT. WORTH**

The month of July scored the heaviest of all the months in the year in the number of cattle coming to the Fort Worth market—118,448. June furnished the next largest number of cattle—107,020—and April stood in third place with 90,616 head.

**BEXAR COUNTY TO VOTE BIG BOND ISSUES**

Bexar county will vote on bond issues, Sept. 19, totaling \$2,050,000, including \$1,400,000 proposed for a new court-house; \$600,000 for roads and bridges and \$50,000 to build a home for delinquent boys.

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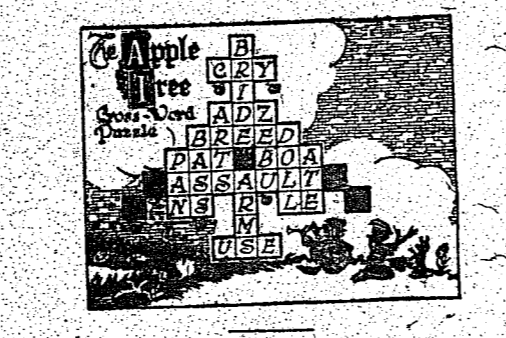
**THE GRIZZLY BEAR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

Across  
 1—A species of onion. (plural)  
 2—A fabric of wool and hair.  
 3—A black substance from pine trees.  
 4—An swamp.  
 5—To make a noise like a dove.  
 6—To be.  
 7—By word of mouth.  
 8—The final word of a prayer.  
 9—The capital of Georgia.  
 10—Superb Yosemite. (initials)  
 11—South Carolina. (abbreviation).  
 12—In like manner.

Up and Down  
 1—According to law.  
 2—First syllable of name of popular circus animal.  
 3—And so forth.  
 4—The part of the body that takes care of our food. (plural)  
 5—One more than 50.  
 6—To have run.  
 7—To beg. (plural)  
 8—A grain used for horse-feed.  
 9—Louisiana (abbreviation).

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

G-r-r-r-r—Here is a grizzly bear trying to catch an Indian chief. Isn't it fine that he is only a cross-word puzzle bear, or he would surely eat the chief, he is so close. Now, get your pencils busy and see if you can work out the puzzle. How do you like these puzzles? I think they are dandy.



**THE LITTLE GIRL TELLS A STORY.**

"I wonder," said the little boy, "Why the nightingale sings only at night?" This is what I heard him say to the Little Girl after a very bright moonlight night when the nightingale, that built its nest near our home, had sung all night. It was very impolite for me to listen to their private conversation, but I just had to hear what she would tell him. The Little Girl, you know, has found out many of the secrets of Mother Nature and she loves to tell them to the Little Boy. Every day her fast-flying feet carry her over the meadows and through the woods while she talks to the birds, the flowers and the trees. Every morning and every evening she tells these happy things to the Little Boy because he cannot go with her, as he must sit all day by the window in a big chair until his leg is mended after that serious fall. Oh, but these two are very happy, for soon the Little Boy will be well and can go to the fields and the meadows with the Little Girl. But, listen now, and I will tell you the story she told the Little Boy about the nightingale.

"Long, long ago," the Little Girl began, "when the world was very young, indeed; there lived a little girl in the midst of a beautiful forest. She was happy, in some ways, but then she was very lonely, sometimes, as she did not have any sisters or brothers to play with. All day long she would play with her beautiful doll, which she loved dearly. But she had to be very careful, as the doll was easily broken, so she took good care of it. One day she laid the doll on a little bed she had made for it and had gone a little ways into the woods to play. There happened to be in this neighborhood a beautiful nightingale, looking for its mate, that had been wounded. The bird, seeing the doll and nobody around, flew down to ask the doll if it had seen its mate. Receiving no answer, the bird started to fly away, when it suddenly knocked the doll off the bed and broke it; the bed then trapped the little bird and held it fast. When the little girl returned, she saw the broken doll and the little bird held under the bed. She said, 'You naughty bird, I am going to put you in a cage and make you be my playmate, because you have broken my doll.'

So in this way the bird was caught and caged up. But he was very unhappy. That night, after the little girl had gone to bed, he sang her a song, and this is the burden of his song: "Oh! little girl of the golden locks. I am very sad, but there was a time when I was happy and free to roam the woods over in search of food, or to soar in the blue sky, singing to my mate. That was long ago, it seems, but listen and I will tell you the story of my life. When I was still a very young bird, I saw on the limb of a tree a very pretty bird I wished to make my mate. So I courted her and sang to her and made her love in the fashion of all birds. In due time, she promised to become my wife and we were wed. We promised that nothing should part us, except death, and that if ever we lost sight of each other we would meet at a certain very pretty place. So, we built our nest in a lovely tree. Oh, what a wonderful nest it was! After our little eggs were laid, my wife and I took turns sitting on them, so our little birds would hatch. We were so happy, thinking about the time that our little ones would hatch and we would gather food for them, feeding them so they would grow strong and big; then we would teach them to fly and sing like ourselves. Soon they broke the eggshells and told us they were strong enough now to hatch. One by one they crowded themselves out of the shells and we were so happy and proud. We gathered bugs and worms to feed our little ones and sang until our throats were like to burst with happiness. Until one day—Oh, that unhappy day!—when I went hunting for food, far into the forest. While coming back I was met by Mr. Thrush, who had a nest near ours, and he told me he had seen a little boy with a bow and arrow, creeping through the forest; and that he had seen my wife sitting on a limb singing to our little ones. The bad boy had drawn an arrow into place and had shot my little mate. I was so sad and unhappy. I thought of our little ones in the nest and no mother to care for them, so I set about to find her if I could. It was while I was looking for her that I broke your doll and got caught in the bed. Now I know our little ones will surely die, as they have no one to care for them, or bring them food. I can hear them crying, 'Mamma, papa, I am hungry,' and I cannot help them."

The little girl jumped up out of her bed and ran to the cage. Taking the little bird in her hand, she carried it to the open window, through which the moon was shining brightly, and let it fly away. She called to it as it flew over the tree tops, "I cannot keep you in a cage because you are happier in the woods and fields. Your little ones need you. I can get a new doll to play with."

She knew now that birds and animals love and suffer the same as human beings.

Next day she was playing in the woods and her heart was happy because she had made a living thing happy. She felt she must sing, but she was surprised how wonderful her voice sounded: it was more like the song of a bird than the voice of a child. She looked up into the limbs of a very pretty tree and there sat the nightingale and by his side sat his mate. She wasn't dead at all; she had just been hurt and the wound had healed and she was well again. However, other little birds the naughty boy had shot were dead, and others had broken legs or wings. As the little girl listened, she heard the nightingale say, "Listen how sweetly that child sings. In reward for her kindness I have given her my voice for the day time. At night when the moon is bright I take it back and will sing to the children the world over."

And so it is to this day; the nightingale does not sing in the day, but has loaned its voice to the children that do not harm birds."

**LITTLE GIRLS' COOK BOOK.**

This month I am going to give the recipe of something that is very good and so easy to fix. Potatoes and bread are two things that we never tire of. But there are many ways that we can serve both of them that gives them a new appearance as well as a new taste.

Potato Rolls.

Boil six large peeled potatoes until tender. Drain, mash and add one tablespoon melted butter, two beaten eggs, salt, pepper and a pinch of nutmeg. Shape into rolls, lay on a buttered baking dish, brush with melted butter, and place in a hot oven to brown. They are very delicious.

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**WILL OF J. D. SUGG FILED FOR PROBATE.**

The will of J. D. Sugg, pioneer cattleman, banker and capitalist of San Angelo and Chickasha, Okla., who died at Chickasha Aug. 11, filed for probate in the County Court of Irion county, Mr. Sugg's legal residence, makes six nephews and four nieces the principal beneficiaries of the estate, estimated to be worth between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The residue of the estate, reduced to cash, will be divided equally among them after all special bequests, debt and taxes have been paid.

**SAN ANTONIO GETS JOINT C. OF C.**

San Antonio is to be the headquarters of a joint Chamber of Commerce representing those bodies from the Rio Grande Valley and West Texas, as well as a local group.

This announcement was made recently by Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas body, after a conference with Valley members who decided to join the movement.

The combined organizations will establish permanent agricultural exhibits both in the Valley and at San Antonio.

**GASOLINE EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO WOMAN.**

Mrs. Lydia McCain, 33 years old, wife of J. A. McCain, proprietor of a restaurant at Gainesville, died as a result of burns sustained when a bottle of gasoline she was using to clean clothes exploded, spraying her with the flaming liquid. Her body was badly burned.

**TRADES DAYS POPULAR IN THIS TOWN.**

Trades days held every Saturday by Mesquite merchants are proving highly successful, the business men report. Drawings are held every Saturday for \$25 in gold distributed in prizes. Also a free moving picture show is given on the square every Saturday night.

**SURE GUIDANCE.**—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3: 6.

**MILITARY HIGHWAY UNITS PLANNED.**

A double fan-shaped military highway system for expeditious movement of troops to the United States frontier along the Texas border is the aim of Joe Burkett, member of the State Highway Commission, who will urge it before the commission and particularly the improvement of all links so as to make it twenty-four hours from Fort Sill, Ok., and from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas, to all other border crossings. He will urge that it be hard surfaced and first-class.

With the construction of these roads Mr. Burkett said that every border point would have direct connection with military reservations. He said a foreign foe landing in Mexico and attempting to reach the United States through Texas could be quickly repulsed if the roads were improved and built as described.

**HEADLIGHT GLARE FROM AUTOS REDUCED.**

The headlight engineering division of the State Highway Department has made the following statement:

"The two principal features of the new automobile headlight law are the securing of better driving light and a reduction of blinding glare. Texas motorists as a whole will have infinitely better driving light than they have ever had before, after the work of adjusting headlights has been accomplished. This is already being evidenced by the hundreds of motorists who are returning to the test stations to tell the test men how well they like their newly adjusted headlights."

**RAILROADS SHOW INCREASED EARNINGS.**

Increase in the net railway operating income of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad is reported for the first six months of 1925, as compared with the same period in 1924, according to figures made available at the Dallas general office.

Earnings jumped from \$661,988 in the first half of 1924 to \$4,841,247 this year.

All railroads in the Southwest reported increases for the six months with the exception of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, which registered a slight falling off. The Texas & Pacific gained about \$200,000 in net railway operating income in that period.

**STATE FUNDS MAY BE USED.**

Answering an inquiry from the State Highway Commission, the Attorney General has held that State and county road funds can be legally used in the construction of an interstate bridge in building that part of it extending to the State boundary line, but no further. This was the effect of a former ruling by the Attorney General. The bridge is to cross the Sabine river at Orange. Its entire cost will be about \$300,000. Louisiana is to pay for that part of the bridge extending over her boundary line.

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**KEY RATES OF TEXAS**  
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RAISED.

J. J. Timmins, State Fire Marshal, has announced that the commission is preparing to raise the key rates of about a dozen medium-sized Texas towns which have been accorded the credit for having a city fire marshal ordinance, but are not enforcing it.

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Luke 6: 31.

**BEE CAUSES AUTO WRECK.**

Keep an eye on the road while driving an automobile, even if a bee does sting you. While trying to protect himself from a bee, which flew into his car, near Lovelace, five miles north of Hillsboro, a Mr. Williams of Fort Worth lost control of the machine which left the road and turned over in a ditch. He received only minor bruises.

**WOMAN'S PAGE**  
MRS. MARGARET STUTE

**HOME PROBLEMS**  
FURNISHING THE YOUNG FOLKS' ROOM

Too often in the average home the room of the young folks has been more or less of a "make shift" or just some place to sleep. Individual tastes or an effort to make the room a place of retreat and pleasure for the boy or girl has been forgotten. The old-fashioned idea that the children of the home were just an attachment to the home is long out of date. Today the modern mother and father realize that the children are the MOST IMPORTANT part of the household and the center around which everything in the home should revolve.

To make one of the greatest attractions that will tend to hold the children to the home and make them better citizens is to give them a room that they can call their own and let them be the guiding hand in the furnishing and decorating of it. Their own privately owned room will give them a feeling of responsibility and pride. Mother can in many tactful ways guide their choice of colors and furniture. However, she should not be dictatorial and insist too much on her own judgment above that of the child. If Mary wants her room done in green and yellow, then use yellow and green as the colors, even if you would prefer dainty pinks and blues. Remember, Mary is the one that is going to live in the room and her choice of colors should be granted, if possible.

The first thing that should be provided for the bedroom is plenty of light and fresh air. All the windows that can be put into a room should be planned when building the home. Fresh air and sunshine are as essential to the growth and development of a child as to plants and animals.

It should be understood with the children that as soon as they are old enough to have separate rooms or to share them with a sister or brother that they are responsible for the care and cleanliness of the room. Make them feel that they own every thing in the room and instill a pride of seeing it pretty and neat. Make birthday and Christmas gifts things for use in the room and you will be surprised how they will respond to the responsibility. Their rooms should be regarded and respected as private by all other members of the family. If they wish to entertain their friends there, they should be given privacy such as you wish for yourself.

Every girl loves pretty and dainty things. She loves novelty dolls, pretty pillows, pretty bedspreads and lovely draperies. Teach her how to make these things as soon as she is old enough. This will accomplish much that is desired, as you will save money, instill a pride of ownership and also teach her how to sew.

The woodwork may harmonize with the rest of the house or painted to suit her tastes. It is best to use substantial furniture, as it will get more or less of hard wear. Do not overcrowd it with furniture and be sure that it all harmonizes. Nothing is so irritating as to over-decorate or over-crowd a room. There are two pieces of furniture that are loved by all girls and they are a vanity dresser by which she dresses and a desk for her mail and personal keepsakes. The pictures can be of her friends and a few well-chosen framed oil or print pictures. The rug need not be expensive, but pretty and well selected as to colors. As rag rugs are ever popular, they are very nice for a girl's room.

A boy's room should be furnished on entirely different lines than a girl's. But never lose sight for a moment that a boy loves pretty things as well as a girl. Ask the boy just how he would like to have his room and then follow his wishes as nearly as is practical. As most boys like a room to resemble a "den," as near as possible, this is very easy. They love trophies of their gang days, of their school days, of hunts and adventures; give them this privilege. Since we wish in these days of turmoil to keep our children as close to us as possible, we must remember that they will stay home more if it be made attractive and appealing to them. Encourage them to keep the things that are dear to them in their rooms with the stipulation that they are to care for it. A boy should be taught to be as neat with his room as a girl.

The furniture for a boy's room should be plain and dark. A bed, chiffonier, table, chairs and a lamp should be the main articles of furniture. Above all things, do not forget the book cases. Every boy should be taught to love books, and usually does so without much persuasion. He will love to own his own books and to keep them in his room; his rights on this subject should be respected and nothing should be removed from his room without his permission. Provide ample light, both through plenty of windows and sufficient lamps, or incandescents.

As you should see, through this entire article, that I am urging you to let the young folks of the home really own their furniture, their books and pictures, to have supreme right over them, it is for the purpose of instilling in them the pride of ownership and the qualities of neatness and care. It is to also draw them to the home, make them proud to bring their friends there instead of meeting them on the street corner. In this way, the parents are better able to judge the companions of their children and that such thoughtfulness on their part will attract only the right sort of companions and friends. If you do not think the suggestions here will work, just try them on a small scale first, and I will guarantee that you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

**DRESSES FOR THE SCHOOL MISS.**

This adorable dress is fitted admirably for the early fall and winter wear. The long sleeves and the softly tied scarf-collar are the latest word in fashion. The tucked front where the waist and sleeves join is very effective on the slender figure. A soft felt hat of the same color as the dress is quite "the thing."

For size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 40-inch material.

The dress shown here is very smart for informal college or high school affairs. The new turtle-neck collar is very becoming to most people. The three drapes across the front are especially becoming to the tall girl.

Material required for size 36 is 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch silk, 3 1/2 yards ribbon, 1 yard lace banding. Note the very pretty cuffs.

**CARE OF CHILDREN.**

Last month I told of the first care of the newly born. This month and the following month articles are to be presented concerning the care of the growing and developing child. It is the right of every child to have beauty of body, mind and character. It is the duty of every parent to give to the child the best that they can afford, although it is a mistaken idea that we should do every thing "for" our children and never expect them to help themselves. The wisest and best gift we can give our children is the knowledge of how to help themselves. In order to do this, we must first lay the foundation for perfect health, and this is done in only one way, "that is, to make a business of Motherhood." Motherhood is the biggest business in the world and the central seat from which everything on the earth starts. It is then to be concluded that in order for us to make a success of our "business" we must at all times "be on the job." Our job is not regulated by the clock or by "union rules," unfortunately for the mother, but we must see the clock, around day and night, in every kind of weather, year in and year out, until our children have settled in homes or established themselves in the business world, and then I think every mother should "quit" her job and let her offspring paddle for themselves.

After the little new-born babe has been thoroughly greased, and the eyes and mouth washed, give them a teaspoon of cool water that has been sterilized, and put them to sleep in a warm, dark room. After the mother has been made comfortable, darken the room and let her go to sleep as long as she will.

After the mother is thoroughly rested, then the baby should be put to the breast. The breast should be washed with a sterilized solution of boracic water. Let the baby nurse both breasts for five or ten minutes; then lay the baby down to rest alone. It is a mistake to start holding or fondling children. Wash the breasts again and apply mentholatum to the nipples. Keep the mother and the child perfectly quiet for at least twenty hours. Ask the doctor about nourishment for the mother and how often the child should be put to the breast. The child should have a warm sponge bath after it is twenty hours old and in the meantime keep well greased with vaseline or sweet oil. There should be no company, except the immediate family, until after the third or fourth day, when the mother's milk is well established.

(Note.—Next month Mrs. Stute will have another interesting article on the "Care of Children.")

**TESTED RECIPES.**

**Baked Ham With Vegetables.**  
1 thick slice of ham.  
Sliced carrots.  
Turnips.  
Milk.  
Salt and pepper.  
Potatoes.  
Onions.  
Bread crumbs.

Scrape the carrots and slice thin, peel and cut the potatoes and turnips into cubes. Mince onions. Place a layer of bread-crumbs in the bottom of a casserole or covered bake-dish and add the vegetables, seasoning each layer with a little salt and pepper. Pour over enough sweet milk to cover. Brown the ham on both sides in hot grease and place on top of the vegetables. Cover, and bake in a slow oven for an hour or more until the ham and vegetables are done and the milk is absorbed.

**Tartar Sauce.**  
Tartar sauce is delicious to serve with fish and many kinds of meat.  
To two cups of mayonnaise add one-half ta-

**blespoon Spanish onion** chopped very fine, one-quarter cup each finely chopped capers, gherkins and olives, and one tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

**Deviled Eggs.**  
Cut three hard-boiled eggs in halves, lengthwise; remove yolks, mash and rub them through a sieve. Add one tablespoon melted butter, add one-half can deviled ham. Mix well and add enough mayonnaise to suit taste. Also add salt and pepper to taste. Shape in balls and roll in chopped parsley; place a ball in each half of an egg white. Arrange two halves in each individual nest of lettuce leaves and put mayonnaise artistically on the lettuce.

**Escalloped Sweet Potatoes.**  
Peel raw potatoes and cut as for French fried. Butter earthenware dish, and lay a layer of potatoes. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon; repeat layers, covering top generously with sugar and dabs of butter. Add about one-half cup boiling water and bake slowly in moderate oven.

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## BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT ON COLORADO RIVER A HOWLING SUCCESS

(By E. T. Withers)

A full troupe of thirty-two scouts journeyed to the Jim Steward Crossing on the Colorado River the first of last week VIA FORDS donated by the Santa Anna Motor Company and the Texas Mercantile Company. They were under the official direction of Assistant Scout Masters, Eugene Polk and A. D. Donham. Some OLD HEADS in the personages of Dennis Kelley and Will Mills were there too. The trip was an abundant success except for two things. First, Dennis fell in the river trying to land a BIG MUD KITTEN that tipped the scales at thirteen and one quarter OUNCES, then Will allowed a perfectly normal furdle get a big sized CHUNK of his index finger while trying to teach him to properly eat calf liver. Since all good Scouts are equipped with an emergency kit, the OLD HEADS were given first aid treatment and allowed to remain in camp throughout the first night and till ten o'clock the following morning.

The writer was privileged to visit the camp just before noon on the second day of their encampment. Never in his life has he been more courteously treated or royally entertained than for the few hours that he was in the camp. The fellows in from their morning fish at about eleven o'clock. Orders were given at eleven twenty for the different groups to prepare their lunches. Before twelve thirty the lunches had been prepared and eaten and each of the miniature camps were ready for inspection. The inspections were made by those in charge and I can assure you that I have never seen a better set of camp keepers than was shown by the way that the camps were arranged. Everything was in place and spotless clean. The best house keeper in this State has no edge on this group of boys when it comes to properly keeping a camp. After a rest of some four or so, the boys assembled for drill and relay races. Then came the swim in the COLORADO. If you ever saw a bunch have the time of their lives, they had it for the 45 minutes that they were allowed to remain in the water.

Let me say that those in charge of this work certainly deserve credit for the excellent work that they are doing with these boys. Let us get behind them in every undertaking and help to build the young men in

## SANTA ANNA GINS PREPARED FOR BUSINESS

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of the Farmers Gin Company, who is now ready for business. This good company has gone to considerable expense to prepare its two gin plants for real service. O. W. Parris, the genial manager of the company gins, states that, their gins are now better equipped for service than they have ever been, and a chance to prove his claim is all he wants. We understand that Santa Anna's gin men all made some wonderful improvements in their gins and further announcements will be made in these columns concerning the same. Bring your cotton to Santa Anna, where the best gins and market for your staple and seed are awaiting you.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt Will Continue Studies at University

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt, members of the Brady high school faculty the past year, will be interested to learn that they will continue their studies at State University this year. Mr. Holt had been elected superintendent of the Eden schools, while Mrs. Holt was elected a member of the Eden school faculty. However, they secured their release in order to remain at the university. Mr. Holt will receive his Master's degree next Saturday, and will study for the degree of Ph. D., while Mrs. Holt will study for the M. A. degree. This couple was numbered among the most popular of the local faculty, and in their worthy ambitions, they have the best wishes of all their host of Brady friends.—Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Taylor of Wichita, Kansas, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor for the past five weeks left Monday for a tour through South Texas, California, and Florida, before returning to their home. They expect to be out about ten weeks for the benefit of his health. J. C. is one of our home boys leaving here in 1910, and since that time has become owner of two of the largest Cafeterias in Wichita, Kansas.

County Clerk Emet Walker and Frank McCarty of Coleman were visitors in the Mountain City Monday.

to men of the highest ideals of the future, as is upheld by the BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

## "HOME MANAGER—PURCHASING AGENT, ART DIRECTOR—WIFE"

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They read advertisements regularly. You'll find the wise little home manager searching the advertising columns for news that will add to the comfort, convenience and improvement of her home.

You will find the same clever purchasing agent studying the advertisements to find where and when to buy and what and how to buy most economically. The advertisements, too, tell this responsive art director how she can make her home more beautiful, more individual—the kind of home that a man appreciates but never knows how it is done!

Advertisers are the wise counsellors in the spending of money that the clever housewife needs.

The business of running a home is made easier by reading the advertisements in The Santa Anna News.

## SANTA ANNA HATCHERY TO BE MOVED

A deal was closed last Saturday, with Neal Evans, wherein, Neal will take charge of the large Incubator, recently purchased by the Retail Merchants Association, and move it out to his home in the Southwest part of town, being the property known as the old Refinery place. Mr. Evans is building his house this week, and pretty soon will have the hatchery moved.

We understand Mr. Evans has purchased a flock of purebred poultry and expects to put in a poultry farm in connection with the Custom Hatch Incubator.

## Keeping of Chickens Defeats the Drouth

Italy, Ellis Co., Texas, Aug. 22.—That a small flock of well bred chickens on an Ellis county farm goes a long way in relieving drouth conditions is proven by records kept by J. C. Watson, young farmer of this community.

Mr. Watson has 125 purebred White Leghorn hens and besides the eggs used by the family his records show that in the last ten months he has sold to his local merchant \$339.39 worth of eggs and also sold quite a number of eggs to his neighbors for hatching purposes.

## Mary Laws

Mary, the little nine days old baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws, passed away at an early hour Thursday morning. Her tiny remains will be placed in City cemetery Thursday afternoon, about the time the News goes to press, following funeral service at the residence. The News very tenderly extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Winters visited in the Trickham community last week-end. While they were visiting, Miss Emly, stole a march on her parents by getting married. We do not know the lucky man, but wish them much success and happiness.

Miss Jewell Russell of Liberty called at this office Saturday to subscribe for the Santa Anna News to go to her at Malone, in Hill County, where she will teach the ensuing school year. Miss Jewell will visit her sister in Fort Worth before going to Hillsboro to attend the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culver of Dallas came in Wednesday for a several days visit with Mrs. Culver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff and other relatives.

## Land With Year's Rest Producing Well This Year

Last Sunday afternoon the Editor and family drove out to the country home of R. E. Mobley just north of town. While the family paid a short visit, the editor accompanied Mr. Mobley over a portion of his fine farm. Our attention was called to a field of about 25 acres planted in cotton that rested last year. Due to conditions about planting time in the spring of 1924 this field was left without planting, and this year, we believe the field will yield one-half bale per acre, and would not be surprised at a yield of 15 bales from the 25 acres. Other land adjoining, planted in cotton last year, will not make better than a quarter of a bale. This is another proof that land should not be planted to cotton year after year without change.

Mr. Mobley has so many things of interest that is out of the ordinary, one would have to make a longer visit and keep tab on the curios to write an article that would do his premises credit, all of which we will undertake some time in the future, when we have more time to prepare a feature article.

## Lost Sweater Is Discovered in Cow's Stomach

Sulphur Springs, Aug. 28.—Bud Lindley of this city came near losing a fine Jersey cow a few days ago. The cow became sick and the case was puzzling to local veterinary surgeons, who were called in for examination and treatment.

Finally an operation was decided upon as a last resort, which resulted in finding in the cow's stomach part of an old sweater with a handful of nails, a pocket knife and \$10 bill.

Mr. Lindley states that he had missed the articles as well as the sweater, in the pockets of which these articles were placed, but little suspected that his cow had eaten the collection.

The cow is reported as recovering but there is no further use for the sweater.

J. W. L. Hall, one of the directors of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, spoke at several places in the county last week. The editor attended the speaking at Liberty Thursday night. Mr. Hall is not a silver-tongued orator, but he has been identified with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association since its organization, and is able to tell some of the advantages of marketing through the association.

H. H. Parris, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Poindexter, of Bradshaw, visited in the O. W. Parris home last week.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Deeds Filed for Record

D. A. Cross to Alice G. Parker, Lot No. 4, in Block No. 6, Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$350.00.

M. A. Mitchell to W. H. McKinzie, Lot No. 8 and 9, in Block No. 4, Town of Silver Valley; \$2,500.00.

W. H. McKinzie to W. F. Brannon, Lot No. 8 and 9, in Block No. 4, Lots No. 11 in Block No. 19, Town of Silver Valley; \$2500.

Wylie T. James to J. H. Candler, 12 acres of Farm Block No. 27, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$3250.00.

First National Bank, Coleman, to Henry Horne, 613 acres of H. T. & B. R. R. Co Survey No. 77; \$11000.00.

Upton Henderson to J. P. McCord, Northwest Corner of Subdivision No. 3, Southeast 1-4 of Block No. 2, South 1-2 of Block No. 4, Farm Block No. 2, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 4, subdivision of H. King Survey No. 737, and also 150.8 acres of W. H. King Survey No. 737; \$15,000.00.

H. W. Riddles, et al to N. L. Walker, Lots Nos. 12 and 13, in Block No. 27, town of Valera; \$1250.00.

W. P. Stobaugh, to John W. Pool, 37 1-2x35 feet being a part of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 5, original town of Coleman; \$450.

### Oil and Gas Leases Filled

F. P. Stevens to S. C. Canary, 153 acres of G. H. & H. R. R. Co Section No. 8; \$1 consideration.

J. D. Dobbins to T. E. Jameson, 69 acres of D. Frazier Survey No. 739 and 44.97 acres of M. B. Tatum Survey No. 741, also Block L & M, of J. M. Wood Addition to Coleman, said blks. containing 117.97 acres; \$228.00 consideration.

J. M. Hinds to M. G. Cheney, 97 1-2 acres of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Section No. 9, and 201 acres of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Section Nos 10 and 75; \$100.00 consideration.

J. C. Dibrell, et al to Frank W. Williams, 200 acres off south side of Block G, subdivision of Hamilton Kegans Survey No. 498; \$1 consideration.

Walter Ransberger to R. E. L. Culo, 100 acres of H. T. & B. R. R. Co. Survey No. 50; \$200.00 consideration.

J. C. Dibrell, et al to Frank W. Williams, 200 acres off south side of Block G, subdivision of Hamilton Kegans Survey No. 498; \$1 consideration.

Walter Ransberger to R. E. L. Culo, 100 acres of H. T. & B. R. R. Co. Survey No. 50; \$200.00 consideration.

### Births Reported:

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams, Voss, girl. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rice, Trickham, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Whitfield,

## SCHOOL TERM 1925-26 WILL OPEN SEPT 14TH WITH STRONG FACULTY

Our 1925 session of the public schools will be opened on Monday, Sept. 14. With a strong faculty in charge again this year the promise of an excellent school is assured. The school board report the financial affairs to be in good shape, and it is hoped that the faculty will receive the earnest support of every citizen in the community. Our school is one of the most important things we have in our community, and deserves the closest thought and effort to make it the most beneficial to the coming children who will be the men and women of tomorrow. We are hoping that the board and faculty will meet with the most hearty co-operation and good will of all our people. Parents can help the work much by seeing that the children are started in promptly at the beginning of the term, and that they are kept steadily on the job till the term closes. Let's pull together to make Santa Anna schools the best this year.

## J. D. Whetstone Takes Charge Of City Water Works System

J. D. Whetstone has been employed by the City Commission to take charge of the Water Works. Mr. Whetstone, as we understand, has had experience with the City water works, and promises to give the city his very best.

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. R. Gibson Aug. 25. 42 was the diversion of the afternoon. After a business meeting watermelon was served to the guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes.

Misses Lizzie Roach and Rose Pearce accompanied by Vernon Close were Sunday visitors in the L. C. Pearce home.

Coleman, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hubbard, Coleman, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Baxter, Coleman, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stevenson, Leaday, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eshanks, Santa Anna, boy.

### Marriage License Issued:

Willie Meador and Miss Vada Lea Jennings. C. D. Rutherford and Miss Ruth Bailey. Felix B. Delgado, and Florencia Martinez.

# DO BE MORE

IF YOU do not add something to your bank account today, the day is lost and will not be of any help to you tomorrow.

ALSO maintaining a bank account tends to prevent you getting into debt.

It helps you mentally and morally.

If You Do Not Have a Bank Book Here Call and Get One

## The State National Bank



## Safety First With Checks

THERE is a safety zone around your money the instant you place it in a Checking Account in this Bank. It is safe from loss through theft, carelessness and duplicate payment of bills. The Checking Account is a great convenience and a real economy of time and effort.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**Texas Putting Too Large a Percentage of Crop Acreage in Cotton**

What is Texas agriculture coming to? In spite of the fact that our feed bills are growing larger year by year, and each decade shows a decrease in the yield of our chief money crop, we continue our suicidal policy of planting the whole face of the state to cotton. A recent crop report showed the cotton planted and standing on June 25 to be 18,237,000 acres. Much cotton in South Texas, which did not come up to a stand by June 25, was not included in this estimate, so the planted acreage can be put at approximately 18,700,000. In 1924, the planted acreage was 17,700,000, so the increase this year in cotton up to a stand over that planted last year is about 3 per cent. This year's increase in planted acreage compared to last year's planted acreage is about 5 or 6 per cent.

In 1924, Texas had its largest cotton acreage up to that time and showed a 22.5 per cent increase in acreage over 1923. We thought that bad enough, but this year there is another increase. How long is this going to continue?

In 1923, the cotton crop occupied about 52 per cent of Texas land planted to crops. Following the large increase in cotton acreage last year, the percentage of land in cotton jumped to 60 per cent. This year, the percentage is again about 60 per cent. We had more acreage in cotton this year, but due to the new land brought under cultivation, the percentage of all crop land in cotton was no greater this year than last. But 60 per cent of the crop land is too much land to plant to cotton. There can be no permanent system of agriculture for a state that so shamefully neglects its feed and fertility crops. We brag about the agriculture of our state, clearly overlooking the fact that our lands are getting poorer year by year, and that our position as a leader in total crop production is due to our great size. What we need to take to heart is that, in spite of our large acreage of fresh land planted to cotton each year, our ten-year average per acre yield of cotton is the lowest of any state in the South except Florida and Alabama. No state in the South has so small a percentage of its land in legumes and no state used so little fertilizer in proportion to its size. As

a result of this neglect of soil fertility, Texas cotton yields are declining and the cost of production is increasing. It is imperative that we establish a sound cropping system, if Texas agriculture is to be made permanently prosperous. Let's quit being soil robbers and become real farmers. No man is worthy of the name "farmer" unless he passes on to the next generation land equally as productive as when it came into his hands.—The Progressive Farmer.

**PASS IT ALONG**

The end of the vacation season is in sight. Many will be returning to their daily jobs soon, others have already returned.

While away, vacationists surely learned something. Whether the trip was by automobile or train, something new was seen. The keen observer saw more than the careless observer. Of course, but everyone got a view of something different—something out of the ordinary.

Those whose attention was attracted by anything different, who made a comparison on their own mind with similar things at home, and found them better, will be doing a public favor by passing it along.

There is no community on earth that has a "corner" on all of the novel ideas in the world. Every one has something to recommend it.

The place that adopts the good ideas that have been found workable is the one that gets ahead. It profits from the experience of others.

Let's not be backward about putting to work any good suggestions that may be found elsewhere.

**Intermediate C. E.**

Learning How to Pray. Scripture Matt. 6:5-15. How can we pray without ceasing?—Velma Oder.

Why or why not should we ask God for success in a game?—Frank Polk.

Special number — Dorothy Baxter.

Does God always answer prayer?—Maurine Blevins.

Special talks on prayer and our plans for the coming year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for aiding us in our loss by fire while we were away. Mrs. R. Rountree and family.

**THE PASSING DAY**

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

**Successful County Fair.**



I didn't go to the county fair at Fredericksburg, but I liked the newspaper reports of it and want to pass something from those reports on to the many other counties that are going to have fairs this fall. The characteristic feature of the fair was the friendly feeling shown all the visitors by the people of Fredericksburg and Gillespie county. There was not only an atmosphere of good will among the home folks, but it was extended to all visitors from out of the county. They were made to feel that they were the guests of the county people and not that they were there just to be separated from as much money as possible. Somehow when one enters most fair gates he instinctively feels that he has to guard against being fleeced in a small way. People at the Fredericksburg fair felt that they were with friends that were genuinely glad to have them see what the town and county could do in the way of a fair.

**Fleecing Was Not Licensed.**

The Gillespie County Fair did not give outsiders a license to fleece the fair guests. There were no carnival distractions on the grounds to interfere with Gillespie county hospitality and to tempt the public to pay out money to look at things they really should not have seen. There were no catch-penny gambling devices there. It was a sure-enough, honest-to-goodness county fair conducted in the interest of the people and not, like too many fairs, a small county exhibit shown at the expense of the exhibitors as a nucleus to gather the people for the purpose of allowing carnival petty gamblers to rid them of their money.

The people who were there seemed to have a good time despite the fact that they did not have the privilege of being gouged and robbed in a small way.

**Valuable Farm Lesson.**

This has been an unusually dry year in Gillespie County, it being in the Texas drouth area of the year. At least one farmer over there showed how to defeat a drouth. Ben Hagel and his family displayed 250 different kinds of home-grown farm products, and said that if the season had been favorable he could have shown 350. He showed that even in the driest of dry years a farmer who works hard and exercises good farming sense in caring for what he makes can live on the luxuries of the land without having to go in debt. He has his living safely housed and is not worrying about hard times. He would not be so comfortable, however, if he had grown only cotton, or corn, or any other single crop. A movement to Ben Hagel's Texas should be started by some philanthropist.

**Teacher With a Hobby.**

Alfred Neffendorf is a Fredericksburg school teacher with a hobby. It isn't golf or tennis or fishing. It is canning. He has an idea that a teacher should try to help the people to live now as well as to teach children how to live after awhile, so he started a small cannery four years ago. He operates the cannery in the summer and fall months and will can anything that Ben Hagel or any other farmer grows. He will can their products himself for a specified sum, or for part of the products, or will show the people how to do it and let them can their own produce. He has doubled the business every year and hasn't been fired yet by the school board for doing something useful when not teaching. Neffendorf is doing something of which Fredericksburg should be proud and the town should give him a public dinner or do something to show that it appreciates him and his work.

**San Saba to Profit From Drouth.**

It is said that there is full compensation to be found for every adversity if only we will seek it eagerly enough. San Saba, with a great abundance of water going to waste, is suffering from drouth. The people have organized to dam the water and to irrigate the fertile valleys. If their ardor is not dampened by the next good rain, the drouth will prove a great blessing to them. The productiveness of the soil of San Saba county is marvelous when plenty of water is provided, but as in most other parts of Texas, the rains are seldom seasonable even though plenty may fall during a year. Almost every stream in Texas has numerous places where its waters may be impounded without extraordinary cost in comparison with the returns, and we know that we cannot depend on rains to make maximum crops even in the most favorable years, but most places are too short-sighted to vote bonds for irrigation.

**Following the Lead of Others.**

If San Saba's irrigation project is carried through to completion, it will not be a year before neighboring counties will follow its example. Most people are ready enough to follow the lead of others, but few are progressive enough to initiate movements or to favor them where they have no personal knowledge of their operation. This is true as to all kinds of improvements, and applies everywhere. Having seen the great irrigation construction at Wichita Falls, people of Amarillo and surrounding country are now holding meetings to plan even a greater irrigation movement.

**For Early Buyers!!**

**Silks! Silks!!**

Early fall demands a new dress. Satin and Crepe makes a servicable and pretty dress. Our assortment of Silks is one of the best we have shown in colors and qualities. Ask to see the extra quality Satin we sell at . . . . . \$1.75

**Flannels!**

This season promises to be a big Flannel year. Our showing is big in the new Weaves and colors—54 inches wide and our low price will please you.

**Suitings!**

For an inexpensive dress for early wear we are showing new patterns and colors in Suiting at . . . 50c and up

**Ready-to-Wear!**

Most every day brings us new Cloakes and Dresses in the wanted styles and colors. We are placing these on our racks at very low prices for quick selling.

**Santa Anna Mercantile Co.**

Complete Stock—Good Service—Low Price

**NEW FALL GOODS**

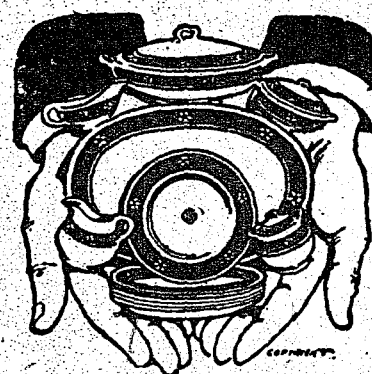
Our new Fall Goods have arrived and are ready for your inspection.

- ◀ New Silk Dresses
- ◀ Ladies' Silk Hose
- ◀ Ladies House Dresses

**HOUSE SLIPPERS AT . . . 89c**

- ◀ Men's and Boys' Overalls, in blue and stripes.
- ◀ A good line of Shoes for all members of the family.
- ◀ Men's and Boys' Pants.

OUR GOODS ARE PRICED TO SELL



**Free Dishes!!**

With every \$25.00 purchase we will give absolutely free a 6-piece set of good dishes.

Come and look them over.

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for the  
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WE DO  
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Obituary

Julian Curtis Kelley, age 46 years, 10 months and 22 days, was born in Tacos, Georgia, September 9, 1878, and passed away in Pheonix, Arizona, August 22, 1925.

Mr. Kelley, with his parents, moved to Bell County, Texas, at the age of 10 years. Being reared there and learned the barber trade in Holland, Texas. He was united in marriage to Miss Laurena Farrow, deceased, in 1895. There was born to this union a son Otho, and a daughter, Lorraine, (deceased). After moving to Ennis, Texas, in 1904 there was born another son, Felton. He and his family remained in Ennis until 1915, moving to Santa Anna. While living here, the daughter passed away. Three years later his beloved wife passed away, then Mr. Kelley went to make his home in Colorado near his two sons; later all of them moving to Pasadena, California, where his sons still reside. Mr. Kelley was there until two weeks before his death, leaving there to work in Pheonix

where he passed away very suddenly. The remains were brought to Santa Anna and buried beside his wife and daughter.

Mr. Kelley was a barber by trade, holding membership in Brownwood Union of Barbers, Brownwood, Texas. He also was affiliated with Modern Woodmen Camp No. 8230, Los Annias, Colorado. Mr. Kelley, although working at his trade, was a member of several well known native and foreign detective agencies at the time of his death.

He was always a devoted husband and father, living a Christian life at all times. He and all members of his family were members of the Baptist church of Santa Anna. He is survived by his two sons and their families, all of Pasadena, Calif., his father, W. I. Kelley of Oklahoma, 4 brothers and 2 sisters, Bascom, Wade, Will, Jean, Ida and Cora. —Contributed.

A Good Time to Buy

Now is a good time to buy. This is especially true in Santa Anna where the stores are offering a fine selection of up-to-date merchandise at prices not to be expected so early in the season. We urge the readers of this newspaper to read the advertisements in this issue and then act upon the suggestions they offer.

Every advertisement is an invitation to you to call at the store of the merchant who advertises and inspect what he has to sell. If you feel the need of something that he is advertising, you can do no better than take him at his word and accept the invitation.

Santa Anna stores have large stocks, well selected, with style and quality the predominating factors. They excel stores in much larger cities.

If you have not been in the habit of trading in Santa Anna, try it now and see if you are not satisfied with the prices and the service you get here. Try it before going to the larger cities where the overhead costs are much greater and must be paid by the consumer.

A Coleman County man says wants to see blood shed every day. We wonder why he doesn't try a safety razor.

It is said that a movement is on to call it a lizzie lifter instead of a cow catcher.

Everybody makes mistakes, but the Editor is the only one whose mistakes are known to everybody else.

# SCHOOL TIME!!

## RED GOOSE SCHOOL SHOES

In buying our Shoes this season we especially had in mind the school boy and the school girl. Just the styles and the leathers that will appeal to them and best of all the price and the quality that will appeal to the father and the mother.

### Most Every Father and Mother

In Santa Anna trade territory knows the lasting quality and the reasonable price of RED GOOSE shoes; and lots of them will have no other kind. RED GOOSE shoes are made to stand the hard knocks they are surely going to get. Let us fit the children this season and when the winter is over you will find your shoe bill will have been 25 per cent less than it has been before unless you have been buying RED GOOSE Shoes.

### School Dresses

Just the materials you would like for the in-expensive little school dress; at the same time something that is serviceable. Pretty Gingham, Cotton Suitings, Wool and Cotton Suitings mixed and the all Wool materials if you want them. We especially had our mind on serviceable materials as well as neat patterns when making our selections for this season and we believe that you will find just what you want here.

### Our Hosiery Department

We cannot urge you too strongly to see the "Iron Clad" hose for this season. Every pair guaranteed. In ladies silk hose we positively have some of the best looking ones we have ever seen at the prices and you will say the same when you have seen them. All the leading colors. For the boys and girls we have No. 17 for 50c and No. 23 at 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00. They are good ones; if not just bring them back.

### We Believe

In our merchandise for we buy only that which we can conscientiously recommend to our customers. If by chance we get a shipment that does not come up to our expectations we ship it back as directly as it come and we believe that our 20 years in a dry goods store gives us a fair idea of merchandise values.

### We Have Prepared

For your needs in the Dry Goods line, Underwear, Outings, Blankets, Sweaters, Piece Goods of all kinds, Clothings, Shoes for every member of the family. In fact your complete fall bill can be made here and at a saving.

"Curlee Clothes"

**D. R. HILL & BROTHER**

"Red Goose Shoes"

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form), Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Escaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Gold and guaranteed by

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affords benefit as well as pleasure. Healthful exercise for the teeth and a spur to digestion. A long-lasting refreshment, soothing to nerves and stomach.

The Great American Sweetmeat, untouched by hands, full of flavor.



What's Doing In West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Crosbyton — Announcement has been made by J. J. Murphy, Park Supervisor that work would begin this week on the Crosbyton State Park. All conveniences for a modern Tourist Park are also to be installed and the tourist have free access to water, wood, etc.

Memphis—Memphis is to have a modern three story hotel, fifty rooms, steam heat, running water, baths, elevator service and all convenience of an up-to-date hotel. H. G. Stephens who is letting the contract for this hotel says he expects work to begin by March 1st, 1926.

Ralls—According to announcement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, W. D. Watkins, Jr. of this city is the first to make application and to be accepted as a student in the Texas Tech. Other applications are being received daily and it is expected that Texas Tech will open with an extraordinary large enrollment.

Hereford—The biggest Hereford show in the Panhandle will be staged in connection with the Def Smith County Fair, September 18-19. More than twenty Hereford breeders have been invited to take part in this show. The Hereford breeders are asking for no money as prizes. Only blue ribbons will be given as premiums because the big breeders here volunteered to enter the show rings just to let the world know what the breeders have here in the Hereford line.

Lamesa—The West Texas Electric company has recently closed a deal with the City of Lamesa taking over all the light equipment and two hundred and fifty new lights will be installed in the very near future. About twenty light posts will be around the square which will give Lamesa one of the outstanding "White Ways" in West Texas.

Del Rio—A. W. Ewing of Duncan, Okla., has been elected Secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and according to

information received by E. K. Adams, President, Mr. Ewing has accepted the place. He will take up his duties here in a few days and expects to put over a big civic program for Del Rio and that territory.

Big Spring—The Big Spring Veterinary Hospital is the name of the latest institution for that city. Dr. O. E. Wolfe, surgeon is now having a building erected which will be occupied by this institution. The building will be a stucco structure, 24x40 feet and modernly equipped thru out.

Clyde—J.N. Watts of this city is making arrangements to locate a plow factory here. Mr. Watts has invented a cultivator attachment which has proved to be of much value to the farmers and he has made arrangements to finance the manufacture of his invention and will in connection with this operate the new plow factory.

Eldorado—A permanent Fair Association for Eldorado was organized this week at a mass meeting of the citizens. The following officers were elected who will serve as the Directors: Geo. Williams, Tom R. Henderson, Lon L. Hoover, J. E. Hill, E. C. Hill, T.K. Jones and O.K. Enochs. Eldorado will have a fair this fall but the dates have not been announced yet.

Childress—The Hays Lumber Company of Cotton Valley, La., have established headquarters in Childress for the South Plains territory. Construction will begin immediately on the yards and the approximate cost will be \$5,000. C. G. Cleary will have charge of this office.

Epworth League Entertained

Mrs. Grady Adams was hostess Monday evening to the Epworth League. There was a large number of guests present and they were entertained on the lawn. 42 and other games were the diversions of the evening. The younger set had a jolly good time. Dainty refreshments of punch and cake were served by the hostess and daughters. Those present hope Mrs. Adams will entertain them again soon.

Boosting consists of working from the bottom up and not from the top down.

The filling station signs all tell us that the air is free, but some folks have a greater monopoly on it than others.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to object to bobbed-hair?

So much good advise is wasted by giving it to the other fellow when we ought to apply it to ourselves.



Prepare Yourself for the EMERGENCY!

YOU cannot prevent accidents, but you can give them immediate first aid with a well supplied Medicine Cabinet.

CORNER DRUG COMPANY will gladly aid you in the selection of lotions and anecdotes to prepare your home for emergencies.

**Corner Drug Company**  
Santa Anna, Texas

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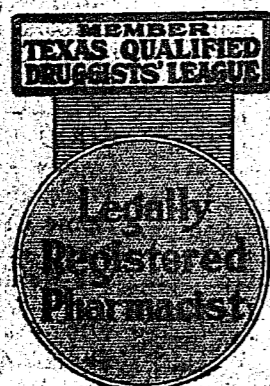
At night when your lights go out, call and let us replace the old one.

## Toilet Articles and Stationery

We have the latest in Toilet articles and Stationery. Come in and let us show you our stock.

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Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail. One year in Coleman county ... \$1.00 Six months in Coleman county ... 60c One year outside of county ... \$1.50 Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, September 4, 1925

If a man won't work, that's his business; but if he has a wife and children to support, that's the community's business.

Bargain Offer Gets Results

J. O. Martin, C. W. Woodruff, Miss Ethel Mosely, Santa Anna, W. R. French Rockwood and J. C. Perry out on Trickham route, are all new readers of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, as the result of a special offer advertised last week. We got the price wrong, but all accepted the explanation and paid the small difference.

"Devil's Cargo" Coming

The Paramount picture, "The Devil's Cargo," a Victor Fleming production adapted from Chas. E. Whittaker's story, "The River Boat," and featuring Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery, William Collier, Jr., and Claire Adams in the principal roles, opens a two days run at the Queen Theatre, next Wednesday. The story is a colorful tale of the early California gold days, dealing with the activities of the vigilantes, a group of law-abiding citizens who band together and bring about the wholesome deportation of the town's "tougher element." Here's that different kind of picture you've been waiting for.

C. H. Bentley, editor of the Eye-Witness, Richland Springs, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Slaughter and family in this city. Miss Garrett will leave soon for Alabama, where she will teach in one of the leading colleges of that State.

Co-operate With the Paper

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor they feel that they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible.

They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any too well—but the paper is responsible, does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way, and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render.

It takes the people to make a good newspaper, and without the help of the people, no one can run a successful newspaper—Exchange.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

Schools of Santa Anna to Open on September 14

As has been previously announced, the schools of Santa Anna will open on Monday morning, September 14, at 9 o'clock. Many of the teachers are here already on the job and the others are arriving this week. Mr. Herbert Hopper of Huntsville, Texas, arrived Sunday and began work with the football squad on Monday afternoon. Mr. Hopper is an energetic young man of sterling character and splendid scholarship. We feel that we have a capable grammar school principal in him and that the destiny of the young folks is safe in his hands. Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, Miss Page of West Texas, will teach foreign language in the High school, and Miss Norton of Corrigan, Texas, who will teach a section of the second grade, are all expected to arrive this week. The first faculty meeting is scheduled for 2 p. m. next Saturday. Plans for the year will be made at this meeting and the preliminary work looking forward to institute in Brownwood next week will be done.

Questions are being asked daily about those who failed in some subjects last year making it up so that they might go on into the next grade. Exams for all this deficiency work will be given the first of the week beginning September 14. Come to the school for the opening on September 14 and this matter will be discussed with you at that time. There is only one way of removing a condition and that is by proof of the ability of the student to now do the work by passing an examination to be given by the regular instructors in the various subjects.

The prospect was never brighter for a successful school year. You are urgently invited to be present for the opening on Monday morning, September 14, at NINE o'clock.

Yours for the best interest of the KIDDIES of this community. B. T. WITHERS, Superintendent Schools.

Lewis Stone the Male Lead in "Confessions of a Queen"

In was only after much dickering that Metro-Goldwyn Mayer managed to contract Lewis S. Stone for the important role of the King in Victor Seastrom's production of "Confessions of a Queen" which is coming to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. As Christian in the picturization of the story which was adapted from "Kings in Exile" by Alphonse Daudet, he plays one of the most colorful roles of his career, for the King, who is exiled, he is a brilliant, yet a pathetic personage.

Alice Terry has the feminine lead in this Seastrom production that of the Queen, and John Bowers as the Prince. Alexei completes the trio that were entrusted with the three big parts.

Mesdames Beatrice Savare and Jewel Sessions of Ft. Worth are visiting their grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd this week.

Epworth League Program

Sunday, Sept 6, 7:30 p. m. Topic: The Gospel in the land of the Southern Cross. Leader—Bill Vinson. Scripture, Eph. 2:11-18. Song—Prayer.

Brazil—William Wheeler. Education in Brazil—Ralph Mills. Living conditions—Oleta Bowden.

Religion—Burgess Sealy. Methodism in Brazil—Jewell Wheeler.

Song—Business. League benediction.

I still sell Plains land.—J. W. Golson, Coleman.

WANTED—Sewing. For particulars see Bertha Rountree.

My Home For Sale

A good 5-room house, porches, East front, large lot, good garden place, several fruit trees, situated near Presbyterian church, good location. See me for bargain.—A. N. McLeod. 38

SEE J. W. Golson at Coleman about Plains land.

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LOST—Red-roan muly cow, branded O. D. on left hip and C. on right hip; estrayed from Mrs. Caton's farm 6 miles south of Santa Anna, about August 19th. Reward.—Emzy Brown. 35-2tp

**NEED GLASSES**  
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, Sept. 5th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

FOR RENT—A residence, well located, prefer to rent for ansuing school term. See the editor for particulars.

LOST—Gold broach set with diamond and two pearls. Finder please return to the News Office.

GOOD Mesquite Post for sale—On my farm 1-2 mile east of Trickham and Whon road on Home Creek. Will sell cheap if taken at once.—John Fivesash. See Mr. Barnett on place. 36-4p

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**Tresspassers 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.

**You MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!**  
If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering speels, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy; YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all other and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2000 treatments sold in last 12 months. Diagnosis Free.—W. C. ROUNTREE M. D., Texarkana, Texas. 35-3tp

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BOARDERS WANTED—We are prepared to furnish board and room at reasonable prices.—Mrs. C. L. Boardman. 35-3tc

MY Jitney leaves for Lubbock-Littlefield country, next Monday morning.—J. W. Golson, Coleman.

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. 36-4tp

CORD WOOD \$2.00 per cord, or \$1.75 in 5 cord lots or more. Pay Mr. Pottard who lives near the place, one mile southeast of Liveoak school house.—A. E. Dalton. 35-2tp

**POST NOTICE**  
This is to notify the public that no hunting, fishing, gathering pecans or other trespassing will be allowed on my farm or on the Switzer farm east of me. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—J. M. Morgan, Idlewild crossing on Home Creek. 35-3tp

ESTRAYED from Joe Shield farm, about 4 weeks ago, small brown horse mule; last seen on highway, between Cross Roads school house and Trickham. Notify Joe Shield, Trickham, or H. H. Taylor, Bangs, Texas. 2

HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale—Bed, springs, mattress, chairs, rockers, dufold, rugs, machine, buffet, dressers, breakfast table window shades, kitchen cabinet, etc., all to be sold at a real bargain. Mrs. J. T. Garrett or Mr. C. A. Crump will show you the property.—Mrs. T. Ray Garrett. 37

Notice For Bids For Depository For Santa Anna Independent School District For Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1925 and Ending Aug. 31, 1925

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees will receive bids for a depository for its funds for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1925 and ending Aug. 31, 1926, at its regular meeting in September, said meeting being on the second Monday, Sept. 14, 1925. All bids must be sealed bids and in the hands of the Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, by Monday noon, Sept. 14, 1925.

T. Richard Sealy, President Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees.



**Sheaffer's Fountain Pens**

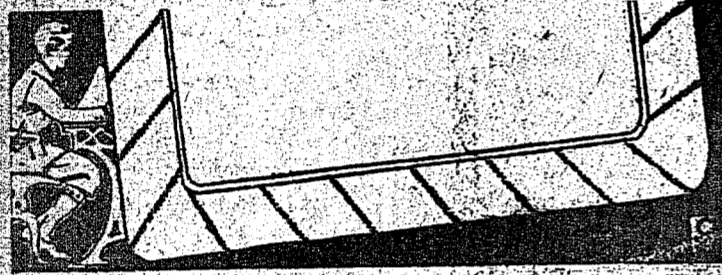
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**MAKE YOUR EDUCATION YIELD YOU A BIGGER FUTURE**

A Message to Ambitious High School Graduates

Have you made Commencement the beginning or the ending of your career? Your whole future is wrapped up in the way you answer this question.

This is the answer to the question:

Last spring, and each preceding spring, the public schools of the United States, high schools especially, sent forth many thousand happy and expectant young men and women. The diplomas they so proudly carried bore the promise of a wonderful future. And we cannot condemn the schools issuing these diplomas for the resulting sorry fact that only a very small percent of these people have risen above the common level.

The schools were all right. They did the things they set out to do. They gave these young people the broad educational foundation so necessary to success in any line. One thing, however, in most cases they failed to do and that was to point out to every graduate that he could not succeed, without something further—without specializing along some clearly-defined line.

By far, the greatest percentage of these graduates were looking forward to success in some of the thousands of lines of business. They expected to step directly from school into positions in business. Yet they were no more fitted by their public schooling to enter the business world than they were to enter the professions of law, medicine, engineering or teaching. For business being the profession bigger and more complex than medicine, law or other profession, requires that its workers be especially trained as other profession require it. Thus, when those hopeful young men and women attempted to enter what, to many of them, was their chosen field—business—they found there were no places for them. They were not fitted by their training to take up even the smallest places in business. If, by rare good—or ill—fortune they did get positions in business, these positions were at poor pay, offering little or no opportunity for advancement. And, month by month, they were forced to "stand by" and see young people, with no better public schooling than they had, pass them on the way to success, because these young people had the foresight to get the training business demanded them to have before they attempted to enter the field.

Have you made commencement the beginning or the ending of your career? Specialize your training in the largest field of endeavor and let the largest commercial school in the United States, the Tyler Commercial College, give you that necessary training. Mail the coupon printed below for the large, free book, "Achieving Success in Business," which will answer your question and show you the way to success.

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See Editor of The Santa Anna News for scholarship.

**"DUSTY" IS COMING TO TOWN**

"Dusty" will visit Santa Anna next week. He is a young Buffalo from Miller Bros. 101 Ranch and though "Dusty" has been away from the herd a short time he has tamed down considerable.

"Dusty" will be parked out in front of Queen theatre, where he will be on display next Friday, September the 11. He will be brought here in a special built car to help advertise the new 101 Ranch picture, "Trail Dust" which was filmed at the Ranch this summer. The Buffalo still shows flashes of wildness and occasionally kicks and butts at onlookers though they are safe from his attacks because he is in a strong iron-bound cage.

School children are especially invited to come down and view this perfect specimen of a fast disappearing animal that formerly roamed the western plains in thousands.

**Appreciate the News**

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 28, 1925. Dear Editor:

Just received a copy of the "Santa Anna News," and it was certainly welcomed with "open arms." All work ceased until it was "literally" read from cover to cover. Its just like receiving cake from home. Even the neighbors borrow it, when we are through of course. Am looking forward to next week's issue.

Sincerely yours,  
J. T. Harrod.

**Spanking and Discipline**

Elbert H. Gray said, in the course of an interview, that he never spanked his children to discipline them, but recalled that he once locked his daughter in a closet for a misdeed and kept her there until she said she was sorry. He compared his plan of rearing children with that of the past generation, and remembered that he once was spanked by his father for saying "damn."

Mr. Gary does not condone spankings, but the very fact that he has a distinct recollection of his treatment when he used the profane word in the presence of his father, indicates that the methods of his father had a most wholesome effect.

There are undoubtedly occasions when nothing will serve the purpose like a spanking. A little more of it might be used to advantage in enforcing discipline in the present generation.

Mrs. C. J. Deer and little son are visiting relatives in Merkel this week.

**NEWS FROM LIVEOAK**

Among those who attended the singing at Watts Creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Cecil Cannon, Artie Irby, Elva Irby, Misses Bessie Wallace and Monta Irby. A splendid time was reported.

Miss Bessie Wallace and mother motored over to Trickham Monday afternoon.

J. A. Parrish of this community is conducting a singing school at Shield.

Will Fletcher and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Keefer home.

All singers will remember that Liveoak is scheduled for the next Fifth Sunday singing.

Miss Monta Irby and mother spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Burrs.

Ross Martin was a pleasant visitor in the Doc Wallace home Sunday afternoon.

Several of the girls enjoyed the swimming party at the home of Miss Monta Irby last week.

A very good number attended the speaking at the school house Thursday night. Mr. Hall's lecture appealed to many of the farmers.

Miss Lorena Burris spent the week-end at the home of Miss LaVerne Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent Sunday in the Virgil Newman home.

Charlie Burris and Everett Parrish have been attending foot ball practice this week in Santa Anna.

Margie.

*it's time to again get ready FOR SCHOOL*



When the school bell rings Monday, September 14th, greeting teachers and former classmates will be a joy if one is neatly outfitted in new clothes.

We are ready with many interesting suggestions that will help mothers solve the problems of "what to wear."

Our stock is varied and complete and was carefully chosen to satisfy the fancies of the individual—little man or miss—as well as meet the requirements of mother's purse.

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Peter Pan Collar attached, boy's shirts, and Peter Pan Tapeless Blouse—the best that money can buy.

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 "I went fishing one day. A  
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 All Druggists. P-11

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(By REV. P. A. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
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 (C. 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for September 6**

**PAUL WRITES TO THE PHILIPPIANS.**

**LESSON TEXT**—PHIL. 3:7-16; 4:1-13.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."—Phil. 4:13.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Paul and His Friends.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Paul Pressing Toward the Goal.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Choosing the Best Things.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Christian's Goal.

The contents of the epistle may be summarized as follows:  
 1. Salutation (1:1-2).  
 2. Thanksgiving and prayer in which he shows his loving interest in them (1:3-11).  
 3. Triumph of the gospel in spite of opposition (1:12-20).  
 4. Duties enjoined (1:27-2:18).  
 5. Paul's promise to send Timothy and Epaphroditus (2:19-30).  
 6. Exhortations and warnings (3:1-4:1).  
 7. Renewed appeal for unity (4:2-9).  
 8. Personal matters (4:10-23).

The essential message of Philippians is a revelation of the mind which should dominate the Christian.  
 1. All Things Loss for Christ (3:7-9).  
 The occasion for this remarkable declaration was the claim of the Judaizing teachers for legal righteousness. In chapter 3:4-6 he enumerates the grounds upon which he had a right to base his claims for legal righteousness.

1. "Circumcised the eighth day," in keeping with the demands of the law.  
 2. "Of the stock of Israel," related by blood and birth.  
 3. "Tribe of Benjamin," from which the first king was chosen, and which always remained loyal to the nation.  
 4. "An Hebrew of the Hebrews," in contrast with some of mixed parentage.  
 5. "Touching the law, a Pharisee," the sect most zealous for the ritual of Judaism.  
 6. "Concerning zeal, persecuting the church," a passionate effort to crush the church.  
 7. "Touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless," as to the condition of life demanded by the law.

All of these, valuable in themselves, when placed alongside of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ were abandoned for a better thing. The vision of Christ gave him the true perspective of values. In this light he saw the utter worthlessness of these things. After some thirty years of such trials and sufferings as perhaps no other human being ever knew, he has no regrets, and still counts them as refuse in comparison with what he had gained in Christ.

11. Paul's Present Desire (vv. 10-11).  
 1. "That I May Know Him." Personal acquaintance with the Lord was his supreme desire. To know the saving grace of Christ is good, but to know Christ is infinitely better.  
 2. "The Power of His Resurrection." This is an advance thought over personal acquaintance. It is the expression of the life of Christ through the apostle. It is the power you gain to overcome, the mastery over sin and self.

3. "Fellowship of His Sufferings." Not only identified with Christ in His sufferings by imputation, but that he might fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ (Col. 1:24).  
 4. "Attain Unto the Resurrection of the Dead" (v. 11). This will be accomplished when the Lord comes (1 Thess. 4:16-17).  
 III. Pressing Toward the Goal (vv. 12-16).  
 Paul clearly grasped the meaning of his perfection in Christ, yet he was keenly conscious of his personal limitations. Herein is expressed the true law of progress in the spiritual life.

1. Conscious of Limitations (v. 12).  
 The first step towards progress is to be profoundly dissatisfied with personal attainments. No intellectual advancement is ever made by those who think they know enough, who are satisfied with what they have.  
 2. Conscious of a Transcendent Goal (v. 13).  
 The Christian life is an upward calling.  
 3. A Resolute Determination to Reach the Goal (v. 14).  
 He declares, "This one thing I do."  
 IV. The Right Occupation of the Mind (ch. 4:1-8).  
 The Ideal controls the man. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." When once the mind is guarded and controlled by the peace of God, it will dwell upon spiritual things.

**Faith**  
 "Every man may lose the sunshine for a time because of the clouds but happy is he if he still retains his faith."

**The Good Shepherd**  
 A good shepherd always looks after his ailing sheep.—Western Christian Advocate.

**Teaches Mercy**  
 "The religion of Jesus Christ alone teaches mercy."

**Pulling Together Did It**

More concrete evidence of what pulling together will do has been demonstrated at Marietta, O., where the citizens, faced with the prospect of losing one of the plants of a safe cabinet company, banded together and in two weeks subscribed \$1,000,000 to consolidate all the plants of the company in Marietta.

Marietta is not a big city, by any means. It has scant 16,000 people, but among them were enough men of vision to see an opportunity when it presented itself. The results are imposing. The population dependant on this plant will amount to 2,500, and will occupy 700 homes. The company's annual expenditures in Marietta will be \$1,800,000. But what is of more vital concern to the town is the fact that the company will pay taxes on a property value of \$2,250,000.

This seems an insignificant fact, but it nevertheless is a vital one in every community. Every industrial enterprise puts that much more on the tax duplicate and correspondingly helps to bear the burden of taxation. The cost of government never increases in proportion to the added taxable.

Not every community can undertake such a pretentious enterprise. It is a mistake to attempt an industrial program that is too big. This probably looked big to Marietta, but 118 men recruited from the city's most influential citizens had enough courage and enthusiasm to raise a million, and it should not be forgotten, "backed unanimously by the five Marietta banks."

There is another lesson to this achievement that should not be lost. The safe cabinet company started in Marietta, but had branched out into larger cities. For economy's sake, it had to consolidate its business.

The citizens of Marietta had the good judgment to realize that the safest way to grow is to back home industries instead of trying to bring in new enterprises of questionable and untried value.

**Killing Goose That Lays Golden Egg**

A generation ago "St. Jacob's Oil" was one of the most widely advertised products in America. It was a patent medicine enjoying enormous sales. When Charles Vogeler, the head of this business, died, an "expert" went over the balance sheets and saw the enormous advertising appropriation.

This expert trimmed the advertising expenditure to little or nothing, reasoning that St. Jacob's Oil was so well known that it was unnecessary to spend money any longer to advertise it. Orders dwindled as advertising contracts ran out; business departed never to return, and it is safe to speculate that hardly one in fifty who reads this article remembers or ever heard of St. Jacob's Oil, one of the best known products on the continent 35 years ago.

A similar thing happened to James Pyle's "Pearline"—a company that used a \$500,000 advertising fund as far back as 1904 and was one of the best known products in the entire world. The ad found was lopped off; the business went dead. It tried unsuccessfully to make a comeback in 1914 and finally sold its plant for junk to a large soap manufacturer. Killing off the ad appropriation killed both of these businesses and it would do the same thing to almost any great advertising concern today.—Exchange.

**Restoring Robert E. Lee's Home**

It would be a gracious act for the Congress of the United States to approve the request of the War Department for the restoration of Robert E. Lee's home, in Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington.

The old mansion remains a shrine of romance, stirring memories of a great soldier and a gallant gentleman. What a pity if prejudice should prevent a chivalrous gesture to the spirit of Chivalry itself!

Money may talk, but it never talks back.

Some Coleman County people say "buy at home" when they think of what they have to sell and forget it when they think of what they have to buy.

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Monday & Tuesday, 7 & 8

CONFESSIONS OF A QUEEN

With Alice Terry and Lewis Stone. It's a Metro-Goldwyn Special. The most beautiful and the loneliest woman in Europe. The story of a modern royal family, rich in the beauty of flesh, warming love. While kingdoms tottered, love stood true. The heart of a nation and the heart of a queen.

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Wednesday & Thursday, 9 & 10



The Devil's Cargo

VICTOR FLEMING production  
PAULINE STRAKE WALLACE BEERY  
WILLIAM COLLIER, JR. CLAIRE ADAMS  
A Paramount Picture

Pauline Strake, Wallace Beery, William Collier Jr., Claire Adams. What would happen if all the bad women and men were driven out of this town? See "THE DEVIL'S CARGO."

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FRIDAY 11

THE 101 RANCH

Picture Trail Dust. A picture for the entire family. You will be gripped by the dramatic experience of the plains people held bound by their thrilling true to life, obstacles and charmed by the beautiful love interest of this greatest of Oklahoma picture dramas.

Friday only, Matinee and night.

SATURDAY 12

RICHARD TALMADGE in THE FIGHTING DEMON

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WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT AND COOPERATE WITH THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

There are many reasons for Parent-Teacher Associations. Some of these reasons appeal more to the teachers. The object of the P. T. A. is to study, promote and improve conditions affecting child-life; to create a better understanding between parents and teachers and to further their cooperation in all child-welfare work. A meeting of parents and teachers enables the parents to become acquainted with the school, its teachers, and its work; thus making possible a more intelligent treatment of complaints and criticisms that may be brought home from time to time by the pupils. It enables the parents to become better acquainted with one another. They learn new aspects of the characters of their neighbors and come to understand better and deal more intelligently with the criticisms and complaints of the neighbors aimed at the school, the teachers, and their methods. And when we understand there will be less criticism. Such a meeting enables the parents to cooperate intelligently with new methods the school authorities are introducing.

Community betterment is more sure of achievement from the union of home and school.

No improvement in school conditions is possible until a strong public opinion approves and demands it. No group can so successfully influence public opinion as an enthusiastic, interested group of parents. No parent can become enthusiastic and interested in school improvement unless they know conditions and possibilities for improvement.

There is no way to acquaint parents with school conditions and arouse their interest in improvement like a Parent-Teacher Association which meets regularly to consider such matters.

Discipline usually becomes easy when a child realizes that father, mother and teacher not only understand each other but are working together.

If parents come to know teachers in a sympathetic way, the criticism of outsiders will be met and disposed of in its incipiency. Parents who know will set children right in their judgment of work and management. This will make the work more pleasant and much easier for both the teacher and the child.

Do you have a child in school or one that will soon be in school age? Come then! Let us all join the Parent-Teacher Association and work together for the good of our children.—Mrs. R. D. Murphree, in The Garland News.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Song: "Oh How I Love Jesus."  
Song: "Work for the Night is Coming."

Prayer.  
Business and Records.  
Group renders program.

Subject: "The Sad Death of a Handsom Prince."  
Introduction—Johnnie Sue Lupton.

Poem—Nell Sue Nabours.  
Scripture Reading, Psalm 55—I. O. Taylor.

A Sad Rebellion:  
(a) Absalom—Queenie Gregg.  
(b) Absalom's selfishness—Travis Harris.

(c) Absalom's lawlessness—Oran Traylor.  
(d) Absalom's hypocrisy—Edith Lowe.

(e) Absalom's rebellion—Tommie Tisdale.  
(f) Absalom's death—Floyd Lackey.

(g) Absalom's downward steps—Ruby Bolton.  
Memory verse—Edith Lowe.

Jesus and His parents—Letha Mae Lackey.  
Leader's ten minutes—Mrs. T. S. Slaughter.

Closing song: "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of this paper we desire to thank Brother Martin and all the dear friends who so faithfully comforted us in our great bereavement in the death of our father and brother, J. C. Kelley.—Felton and Otto Kelley and Relatives.

C. I. A. Economical For Higher Education

Denton, Texas, Aug. 17.—Hundreds of Texas fathers are educating daughter Mary each year for less money than would be required to buy the cheapest make of touring car!

Or better, in the four years required to re-fashion the gangling freshman at the College of Industrial Arts into a black robed senior, dad doesn't mail enough checks schoolward to pay for a moderately priced car big enough to hold the family. He can finance the process of conjugating Latin verbs and reading the classics for four months at the cost of a new set of balloon tires.

The average student at C. I. A. can pay for her lodging and board, laundry, fees, amusements and incidentals and have enough over for an occasional macrel with from \$450 to \$500 a year, a recent survey reveals. The dormitory student pays \$27-

50 per month for room and board, and \$22 per quarter for her fees. The latter amount entitles her to the use of the library, the services of the college physician, gymnasium and swimming pool privileges, eight or nine numbers on the artists' course, and subscriptions to the college newspaper and literary magazine.

Laundry bills, at the establishment operated strictly for students and faculty members, average \$3.50 per month for each girl. If dad or mother has outlined a budget of economy for the college year, Miss C. I. A. has free access to the student laundry where she is furnished with all necessary equipment and materials to "starch her own."

Of course, the cost of a year's education at the state college for women varies somewhat according to the department in which the student is enrolled. But the total expenditure is practically the same.

Mary Johnson's dad, with four oil wells on his lease, may send her a monthly stipend large enough to assist materially in putting the state on a firmer financial basis, but she finds it difficult to spend much more than Nancy O'Grady, the shoemaker's daughter.

The College of Industrial Arts since its foundation, has established as one of its outstanding purposes the granting of a thorough education to the young womanhood of the state at a minimum cost. And its president for the past seven months, Dr. Lindsey Blayney, has been quick to zealously champion this ambition.

"Modern education," he says, is costing much more today than a few years ago, but we are making at C.I.A. in justice to the less financially fortunate families of the state, an attempt to keep expenses at the lowest possible figure. All unreasonable expenditure is discouraged.

"Through our artists' course

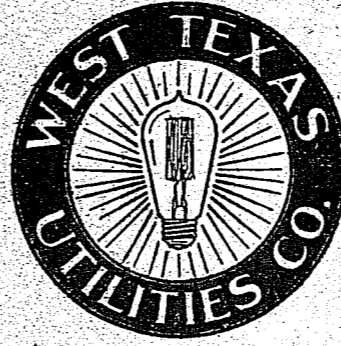
we furnish each year the highest form of intellectual attractions for our students at an almost unbelievable small cost. Many famous lecturers appear here at no expense whatever to the girls. Insofar as we can we propose to extend this service materially during the coming year."

All of which is welcome news to those who study on Blue Serge Hill. With the cost of permanent waves and chocolate bonbons on the ascendancy, the average student pocketbook is ready for a "lower price for higher education."

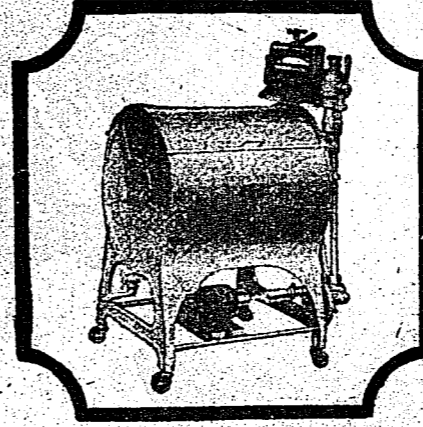
Announcement

There will be a mass meeting of the W. M. S. on September 7, 3 p. m. in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Mrs. Sivells will be present and address the society. All ladies of the Baptist church are requested to be present.

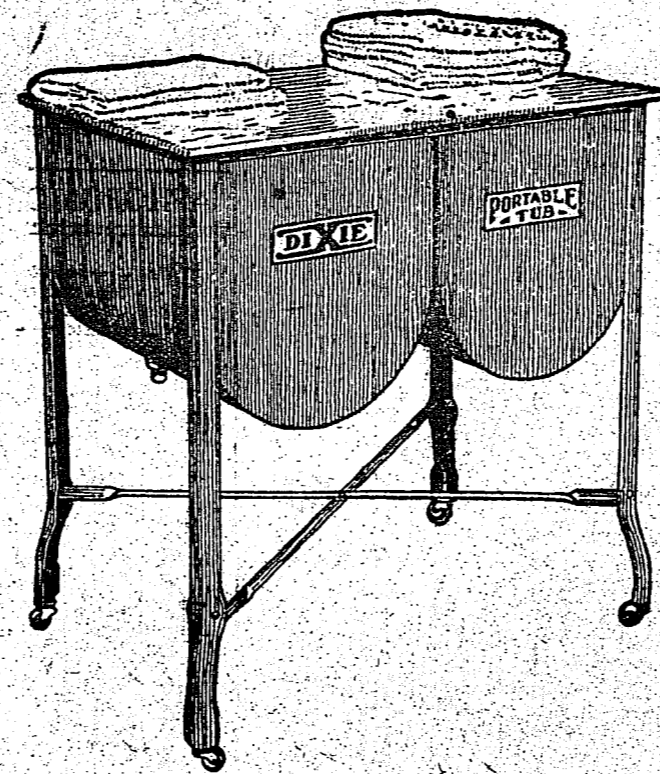
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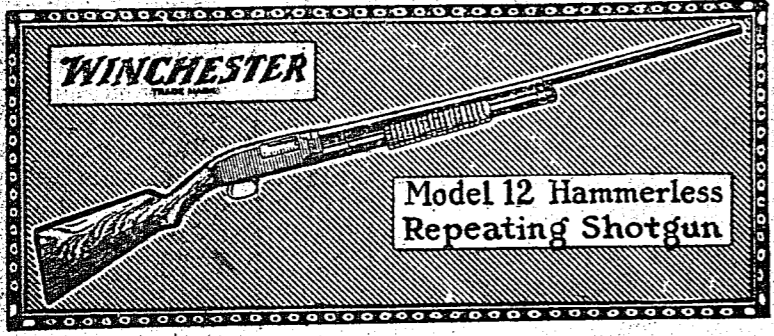
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### Caught in the Round-Up

Sam Polk left Friday for Moran to be gone about a month.

Dr. Jason Tyson made a business trip to Coleman Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Polk is visiting relatives in San Saba.

A. C. Hardy spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Miss Bessie Bell Kirkpatrick of Waldrip visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. E. Polk, Miss Kathryn Baxter and Mrs. Elmer Easley went to Brownwood Saturday.

Rev. J. W. McKinney and family of Mexia are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Hensley and sons, Elgean and Graham, came in Sunday from Panhandle, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Brisco of Rockwood is a guest of friends in the Mountain City.

Mrs. Robert Patterson of Brownwood spent Saturday in Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Nelson visited in the William Curry home at Buffalo last week.

J. C. Arthur of Rockdale is visiting relatives here and at Waldrip.

Miss Mary Carter of Houston, is visiting in the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. S. E. Duke.

Lee Russell of Fort Worth will visit home-folks in the Liberty community this week-end.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter and children are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Misses Mary Brown and Bettie Myrtle Staggs of Brownwood spent Saturday in the Mountain City.

Mrs. L. E. Layne of Waco is visiting her son, Sherman, and other relatives in the Mountain City.

Miss Florence Harper left first of the week for Denver, Colorado, where she will teach in the schools the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDonald of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick is at home for a few days' visit from Canyon before re-entering school there for the coming term.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper left today (Thursday) for Tonkawa, piano in the State University music in the school.

Miss Edna McDaniel, Dean of Women at Baylor University, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edd Bartlett and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Stone have returned from a trip to Plainview, Texas.

Misses Fatima Bartlett and Gladys Burk returned last week from Waco where they attended the summer session of the Baylor University.

Miss Dovie Polk of Waco, is here for a few days' visit with relatives before re-entering Baylor University for the coming term.

Mrs. Frankie Adams and little daughter, Louise, and Miss Lula Valentine, have returned from a three weeks vacation trip at Christoval.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and children returned this week from a visit with relatives in Corsicana, and report crop conditions very discouraging.

Mrs. J. H. Stephens of Sabin, her son, J. E. and daughter, Miss Edna, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of S. A. Niell this week. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Neill are sisters.

I WANT a good, reliable man to go into business for himself in South Brown County selling Rawleigh's Good Health Products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little capital required. Se me quickly.—R. O. Manning, Santa Anna, Texas. 3

Mrs. Chas. Hale and little son are visiting relatives at Talpa.

Miss Myrtle Sue Norwood of Waco is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Susie Hall of Brownwood is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Bayes has returned from a visit to San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Briggs of China Springs are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Miss Annie Lee Ashford of Shield is visiting Mrs. Frank Pearce.

Mrs. Price Rice of Hamilton had an operation at the local hospital Monday.

J. D. Simpson made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick arrived home Tuesday night from Panhandle, Texas.

Miss Lyda Gresham came in first of the week and began her music class.

Miss Georgia Gilmore has returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Edith Brannon of Brownwood was a week-end visitor in the Mountain City.

Mrs. A. C. Watson spent Monday with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ella Wyatt has returned from Uvalde, where she visited several weeks with relatives.

Lee Vaughan and wife of Brady visited in this city Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Baxter was a week-end visitor with relatives in Coleman.

Lee Wilson and family of Goldthwaite, were here last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother.

O. T. Laws has gone to Cross Plains where he will have charge of the City Water Works system.

T. D. Moore and family moved into the house just south of the Methodist church, formerly occupied by Mrs. Maggie Childers.

The large Kingsbery house, south of the school house is being torn down and will be replaced by two cottages.

Mrs. W. D. Stephenson and grandson, J. B., have returned from Dallas where they visited several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Latham, and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and other relatives in the city.

Road hogs are a drag on the market regardless of the supply and demand. Today's friendly advice: Don't envy your neighbor and don't go on his note either.

### Your Birthday

Is it this week?

September 6-12—VIRGO

If your birthday is this week, you are exceptionally well-balanced and are never likely to go to extremes in anything. You have an innate refinement, purity and sensitiveness. You are always modest, and are of a quiet and retiring nature. With these qualities, it is very seldom a Virgo person sinks into degradation and vice, regardless of their adverse circumstances or early unfavorable environment. Mercury, the ruling planet of this sign, gives to its subjects much wit and very ingenious minds. These people have a cool, confident bearing, are inclined to be exclusive, and are always very discriminating in the selection of their friends and companions.

Virgo people are adapted for either a mercantile or professional life. They display much tact and cleverness in their commercial undertakings as well as professional callings. They make exceptionally fine authors, because of their great insight into human nature.

The most profound faults of these people are selfishness, self-gratification and pride, which often makes them envious and disagreeable. They do not get along well as a rule with other members of the family, are excitable and need responsibility of some kind.

### This Week



#### WHEN IS MAN OLD? WASHING MACHINE PROGRESS. \$1,000 FOR EACH OF US. ROLLING THEM DOWN.

WHEN is a man old? A Civil War veteran of Illinois, aged 88, is told by the judge that a man 88 "has no business to get married."

A Pennsylvania man of ninety-one settles property on his children; then marries a woman of 45, who says her new husband is "old in years only."

Jacob Wettler, Swiss embroiderer, only seventy-four years old, shot himself, saying "life wasn't worth while at that age."

"When he is forsaken, withered and shaken, what can an old man do but die?"

Some men are as old at fifty as anybody can be. Moltke at ninety was younger than many of the junior officers that stood in stiff respect about him. A man is old when his mind stops working along new lines.

The people of America have about doubled their incomes in a few years. The cash that Americans earn, or receive from investments, rents, from inherited property, etc., is not far from ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, almost a thousand dollars for every man, woman, and child.

For every 100 homes in the United States there are 29 washing machines. That shows progress, and room for more progress.

The family without a washing machine, unless the washing be "hand-out," proves that some woman is condemned to needless slavery.

An electric washing machine and wringer, costing a few cents a day for current, makes of washing an amusement instead of hard work.

It makes it possible in a large family, with a busy mother, for the growing boys and girls to do the greater part of the week's washing and relieve the mother.

American ladies, it appears, entertain Parisians by wearing their stockings rolled down, showing all of the knee and part of the leg bare, below a short skirt.

Such women would represent the United States more usefully at home in front of American wash-tubs with their sleeves rolled up instead of having their stockings rolled down in Paris.

But there is a hygienic value in bare knees. All Esquimaux women, even in coldest Arctic weather, arrange for an opening about the knee to let the air in. If they didn't do that, they would die for lack of oxygen.

Weak fish will find it hard to survive in the automobile endurance contest. One big company announced another cut in prices yesterday, making the fourth cut in a year.

The highest engineering skill and business ability are devoted to giving the public high grade automobiles at the lowest prices. That's valuable work.

When will commercial geniuses show the same energy in cutting the price of food "delivered?"

A scientist says that the young people of today have become "motor car wise." By instinct they avoid automobiles and adapt themselves to traffic. Older people seem unable to learn.

Even chickens and dogs have learned something. They stay out of the road and are killed less frequently than they once were.

It would be good news if the young people of the generation would be "whiskey wise" in addition to being motor car wise.

During the next few years there will be more young people killed by whiskey than old people killed by automobiles.

A plague of butterflies, causing motor engines to become overheated, by clogging the radiators, suggests a gruesome possibility.

If the insect tribes with their horrible fertility, should get out of control, they could fill the air, destroy all vegetation, starve, suffocate and devour the human race and all other animals.

Nature fortunately attends to these things. Even the insect plagues of Egypt sent to punish sin did not kill all Egyptians.

#### CLEVELAND ITEMS

We are glad to report Jeff Griffin is up after an operation.

Lester Watson and wife visited in the Thigpen home Monday.

John Horseman and family attended the reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Horseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodgin and son spent Sunday with Henry Griffin and family.

Sam Estes was visiting relatives in this community Saturday.

Miss Frances Thigpen spent Saturday with Miss Myrtle Flimmings.

Bobbie.

Cheap matches are all right if you happen to strike a good one.

#### "The Fighting Demon"

With the romantic backgrounds of South America and an ocean liner against which to project virile, thrilling melodrama, and with the picture, Richard Talmadge's latest F. B. O. starring vehicle, "The Fighting Demon" will be shown at Queen Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 12. The "Stunt King" as he has been aptly called, is at his best in this production which gives him every conceivable opportunity to run through a repertoire of tricks, leaps, and "follow-the-leader" antics that would put the blush of shamed amateurism on the face of a circus acrobat. Striking his spectacular stride early in the picture, Mr. Talmadge literally leads his audience by leaps and bounds from one sensational sequence to another.

## Our Excursion to Lower Rio Grande Valley

Leaves Coleman Sunday  
at 6:40 p.m.  
Returning Friday Morning

**\$25.00**

Pays railroad fare, meals and bed for round trip, with stop-over one day at Galveston and one day at Houston.

For particulars see  
**J. W. GOLSON**  
Coleman Texas

### APRÓPOS OF LABOR DAY

By A. B. CHAPIN

**WOMEN—ARISE!**  
WE DEMAND ONE COOKLESS DAY PER WEEK

**THE MEN HAVE THEIR UNIONS— WHY CAN'T WE?**  
THEY HAVE THEIR EIGHT HOUR DAY AND TIME AND A HALF OVER TIME — ? WE HAVE SIXTEEN HOURS A DAY, AND A TERRIBLE TIME AND A HALF TO GET ANY PAY — !!  
UP, FELLOW HOUSEKEEPERS — STAND TOGETHER — LET'S ORGANIZE — !

**THESE LADIES STRIKE!**  
NO MORE EVENING DISH WASHING WHILE PA PASSES THE PAPER

**MOTHERS — WHY NOT FORM AN AMALGAMATED FEDERATION OF STOCKING STITCHERS? MEND ONLY FRIEND HUSBYS AND MAKE DARLING DAUGHTER DARN HER OWN!**

**IR-A-BUS — WE GOTTA BOYCOTT THE NICKEL-NURSING SOBA SHIKES WE DEMAND MORE NURSES AND LESS PRALOD DATES!**

**WOMENING LOCAL WOODCOCK**

**ANTI-CORRUPTION FEDERATION**