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Helene Chadwick Only Woman in Cast of New Film

Pretty Helene Chadwick, featured with Antonio Moreno, is the only woman in the cast of the new Zane Grey-Paramount production, "The Border Legion" which will be the feature at the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Chadwick and the wife of the picture's chief cameraman were the only feminine members of the producing organization which traveled miles into the mountains of the Northwest that "The Border Legion" might be filmed on the actual locations described by the author in his story. And Zane

Grey personally supervised the selection of these locations, so everything about the picture is authentic, even the story, according to Grey, is a true one.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Leman Brown was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the ladies Bridge club. There were three tables of players and the time was spent very pleasantly in this fascinating game. Later the hostess served orange ice and chocolate rolls. Mrs. Tate of Comanche was the only visitor.

Opportunity knocks, but is never a knocker.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR, Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a "long distance" from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.



M. A. Traylor

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad, and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer, there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade
How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped
American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self-serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credit of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.

You Can't Please Them All

We have about come to the conclusion that running a country newspaper is one of the hardest jobs, occupations or positions that mortal man has ever fallen heir to. Newspapers are institutions which the country cannot well do without. They are in a large respect one of the upbuilding forces of the nation, and in using the term newspaper, we include the biggest papers, with extra editions every hour or so, as well as the smallest country weekly. Editors and newspaper reporters as a rule have a greater respect for their readers, their patrons and the public in general, than any other class of workers, especially the ones identified with the so-called country newspapers. If a newspaper tells the straight facts in a case, there are always some folks, who believe that he would have left unsaid certain things or colored his utterances up so as to make the meaning vague and unclear. If a newspaper unconsciously gets the details of a story somewhat mixed, there are just as many who will accuse him of doing so, in order to shield or abet some person or concern. If the newspaper fails to learn of some event, it is accused of catering to one element at the expense of another. If it prints the news regardless of the character of it, the newspaper is called a "sensational rag," but on the other hand if it refuses to publish colorful stories of crime and scandal, it is classed as being "rotten" and always behind times. If it is conservative and reasonable in its ideas of news values, it is heralded as being on the fence and being controlled by certain interests. These conditions exist in the smallest as well as the largest publications and the average reader has little idea what small and insignificant matters, will often be considered a grievance by a patron or a reader. Trying to please the public is one of the hardest jobs any person ever went up against, and if you don't believe it just try it out and be convinced.—Honey Grove Citizen.

Cheer up, friend. There is worse to come. The longer one stays in the newspaper game the more he learns about the impossibility of pleasing everybody. It can't be done.

OR MOVE

When you lose faith in the old home town go talk to a real estate dealer.

Epworth League Program

Sunday Aug. 23, 1925, 7:30 p. m.
Topic: The Gospel in the Sunrise Kingdom.
Leader—Selma Raddle.
Scripture, Jno. 14:10-14; Acts 1:8.
Song.
Prayer.
Beginning in Japan—Helen Hall.
Methodism Enters Japan—Maurice Hall.
Education in Japan—Mildred Nichols.
Our Mission Work—Cue Hall.
Japan's Religion—Tom Sealy.
An Earthquake Story—Hazel Verner.
Some facts about Japan—Opal Wheeler.
Song.
Business.
League Benediction.
Everybody is cordially invited to come.

"Dressmaker From Paris" Coming to Queen Theatre

Leatrice Joy feels old fashioned in her up-to-date clothes. Her 1925 dresses seem passé. The trouble may be laid to the fashion expert brought to Hollywood from Paris to design the styles worn by Miss Joy, Mildred Harris and the 14 girls appearing in beautiful models in "The Dressmaker from Paris." Approximately a hundred gowns were created for this picture. Leatrice Joy and Ernest Torrence are featured in "The Dressmaker from Paris," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Friday, 28.

Organized Boys' Work

Montague, Cooke, Wise and Denton counties six months ago formed a district council of the Boy Scouts of America, and in a recent issue of the Gainesville Daily Register the district Scout executive made a detailed report of the first half year's work. A total of fifteen active troops are now being maintained, with 314 registered Scouts. Over two hundred boys have received merit badges for special work, and plans are being matured for the annual summer camp soon to be held. During next year the work in the four counties will probably be doubled, and will reach scores of boys who will find in Scouting just the training they need as an auxiliary to that given in their homes and schools. No better work could possibly be done by the four counties comprising the district council—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Bootleg liquor never caused insanity because sane men don't drink it.

Almost anything easy to get grows stale in the getting.

A crank believes that one good turn deserves another.

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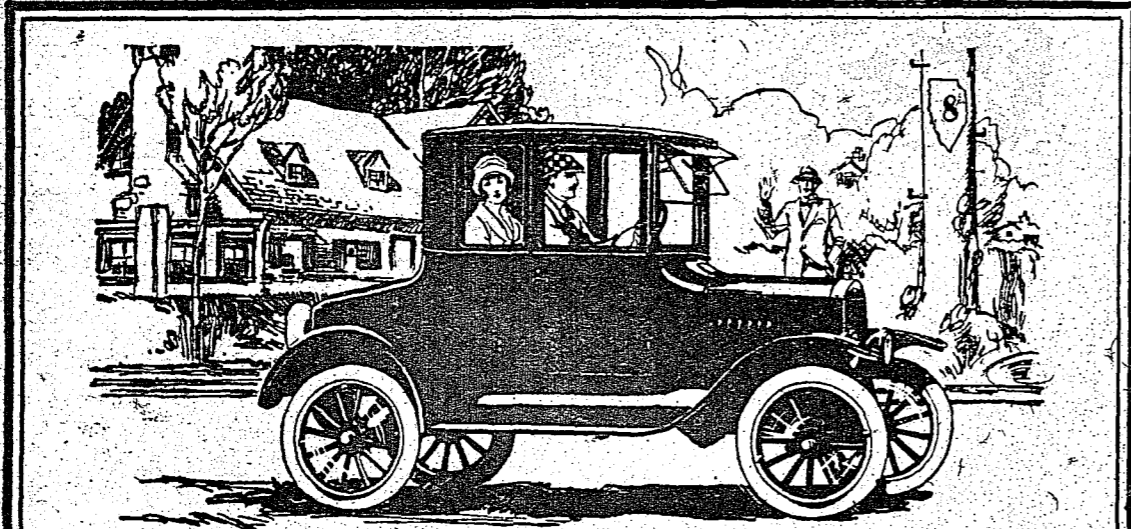
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Come in and look our stock over and decide for yourself.

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What's Doing In West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Cisgo—Omar Burkett, oil and gas supervisor of this district, states plans are under way for a meeting of the oil operators of this region, the same to be held for the purpose of acquainting all operators with the rules of the Railroad Commission in oil and gas operations.

Mineral Wells—The Board of Water Engineers has agreed to furnish the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce figures on the cost of building the giant Brazos River irrigation project near here. The completion of the lake would create the largest inland beach in the South.

Plainview—The annual Hale County Federation Fair will be held here September 25 and 26. Prizes will be awarded for various vegetables shown.

Roswell, N. M.—Dates for the Chaves County Cotton Carnival have been set for October 8, 9, 10. It is the largest civic celebration held each year in New Mexico.

Dimmitt—Bonds will be received here August 22 for the construction of a two-story brick school house.

Lockney—Plans have been accepted here for the construction of a fireproof district school building.

Sweetwater—More than 1000 persons attended the West Texas Highway meeting recently held here under the auspices of the State Highway Commission.

Fort Worth—The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association officially announces that it will fight any increase in freight rates as proposed for the Western Railroads. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has the matter under advisement.

Brownwood—H. A. Adair, Government expert, states that the West Texas pecan crop for 1925 will be short, due to a variety of conditions.

Colorado—Mitchell County will be represented by an agricultural exhibit at the State Fair this fall, according to announcement made by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, and announcement is made also that the annual Mitchell County Fair will be held the third week in September.

San Antonio—The Freight Traffic Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in this city in mid-September for the purpose of considering the Western Railways proposed freight rate advance and the present status of the Common Point freight rate case.

Amarillo—17 counties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma have signed contracts to exhibit at the annual Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

San Angelo—N. W. Graham of Ozona has been elected Secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. T. A. Kincaid was re-elected President at the annual meeting held in Brady recently.

Jacksboro—The Boy Scouts here have installed a radio set for the benefit of the troop here.

Abilene—State Land Commissioner, J. T. Robinson is making a tour of State lands in West Texas preparatory to the sale of the same.

The Human Tornado

"The Human Tornado," 4th of Ben Wilson productions featuring Yakima Canutt, will be shown on the screen at Queen Theatre on Saturday 29. The story of a younger man who is cheated out of his inheritance by his elder brother, of a girl and her father, pitifully ignorant of business, of a gang of outright burglars, and of a mountainous country where the age-old law of the range still rules provides stirring entertainment. There are thrills aplenty, action galore and the thundering, reckless, graceful riding of Canutt that makes him the outstanding horseman in the world today.

YES, WE HAVE IT NOT

"Self control," says a fond parent, "is the ability to listen to some fellow brag about his kiddies and how smart they are, without stopping him to tell a few anecdotes about your own offspring."

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Boy's Short Trousers, size 6 to 17 . . . \$1.00

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All Children's Half Hose at cost

Miles Wofford

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Overcoming Temptation.
Introduction—Nila Slaughter.
Are Christians tempted?—Seth Ford.
Why are we tempted?—Dimple Nabours.
Our help is temptation—T. C. Campbell.
We must resist little temptations—Geneva Atkinson.
We must remember that God sees—Jesse Lee Sparkman.
What if we yield to temptation?—Annie Lupton.
"As a man Thinketh"—William Ragsdale.

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Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "The Boy Who Could Hit a Target."
The meaning of a name—Johnnie Sue Lupton.
David's Early Days—Tommye Tisdale.
David anointed—Floyd Lackey and Saul—Queenie Gregg.
Goliath the Giant—Nell Sue Nabours.
David overcomes Goliath—Ruby Bolton.
Scripture Reading—I. O. Taylor.
David and Jonathan—Edith Lowe.

Better Driving Light Assured By New Law

Austin, Aug. 15.—The two principal features of the new automobile headlight law are the procuring of better driving light and a reduction of the blinding glare, according to Reed Granbury, chief of the headlight division of the State Highway Department.

"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," Granbury said, Saturday. "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.

"Motorists should know," Granbury continued, "that an absolute elimination of glare from automobile headlamps is impossible unless lights are extinguished. Glare is a matter of contrast, and wherever there appears a light against a dark background there will be a certain amount of glare. It is this slight glare that can not be eliminated from automobile headlamps, even though they are well equipped and adjusted, practically all of the blinding glare—that glare which Texas motorists are demanding relief from—will be eliminated.

"The small amount of inherent glare referred to is made less noticeable to a driver if his own headlamps give him good road illumination, the contrast of a light against a dark background being broken. From this it will be seen that with the adjusting of one's headlamps, there is a three-fold end attained—better driving light is secured, glare for the other fellow is reduced to a minimum, and the glare from the other fellow's headlamps is broken by a lessening of contrast."

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Elder Len Dalton, a Primitive Baptist Minister, will preach at the United Presbyterian church in Santa Anna, beginning on Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in this month and continue over Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and hear Brother Dalton.

As a man thinks, so is he, unless somebody changes his mind.

Another way to get out in the open is to refuse to pay the rent.

WHO IS AT FAULT?

Many brackish tears are shed after it is too late to change the situation—because, John, Tom, Dick and Harry, the finest boys packed their bags and gone away. It is sad, usually for the boys as well as the folks at home. Some philosopher has figured it out that every American boy is worth, potentially, \$1,000,000 to his community; and surely no community can afford to lose many million dollar assets.

But who is to blame for the boy leaving? Look the situation squarely in the face. Isn't it true that you have unwittingly encouraged the boy to leave, when you thought you were

merely encouraging him to try to amount to something, by slapping him on the back and saying, "That's fine, John, you just keep on and some day you will receive a call from the big city"—thus planting the thought in his subconscious mind that all the big things, all the worthwhile things are "away off" somewhere, in the big city, or in some other place—rather than right there at home?

No matter what happens, somebody knew that it would.

Keeping busy as a bee is one way to avoid being stung.

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The safest health insurance is to use every precaution possible against disease. With a supply of pure drugs for minor ailments always in your medicine chest, you are prepared for emergency and may be able to ward off a severe illness.

Selecting your druggist is almost as important as selecting your physician. You want to be certain that he knows his business and that he is dependable.

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when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Training School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 23

THE MACEDONIAN CALL

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"Come over into Macedonia, and help us."—Acts 16:9. PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Wonderful Vision.

I. Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to Preach the Word in Asia (vv. 6-8). The inclination of Paul and his companions was to tarry in the provinces of Asia Minor preaching the Word...

II. The Call to Macedonia (vv. 9-12). The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition having been abolished, the time has come for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest on another continent.

1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help.

2. The Advance (vv. 10-12). As soon as the Divine way was known, they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated, and aggressive action taken or else they are blotted from our skies.

III. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15). The missionaries first went to Philippi and spent several days in studying conditions there.

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 13). Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13-14). The instrument used in the conversion of sinners is the Word of God.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God, and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism. Baptism is an outward sign of inward grace.

5. Her Household Believed (v. 15). Real conversion cannot be concealed. When one is converted these in the house will find it out.

6. Practical Hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are thus disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

Community Building

Front Yard Considered Part of Public Street

The planting in the front yard of a city or suburban home occupying a rectangular lot of ordinary size is as much part of the public street as is the parkway.

But these results depend upon the extent to which the planting in front yards is in keeping with the nature of our front yards. The planting should harmonize with that in adjoining grounds.

Scientific Proof That Paint Is Life Saver Paint saves life, says Dr. Max C. Starkloff, health commissioner of St. Louis, as quoted in Health.

"As further proof of the value of paint as a disinfectant, Mr. Henry A. Gardner of the institute of industrial research at Washington painted a wall surface and then sprayed it with liquid cultures of different germs.

Striving for Ideal Home The ideal home as pictured is not impossible to have. It really should be the kind of home found in every community and on every farm.

Look to Old Age "Parents who save in order to own their home are able to look forward with confidence to a happy old age, whereas the great majority who do not save become dependent on someone else as they grow older.

Make War on the Rat In every way the rat is a nuisance and a threat to health and property. No town or community is free from their damaging activity.

Economy Every dollar spent for paint saves \$5 or \$10 or \$100 that would otherwise be spent on repairs or lost through depreciation.

Satisfactory Statistics In one year there were 104 villages that were given mail-carrier service and 164 small towns that got city service, according to the report of the postmaster general at Washington.

"Knocker" Never Popular Knock your town to a stranger and he will have a worse opinion of you than of the town.

Young People, There Is A Position Awaiting You

Demand for help: A country-wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand showed the following results:

Out of 2445 advertisements for help, 1338 specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1107 were for positions that office assistants grow into.

There is a business position awaiting you. Are you ready for it? Can you enter a business office knowing that you can handle a bookkeeper's desk, do the work of a stenographer or private secretary, or hold any one of the specialized places open in the modern business office?

Make up your mind to train, to start your business education now. Every day that slips by is a loss to you—it puts a good position and a good salary farther away from you.

A few months in Tyler Commercial College, the largest business training university in America, will give you the training you need.

(We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.) Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Name Address See Editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Also Applicable in North Texas (Garland News)

The Stamford Leader says: Some of these West Texas newspaper guys are a funny set. There was at least a half a dozen of them to turn down the mail order advertising on the ground that they wanted to keep the home money at home, and they believed the home merchants after all were the cheapest and should get the business.

The News lost a nice order recently for printing because some sweat shop establishment in the big city somewhere made a little lower price. The customer will pay the express on the job, which was not figured in the final cost, will not get proofs to see if the work suits, and has sent his money away where he will never have a chance to get any of it back.

There is no need to pay more than Exide prices, and you can't get better quality.

"Lady of the Night" at Queen

"Lady of the Night," Monty Bell's latest picture for Metro-Goldwyn, which comes to the Queen Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday, goes down into the lowest level of New York society for one side of an intensely dramatic theme and up into aristocratic Fifth Avenue for the other.

A cautious man will recommend his friends to almost anyone except the banker.

Fall will be here shortly if there is no law passed against it.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., June 18, 1925 Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "STATE NATIONAL BANK" OF SANTA ANNA, IN THE City of Santa Anna, in the County of Coleman and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

Now therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "State National Bank" of Santa Anna in the city of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this eighteenth day of June 1925. (Seal) J. W. MCINTOSH, Comptroller of the Currency.

One half of the taxes paid today go for things the average citizen doesn't want, and a great portion of the balance for things he doesn't need.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Bem 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 of trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Bem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back.

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O. E. S. Regular meeting for month of August, Monday, August 3rd, 8 p. m. MRS. R. P. CRUM, W. M.

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THE GRAY CASE

(From The Giddings News)

No criminal case in Texas of late years has been taken as much note of as was the Gray case which ended with his electrocution in the state prison last Friday. Gray had been a Federal prohibition enforcement officer and also a deputy sheriff of Titus County and through his strong personality had drawn about him a large circle of persons; some to admire him, others to be his bitterest enemies. This article is not to be considered as a vindication of him, nor as an attempt to explain any of his deeds in the light of arousing sympathy for him; the purpose of this article is to show that the law is no respecter of persons, and that the high and mighty can fall as well as the humble and the obscure. The pity of it all is that innocent persons must suffer, and that these innocent ones are used as a buffer up to the last moment to stay justice, and when justice is meted out, the innocent ones are subjected to yet more hardships.

Another pity is that the human family, some members of it at least, do not appreciate the joy of living to the extent that they will pursue a life of liberty as granted them under the great Constitution of the United States as written by our forefathers—yes, these same people do not realize that the instruments of the law and government would be called to their rescue as quickly as the same instruments of law and justice would be called into action to prosecute the same persons. This editor cannot understand just what condition a person's mind is in when he cannot appreciate the liberties that are inherent to every able bodied man, sound in mind and members, and then does not try to conform himself to the ways of reason, justice and fair play. Can a person so work himself into a state of thinking that he becomes so self centered to believe that he is the pivot where the world turns, that his standard is the code of justice, and that his way of

thinking, and doing is the accepted way, thus displacing the civilization that has required centuries to be produced?

If society is to judge some of its members by the way they seem to appreciate these liberties, then the world-at-large is to consider that there are yet persons who have slipped a cog in their line of thought, who have laid some false premises and drawn some false conclusions. In other words, evil is still abroad; jails, penal institutions and even the electric chair must yet continue to exert its influence. Sentiment sometimes tries to displace the modes of punishment prescribed for criminals, and sentiment also tries, and sometimes succeeds, in averting just punishment for those who have been adjudged guilty of evil doing, and in turn, due to receive adequate punishment. Sentiment, however, can not overcome and explain the continuous wave of crime that yet prevails and breaks out here and there on short notice.

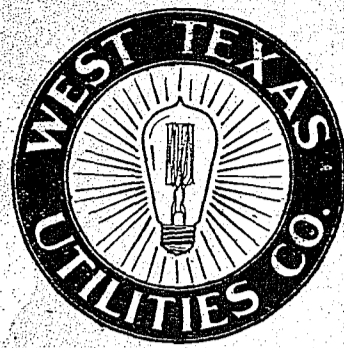
Gray had been a peace officer. From that he was soon arrested for violating the prohibition laws. He was soon arrested, charged with robbing a bank. Following shortly and before the trial, was the death of a young white man of Gray's home county, the supposition was that the young man was the chief witness against Gray in the bank robbery case. Then came on the usual appeals from conviction, during which time Gray was removed from the Titus County jail to the Dallas jail, so great was the mob spirit against him by the people who probably knew the facts of the case from first-hand information. The father of the slain young man plead with a mob to let the law take its course when an attempt was made by a mob to take Gray from prison. He was considered such a bad man that when he was taken to trial, he was in shackles.

Just to think of appearing in the same court room in shackles, where he in former years had appeared as a witness for the State in the enforcement of the law. How soon can a person fall from

the pinnacle of helping to enforce the laws of right and justice, to the necessity of defending himself for having violated some of those same laws! What a change must come over a person when he lays aside the mask of the hero and assumes the mask of a villain—no actor on the stage has, as yet, been able to carry both parts with any success. A person must find his cue and remain with it to achieve success. On the stage of life, how much more necessary is it that a person find his niche and remain within its confines; a peace officer might through a spirit of revenge turn traitor to his better self and become a law breaker, merely because he fancies that he can do something and get away with it, only to find that he had been lured into deception by following his fancy and idle dreams.

At the end of twenty-one months in jail, during which time the higher courts affirmed the case, he was taken back to his home county, back to the home town and the home court house and the sentence was pronounced upon him. He had become so tired of prison life that he asked that the electrocution be set up one week to shorten his misery on earth. His request was granted. He was then removed to the death house in the state penitentiary and the death watch guards placed over him.

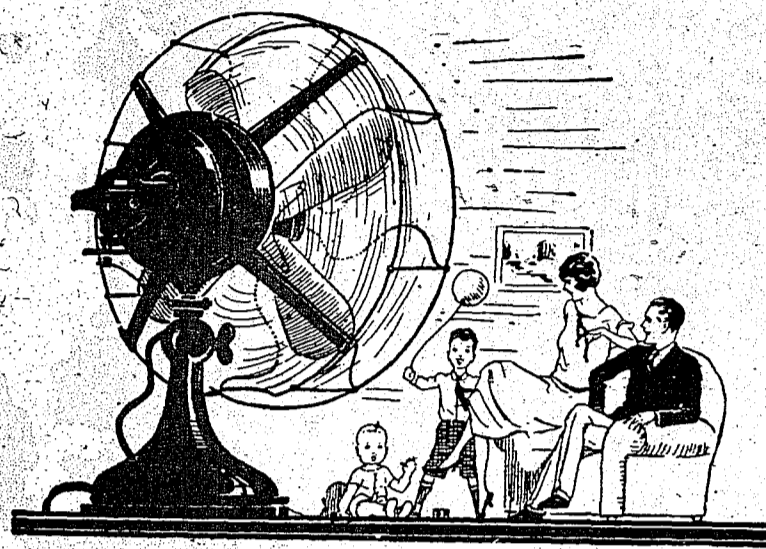
Then came on the efforts of his wife, the one who had promised to stand beside him in time of affliction and misfortune and who made her promise good as far as she could. Her plea was that the two boys would suffer through humiliation, and Gray asked that the sentence be changed to life imprisonment for the same reason. He then had plenty of time to meditate on what a disgrace he was bringing on the heads of innocent persons, but it was too late. He was brought to his senses, but too late. A peace officer made an arrest a few years ago in one of the oil towns. The officer arrested a man for being drunk, and when the officer told the man that he would be placed in jail, the drunk man replied:



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"Oh, I haven't time to go to jail, I must go home to my wife and children." The officer replied, "Why did you not think of that before it was necessary that I be called to arrest you?" The sane man comes to his senses, but sometimes it is too late. Such a pity that a sane person cannot enjoy the liberties guaranteed to him by the laws of the country and govern himself so that instead of fighting for his own liberty he would be fighting for the right. Gray plead with the jury to spare his life and let him return to their community and again be one of them, to work with them and for them. How liberty appeals to the one who has lost his liberties, how he longs for the freedom that was his until he crossed the threshold of justice and took sides with the unrighteous, and then when he realizes that he has lost his all, then he bases his appeal on the injustice that would be done others. It is a pity that all thought for others and himself was disregarded when he was at liberty, then when he lost his liberty, his only star of hope was for the ones whom he had least regarded. Could he have realized while an officer of the law that the bell that calls for other criminals might also ring for him, and that the same bell which:

"Hear it—hear it knell
That calls thee from Heaven to Hell"
might ring for him also, then suffering might have been spared to innocent persons, at least.

Gray's father, 70 years old, in asking for clemency for his son stated that he (the father) had never been in court, that the son had been considered one of the best boys that ever lived, until he got into the trouble, and that whiskey and associating with a bunch of bad men had landed the son where he was. The father said that he had always respected the law and had so taught his children, and that Gray was respected by his community until he became mixed up with whiskey, which brought his downfall. There is no wonder that the

case was so noted, because of the sudden transformation of a respected citizen into a criminal.

INGRATITUDE

Ingratitude is one of life's greatest tragedies, and has caused more tears and sighs than all the wars the world has ever known. War comes from our enemies—ingratitude from those we would assist. Appreciation is often misplaced, and there are few people who are really careful at all times not to offend those with whom they come in contact.

It is pitiful when we allow ourselves to offend a friend even when we did not intend doing so, but it is a tragedy when we brazenly offend. Yet the world is filled with people who have no respect for the feelings of others. They accept kindness, but will never learn to be grateful. A friend to them is merely a tool that enables them to lighten their own burdens.

Children are often ungrateful to parents. A father and mother may stint and save during a lifetime in order that their son or daughter may have a few of life's luxuries and the child will never show any appreciation. Naturally parents are sad, but they have no means that will enable them to bring about a

change in the child's conduct. So it ends with broken hearts. Husbands and wives often expect and accept too much from their mate. If there is gratitude it is not so bad, but where a mate is an ingrate, it means tears for the other.

Life is not so bad when we feel that we are being of service to others, yet we have a perfect right to expect that our efforts are appreciated.—Exchange.

It requires a good bit of sense to get by without knowing anything.

There is punishment to fit every crime, but the difficulty seems to be in finding the fitter.

It takes a marriage license to get married and an auto license to get a date.

Banker's Wife Advises Santa Anna People

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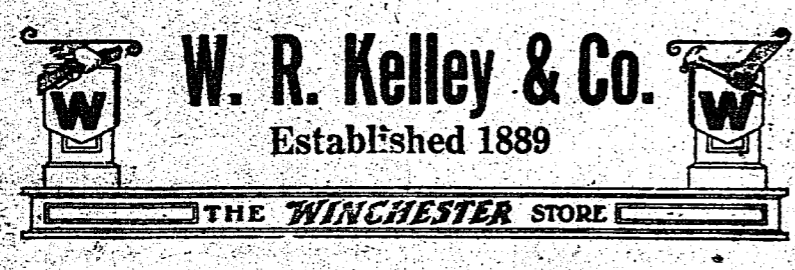
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American Red Cross to Hold Life Saving Institute at Lake Worth

In line with the nation-wide effort being made by the American Red Cross to develop leadership among accredited Red Cross Life-Savers and prepare them to become advanced instructors, a Life-Saving Institute will be held again this year, August 27, 28 and 29, at the Boy Scout Camp at Lake Worth under the auspices of the Ft. Worth Tarrant County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Institute held last year was one of the most successful in the country and it is felt that through the experience gained in the encampment this summer, which is the only one of its kind in Texas, will be more worthwhile than ever.

Life-Saving has arisen in response to the very definite need of decreasing the appalling death toll from water accidents and making all water ways safe for the recreational purposes of the people of our land.

The Red Cross Life-Saving Corps in 1924 had an enrollment of 44,000 members on duty along the sea-shore, lakes and rivers of the United States and a record of 120,000 persons who had passed the regulation Life-Saving tests.

The object of the course at Lake Worth is to train life-savers to become examiners, to broaden life-saving knowledge, to increase the efficiency of life-savers, to develop leadership, to standardize life-saving methods and to socialize the American Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, developing an annual encampment for the instruction and recreation of Red Cross Life-Savers.

There will be instruction in swimming, canoe-craft, boat-craft, recreation, diving, water first aid, hygiene and physiology. Self-reliance in emergency leadership and initiative as well as originality are some of the requirements for Red Cross examiners who serve in the capacity of leaders. These qualities will be developed at the Institute.

Comparative methods will be used and new ideas developed as well as an intensive instruction in accepted methods.

Application for admission to the Institute should be made through local chapters of the Red Cross which in turn will communicate with the Fort Worth Tarrant County Chapter at Fort Worth. Applicants must be qualified American Red Cross Life-Savers, men or women. Applications should be accompanied by registration fee of one dollar. A fee of \$4.50 covering board and incidentals is paid upon arrival at chapter headquarters, 238 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth. All mail should be sent to members at this address also.

The applicant must bring his own sheets or blankets and comforters. Beds and mattresses are furnished. A Red Cross matron will act as hostess at the camp so that women or girl members will be properly taken care of and chaperoned. A graduate nurse and physician will be at camp during the institute. Camp Leroy Shuman which has been obtained by the Red Cross without charge thru the courtesy of Boy Scout Executives, is located on the shore of beautiful Lake Worth, nine miles from the center of the city of Fort Worth. Lake Worth has a shore line of approximately 35 miles. The camp is ideally located and equipped with running water, lights, oil stoves and every sanitary convenience. It is about two miles from the Municipal Bathing Beach, to which members of the Institute go on board the Scout stern-wheel boat, "Trustworthy," for swimming. There will also be row-boats for practice.

The camp will not be all work as time will be allowed for play and entertainment and a record breaking enrollment is expected.

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Caught in the Round-Up

Paul Childers and Basil Gilmore made a business trip to Ranger last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick left Monday for Panhandle to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Snook.

Mrs. John Hensley and Miss Georgia Gilmore left last week for a visit to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell returned Sunday from a trip to San Saba.

Miss Lyda Gresham of Brownwood spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss LaVerne Dennis returned Sunday to Hamilton. She will enter school there this fall.

Miss Texanna Willis returned Sunday from a visit to Regency and Ebony.

Fred Brusenham and family of Winters were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Otha, Ola and James Polk are visiting relatives at Eden and fishing in the Llano this week.

A. J. McDaniel went to Abilene Saturday to meet Mrs. McDaniel on her return home from an overland trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Evrette Hickman.

Mrs. J. S. Gilmore returned last week from Ranger where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick West.

Cecil Freeman and family of Coleman attended the Christian meeting here Sunday and visited his parents.

Miss Jewell Harris went to Cross Plains Wednesday to visit several days with her sister, Mrs. T. Ray Garrett and family.

Mrs. George Spencer, sister to Mrs. W. L. Mills, and her four children of Ellis County, are visiting in the Mills home and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Bess Burrow returned home Monday from Canyon where she attended school and afterwards visited with friends in Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrow returned to their home in Stanton Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward.

Mrs. D. C. Dennis left Thursday for Sanatorium, Tex., where she will take treatment in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Her's hoping for her a speedy recovery.

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. See me quickly.—R. O. Manning, Santa Anna, Texas.

Miss Gorden Owens spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Owens and family near Rising Star, and reports crops good in the Rising Star country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson visited in the home of their married children near Coleman last week.

S. N. Graham of Houston, was a visitor at the News office Saturday. Mr. Graham states that he at one time worked on the Santa Anna News as a printer, but is now an artist, and has a good business in the city of Houston.

Miss Carrie Childers, Editor and publisher of the Sipe Springs Record during the years the writer held the same title on the Rising Star X-Ray, paid the News office a friendly call Wednesday evening. Miss Carrie is now engaged in the oil business and was prospecting in Coleman county.

Jas. W. Brown of Silver Valley called at the News office Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the News for another year. Mr. Brown states that, in his opinion, crops are some better in his vicinity than here, and if he gets rain immediately, he will make a feed crop.

Mrs. Roy Blevins and little daughter are visiting in Coleman this week.

Will Close of Glencove was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, W. L. Close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lankford of Winters visited Mrs. Comer Blue Sunday.

Harve Close and family of Coleman attended the funeral of his uncle here Sunday.

Ernest Gilbert of Putnam visited his wife who is a patient in the local hospital, Sunday.

Fred Battle, manager of the Burton-Lingo Co., is attending a convention in San Angelo.

Miss Gail Erwin of Anson is here visiting her mother, who is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rice are entertaining a new baby girl, born Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Gideon of Coleman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Stephenson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncom and baby of Kaufman, are visiting Mrs. Duncom's sister, Mrs. Come Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Waxahachie who have been visiting in the J. O. Martin home, returned home Tuesday.

Bob White and family of Williamson county were here Sunday to attend the funeral of W. L. Close.

D. R. Hill returned first of the week from Dallas, where he purchased new goods for the D. R. Hill & Bro. Store.

C. K. Hunter returned Saturday from a business visit to Austin, San Antonio and other cities in that direction.

Duan Holland has resigned his position with the Waco Drug Co., and will leave soon for Delonigo, Ga., where he will take special work in the N. G. A. College.

Mrs. A. L. Byars and daughter returned to their home at Blanco Texas, Tuesday, after a 10 days visit with relatives here. Mrs. E. J. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Byars, accompanied them home.

G. P. Engnd and family from out Plainview way, returned Saturday from Bell county where they spent a week visiting with relatives and friends of former days. The England family report a very pleasant trip.

The News is glad to report Lawrence Lowe, who was badly crippled some three weeks back, recovering, and if no complications set up, he will soon be able to get out some. He has made better progress toward recovering than was expected, which goes to prove there is much in the proper determination.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A FRIEND

Houston, Tex., Aug. 14, 1925.
Mr. J. J. Gregg,
Santa Anna, Texas.
Dear Friend:
I just finished reading the News, something that I do once a week. Although I have been away from Santa Anna nineteen years I love the old place and often think of dear friends I once had there.
My first visit to the Mountains was made forty-seven years ago. I wasn't very old then, but I remember very distinctly passing through the gap—there was no town there then. Coleman was a mere village and perhaps as many people lived over at Camp Colorado and up and down the Jim Ned, as anywhere in the county. We settled at that time on Home Creek about six miles from Valera.
The next time I was at Santa Anna was just before the prohibition election in 1837. 'Twas a hustling little burg then and it has been growing ever since. I remember seeing J. D. Simpson, Henry Brown, Chris Burk, and the Hunter boys at that time, and all day long us Coleman boys rowed with the Mountain boys. Then I went there to live in 1905 and stayed until the early part of 1907.
I was connected with the Santa Anna News for some time, but it was not as good a paper then as it is now. You have made a wonderful improvement and I wonder if the city has forged ahead like the paper has.
I see where an invitation has been issued to have the old rangers meet in Santa Anna next year. My father, J. J. Callan, was one of the early rangers in that section and the late Governor Sparks of Nevada was in his company. Governor Sparks told me that he had often camped on the side of the Mountain when the Indians were in that country. He remembered a spring over the West side of the West mountain from which they got water. If the rangers do meet there next year and it is so that I can possibly be on hand I am going to shake the hands of some of the old boys again. I think those frontier fighters were the grandest people on earth.
I sometimes think of my old friend Allison Weaver and wonder if he is still there; also Henry W. Kingsbery, Chas. Erwin and Will Mills. Would sure like to drop in on that gang some day and talk over those happy years that have passed forever.
My people lived over at Camp Colorado during the war. The old timers, as I remember them, were Frank Alexander, John Sinclair, Kin and John Elkins, Chriswell, Dudley and Jesse Johnson and Henry Sackett. I guess most of these are gone now. And there was a Mr. Morgan, who on one occasion visited me at Santa Anna and related incidents of the early days.

I did not get to go to the last press meeting and missed seeing you and other of the boys. Will be at Brownsville in December and hope that you come.
Read with regrets of the death of Mr. Ben Pittman. He lived as our nearest neighbor in Coleman and his boys were my playmates. But one by one the grand old men of Coleman county, whom I knew in boyhood are passing away. They were good people, all of them and in traveling over the United States from coast to coast and mixing with all kinds of people from where the historic Potomac rolls by the silent tomb of the great Washington, to where the decling sun leaves its lingering kisses on the Pacific slope, I haven't found any that I liked better. Some times I love to turn back and enter the creaking gate of a garden of memory and stroll among the fading flowers and the tangled vines and in imagination hear the sweet voices of the generation that lived and blessed the earth and passed on.
But I have worried you enough with all of this. I just wanted to write and thank you for the paper and if ever you see any of my friends—who are yet willing to acknowledge it—just tell them that I always think of them.
Yours fraternally,
AUSTIN CALLAN.
Friend Callan: It affords me great pleasure to read your good letter. I am sure your many friends here who read the Santa Anna News will be glad to hear from you, so I am publishing your letter with my compliments. Santa Anna wants to entertain the Ex-Rangers next summer, and if we succeed in inducing them to come here, it will be a treat to myself and others to have you here with them. I will see to it that automobiles will be provided and at the command of all who come and any place the old Indian fighters care to go they will have the privilege of doing so at the pleasure of Santa Anna. Many of those you mention in your letter still live in these parts, while some of them have passed into the Great Beyond. Many memories of the days you refer to linger still in the heart of a great number of people here, and news of such is of much interest to others. May we hear from you often.—Editor

Program for Social Meeting
M. E. Mission Society
Time—Monday, 24, 4 o'clock.
Hostess—Mrs. Watson.
Leader—Mrs. Grady Adams.
Roll Call—Answer with scripture on "Stewardship."
Bible Lesson, "A Friend in Business Perplexity" (Luke 6:1-11)—Leader.
Special Topic: "Stewardship—The Miracle of Money"—Mrs. J. D. Simpson.
"Sharing where woman's work is never done"—Mrs. Hardy Blue.
Missionary Items of Interest—Mrs. W. T. Verner, Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, Mrs. R. L. Todd.

The New Texas Bad Check Law

- THE OLD BAD CHECK LAW was not repealed by the New Law—it was only Supplemented
- FAILURE TO PAY A DISHONORED CHECK within fifteen days after it has been refused by the Bank is Prima Facie evidence of Interest to Defraud. No notice to the payor is necessary.
- GIVING AN INSUFFICIENT CHECK with intent to defraud IS A CRIME, and payment of the amount after it has been refused by the Bank does not affect the case; and the giver may still be prosecuted under the Criminal Laws.
- TO SEND A WORTHLESS CHECK THROUGH THE MAILS with intent to defraud is a violation of the United States Postal Laws; and action can be taken on it in the Federal Courts.
- CRIMINAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME AFTER notification by the Bank that a check has been refused payment on account of "insufficient funds" or of "no account." It is not necessary to wait fifteen days.

This interpretation of the Bad Check Laws we have obtained from the best legal talent possible.

Retail Merchants Ass'n Santa Anna, Texas.