

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

MAN KILLED ON R. R. CROSSING NEAR BANGS

Companion Seriously Wounded
E. L. Harris, 27, of Walls, near San Angelo, was killed and J. W. Keel, 46, was severely, if not seriously wounded, Monday evening in a crash on the Mukewater crossing of the Santa Fe, about 3 miles west of Bangs.

The two men formerly lived in Waco. They were hauling a load of watermelons from the Leon country to San Angelo, and it is said, a rain storm overtook them just out of Bangs, and they had covered the cab of the truck with sheets and curtains, and did not know the train was approaching. Harris lived only a few moments, and died without regaining consciousness. Keel was carried to a hospital in Brownwood where he is being cared for, and at times seems to be conscious but his condition is said to be critical. He has never realized what happened. The truck was completely demolished.

The Mukewater crossing is not considered a very dangerous crossing coming from the east, especially, so when all parties are going in the same direction. Both were men of families, Harris had a wife and some children, Keel has several children, his wife died recently.

Leman Brown, President of the State National Bank, went to Pecos Sunday, where he met Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Odelle, on their return from a visit with relatives in New Mexico. Mr. Brown stated to the News editor that a general rain fell over Reeves county Sunday night, and it was his understanding it was the first general rain over that section since 1907. According to that, this makes two rains that country has had, one in 1907 and one in 1925. But people live on just the same, and Pecos city continues to grow both in wealth and population—take on courage fellows, Coleman county is in Texas, remember.

R. D. Kelley, W. L. and Tom Mills went to the Colorado River Monday in search of the finny tribe. The river was up and the fishermen came back to the Newsom lake, where they spent their time baiting hooks, wishing to goodness they could catch a big one until a late hour, when they returned home with two fish about as long as your finger and several little ones. They say they are going back again and bag the limit as soon as the water gets right.

BURGLARS VISIT SANTA ANNA THIS WEEK

Last Sunday night, burglars entered the Gardner Filling Station No. 2, robbed the cash drawer of what cash there was left in it at the close of business Sunday night, and carried off a small amount of light merchandise.

This is the second time Mr. Gardner has been victimized this year, and he is at a loss to know why "the Yegmen all make for his place of business?" It does look a bit unfair for one man to have to be the target for two burglaries in succession.

B. T. Vinson Is Also a Victim

One day last week, a smooth crook entered the city, tried to play an old game on some of the merchants, and finally landed B. T. Vinson of the Vinson Grocery Store for his victim.

This miscreant played it pretty smooth. He entered the store and called for a box of cakes, lemon snaps, or some kind of cookies, and presented Mr. Vinson with a Ten dollar bill. Mr. Vinson gave him the change and as the crook started out the door, he turned back and replied: "Here, I have a Five dollar bill, give me that Ten back," and Mr. Vinson, unaware of what the crook had in mind, exchanged the Ten for the Five he had just given in making change, so that worked so easy, he tried to make it more complete by further stating, "Well, here is a One, give me back the Five and take the One." By this time the crook had his cakes, his Ten, Mr. Vinson's Nine-ninety and was ready to depart. But Mr. Vinson caught the trick and demanded a refund, to which the crook proceeded to argue, finally, he returned the Five and in the futher contending that was all the money he had, stole a chance and made good his escape. He was followed by officers and other men, but made good his escape, and has not even to this date, returned the money or the cakes.

Mrs. D. C. Dennis, a resident of this city, who is staying with the Forbes family out on route 1, out of Winchell, recuperating in health, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Dennis' daughter, Miss LaVerne, who is now living with her good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eck of Hamilton, was here with her mother, delighted to meet her good friends and former associates in the Mountain City.

Come to Dollar Day Monday.

Business Invitations

Advertising is a business invitation. When you read a merchant's advertisement in the newspaper, you are being invited to come to his store and inspect his goods and get his prices. Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is treated well. That is the reason the stores that advertise the most consistently have the best business. And the stores that advertise back up their claims with quality and service. People have learned that it pays to patronize advertisers because they know they may expect good goods and courteous treatment.

They know, too, that merchants who advertise do not offer shop-worn stock. The advertiser has to back up what he says in his invitation. He does it, not only because it is good business ethics, but also because it pays not to violate the confidence of his customers.

Advertisers can't take advantage of their customers and prosper. You may depend on their goods being as represented.

You will profit by accepting these Business Invitations.

THREE BALL GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

A crack team from Crystal City, will be in the Mountain City this week for a series of games on the local diamond with an agrigation of good players made up from several teams over the Southern part of the county.

The following is the personnel of the players that was handed in at this office this week, which assures a good line-up and some interesting games will be played. Rockwood players are Howard Lovelady, Frank, Finis and Tom Bryan. Trickham players are Virgil Newman, Ed Featherston, Marion Ford, Roger Windham, Roy Casey and "Slim Harris, Shield, Lefty Basket. Lohn, Frank and Luke Vogal and Cliff Home. With the above will be our own Lefty Blevins.

The games will start Thursday afternoon, (today), and one game each day for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Forget your troubles, join the fans and enjoy the fun.

CORRECTIONS OFFERED

In our issue of last week, in the write-up pertaining to the death of Mrs. Fred Rollins, we referred to her as being the daughter of Mr. J. M. Morgan and his deceased wife. Our attention has been called to the fact that Mrs. Morgan is still living, and we cannot account for our source of information as to her being dead. We offer this correction and trust that no offense has been created, and assure you that nothing wrong was intended on our part.

In our classified column, we carried an ad for R. J. Marshall, offering his home for sale at \$1,000, when it should have been for \$1,800. News of this error reached us early Friday morning, when Mr. Marshall was called upon by several parties to make his deed. This correction is also gladly made. Mr. Marshall authorizes us to state, the offer for \$1,800.00 is good for this week only, and unless sold this week the property is off the market.

In regard to Article Last Week
In our issue last week, in the write up of our trip to the A. & M. College, we referred to a little disturbance between some of the local pastors and the News force. The matter has been settled to the satisfaction of most all those interested, we are glad to state, and no further comments will be made regarding the matter in the columns of the Santa Anna News.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett has returned from the eastern markets where she went last week to purchase her fall and winter millinery.

EX-RANGERS INVITED TO SANTA ANNA

The Lions Club met in their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, enjoyed the hour, had some fun, appointed an Embalming Committee to embalm dead committees, and discussed other things of interest to the town and community. No change will be made in the meeting for next week, but it is our understanding the meeting for August 25th will be in the evening, and all Lions will have an opportunity to bring their ladies out with them and enjoy a social hour and banquet.

A telegram was forwarded to the Ex-Texas Ranger convention in session at Ranger, Texas, inviting that body to hold their 1926 convention in Santa Anna. Several of the Ex-Rangers live in Coleman county, and we hope the brave gang decides to hold their next convention in the Mountain City.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We begin a meeting next Lord's Day morning. This meeting will be for the people who prefer gospel singing and preaching to something light and frivolous.

These meetings will be held only at night and Sunday mornings, and will likely continue for two weeks, provided nothing unforeseen interferes.

W. E. Baxter will have charge of the music, and the writer will do the preaching if his health will permit.

Everybody has a very cordial invitation. All who sing are specially urged to attend and assist. This is the PEOPLE'S MEETING. You are more than welcome.—A. L. Oder.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin left Monday for Talpa, where he will do the preaching in a two weeks revival meeting. Rev. Martin has been with Pastor Cooper at Rockwood the past two weeks, and reports from the meeting indicates a splendid success. A large number of new members were baptized Sunday at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. G. S. Evans and children went to Cherokee last week. A little disturbance between some of the local pastors and the News force. The matter has been settled to the satisfaction of most all those interested, we are glad to state, and no further comments will be made regarding the matter in the columns of the Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Woodward of Lampasas, are visiting with Mr. Woodward's mother this week, while he is enjoying a vacation. Frank is one of the office employees of the Cameron Lumber Company, and states that he is with a good company.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed For Record:
W. R. Bates and wife, to G. W. Tate, 115 acres of land out of the Chas. Wilson Survey No. 305; \$5298.77.

Andrew Alexander Young, et al, to Arthur E. Young, the William Mason Survey No. 193 of 640 acres of land; \$10.00.

J. W. Waits and wife, to E. C. Chastain, S. 1-2 of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 26, of J. A. Stobaugh's Subdivision of (Farm) Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's Second Addition to the Town of Coleman; \$500.00.

First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, to State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, Lot No. 9, in Block No. 25, of the Town of Santa Anna; \$10.00 and other considerations.

A. H. Hart and wife to O. H. Kelley, east one-half of the S. E. one-fourth of Section No. 27, B. B. & C. R. R. Co.; \$2500.00

E. C. Edens and wife to John Slate, Lot No. 10 in Block No. 8 of the town of Gouldbusk; \$174.

A. C. Allen and wife to A. W. Luckett, 63 1-3x90 feet and 25x30 feet out of Lot No. 4, Block No. 16, Phillips Second Addition to Town of Coleman; \$4500.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

Dr. M. G. Walker et al to the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. Incorporated, 87 acres of land out of the W. L. Dunlavy Survey No. 259; \$1.00.

A. E. Young to R. F. St. John and J. B. Morrison, 160 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of Benjamin F. Greer Sur.; \$600.00

Births Reported:

Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Griffin, Santa Anna, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Yaunts, Coleman, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Press, Coleman, girl.

Marriage License Issued:

Willie S. Holmans and Miss Edith Martin.

Geo. A. Gillit and Miss Iva Fay Stroope.

Knox Campbell and Miss Grace Pearce.

H. S. Mullanax and Miss Clarice Fleming.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and son, A. G., returned Tuesday from Rogers, Arkansas, where they visited several weeks with Mrs. Weaver's mother and sister. The world is now looking brighter to Mr. Weaver, and he is wearing his usual smile.

Monday is Dollar Day.

SANTA ANNA SCENES TO BE ON SCREEN

Earl Morely of Ballinger, general manager of District G, West Texas Utilities Company, was in the Mountain City Wednesday with one Fred Groene, moving picture camera-man who took several scenes in and around Santa Anna, to be filmed and shown on the screen in the several states where the Utilities company operate. Mr. Morely was delighted to find so many things of interest in Santa Anna that would be easy on the eye of the on-looker, that he really made more pictures than contemplated, but that doesn't worry us Santa Annaites one bit. We could furnish enough interesting scenes to take up a whole program in the movies and never leave town. Theatre goers will have an opportunity to see our fair city on the screen in the near future.

OFF TO MARKET

Several of the Santa Anna merchants are in the markets this week, buying new fall and winter goods. The outlook is fair and bids to be better. Among those who are in the markets this week are G. E. Adams and E. Greer, for the Adams Mercantile Company; F. C. Woodward, who was accompanied by his family, for the Santa Anna Mercantile Company; W. F. Barnes, who was accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Kathryn Bowden, buyers for the Texas Mercantile Company; Mrs. R. F. Crum, for the R. P. Crum & Son store, and possibly others we failed to get. For the benefit of Frank Crum, we might state that Mrs. Crum expects to be gone some two or three weeks, according to Frank.

Revival Meetings

Rev. A. M. Pleasant is in the midst of a series of revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this week. Other pastors are co-operating and fine interest is being shown. Morning and evening services are being held and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Pastor Oder will begin a series of meetings at the Christian Church next Sunday, and announces in his church notes this week, the meeting will probably continue for two weeks with evening services during the week and morning services on Sunday's only.

Come to Dollar Day Monday.

The Finished Job Is The Only Standard By Which Achievement Is Measured.

YOUR bank book will show if you are getting on. The story of BIG DOINGS and BIG GETTINGS of men who have gone highest is the story of men who did not despise the day of small things.

- they had vision
- they had eyes in their minds
- they maintained a bank account

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

The State National Bank

RUNNING RISKS

Dispite the prevalence of robbery, some people continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of their money, but also their lives.

How much safer and better it would be if these people could bring their money to this bank.

Are you not running this risk—are you?

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

What's Doing in West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Ballinger—The crop prospect since the recent rains assure production in Rannels County equal to or greater than last year, when nearly 60,000 bales were produced.

San Saba—Everybody is talking for the irrigation bond issue in this section and when the 35,000 acres that can be taken care of are under the ditch San Saba farmers will have realized a dream of many years standing.

Wheeler—This city has begun a movement to call the North-South Highway from the Gulf to Canada the "Cow Boy Highway." This highway will follow practically the old cow trail of the early days.

Alamogordo—The Inter-Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held on August 19. Homer D. Wade, assist manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and B. W. Whiteker, Agricultural Manager of the Organization will be in charge.

Crosbyton—A large hatchery will be installed here for the accommodation of the poultry raisers of Crosby County.

Amherst—Amherst celebrated her second birthday recently. Her trade territory has rapidly increased in the last two years.

San Saba—The 21st annual Fair of this city and county will open on August 11th with the largest parade in the history of the County.

Abernathy—A picture show is being opened here shortly according to W. M. Patton an experienced show man from Post, Texas.

Littlefield—The Yellow House Company has recently sold 9,000 acres of land to farmers for immediate cultivation.

Stamford—Since the gas well in Southeast part of Haskell county, citizens here have arranged a company to pipe the gas into Stamford.

Haskell—Much interest is being shown here in oil matters

owing to the fact that a large gas well is making Haskell county's prospect for oil and gas good. Several other locations have been made and a number of wells will be drilled along the east line of Haskell county.

Ballinger—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was one of the principal speakers here at the Farm Bureau Convention last week.

Stamford—The new Stamford Inn will be officially opened about the first of September. Everything in the hotel will be modern and up to the minute.

Haskell—The amusement park at Haskell is now being beautified and a large pavillion, dance hall and skating rink are being constructed. A concrete bathing pool will be built just as soon as possible.

Quanah—The election to determine whether or not Quanah should have a municipal band was carried by a favorable vote of approximately two to one. Quanah thus becomes one of the first cities in Texas to take advantage of Texas' new municipal band law.

San Angelo—Wool merchants here state that indications now are that Texas will produce in 1925 one of the largest wool crops in the state's history. Shearing is now well underway.

Sonora—Sale of 565 two year old ewes at \$9.50 per head was reported here this week. Several other large sales have been made in both the goat and sheep markets.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Owing to the showery weather the attendance was small. Mrs. Bond, the President was absent and the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. T. R. Sealy. After the regular routine was attended to the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Watson on Monday, August 24, in a social meeting.

Community Building

Follow Nature's Idea When Planting Trees

Take the roadside in a low and wet landscape, where you want to emphasize and still not hide the beauty of such a landscape. Nothing is more fitting than the red oster dogwood. You need not be afraid of overdoing the amount of planting in such a situation; it will always be in scale with the great open country surrounding it and will never dominate the landscape. There may be other places where an overdose of red oster dogwood would become grotesque and irritating, but not so in the open country.

Imagine a sloping hill, covered with roses, or if in a pine country, with junipers or jarebells, or in the South with yuccas. Such a sight might be worth going many miles to see. The top of a bluff may be crowned with oak or maple, and in the pine country with white pine. If there be a rock cliff at a turn, such plants as native grape, bittersweet, red elderberry, yellow honeysuckle, junipers, hagebells, blueberries, goat-beard spirea, etc., all in accordance with what will grow in that section of the country and make the most beautiful picture, should be planted. There are a great many other plants that will grow in such a situation, and enhance the barren cliff, as there are many other plants that will grow on the clay or gravelly bank, than those I have mentioned. The native vegetation is always the correct and sure guide to follow. Avoid stiff formality of planting.—Indianapolis Star.

Home Ownership One of Life's Big Steps

To own your own home seems a normal way of starting family life. The first question that presents itself in solving this problem is that of expense. The man or woman who has ready, idle cash need not worry, but the wage-earner, who can pay only a certain amount down and the rest on the installment basis, should do some careful planning. Building and loan offerings solve the problem for many very satisfactorily. Learning to save consistently is another way of reaching the goal. It is generally considered good business to wait until we are able to pay one-fifth in cash for house and lot, then go ahead and borrow for the building.

Location is an important point to consider for those in moderate circumstances. Property in a central and improved section may cost a trifle more at the outset, but it also is likely to improve in value and be more salable should occasion arise to dispose of it. In growing cities, it is safe to risk a little in this way on the investment.

Value of Faith in Self

If cities of Alabama with all their resources and opportunities for development, were completely "sold" to their own people, they would soon feel much greater effects upon their progress and expansion. There is nothing like faith in oneself as an argument to others. Alabama cities have not been fully "sold" to their people as have Miami and some of the California cities. Many of the long residents of Birmingham, for example, do not even know what the community has in industrial achievements or opportunities. Half the people do not know what is manufactured here and what can be made, as is often demonstrated by new industries established by outsiders. And so with other Alabama cities.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Faith in the Home Town

In an editorial in "Relieving" the Albany (Ala.) Herald says: "It is believing that what people do counts for more than the natural advantages of a region or a community. It is believing that the contribution of every man is important as all face a common task, and that every one who 'lays down on the job' neutralizes in some material measure the results of what others do." "Find a town whose people believe it—believe that it is destined to grow and prosper—and you can no more keep it down than you can keep the sunshine from warming the earth."

Health in Cleanliness

Buildings with smoke-covered walls are taboo in Berlin. Regular scrubbing of building at monthly intervals is required by a new city ordinance. The measure primarily was passed to beautify the city, but advocates of the law say clean buildings also will be conducive to improved health conditions.

Ownership vs Rent

Only about 38 per cent of the American people own their homes. The remaining 62 per cent pay money to landlords. Rent money will, in a comparatively few years, pay for the house rented, but the landlord will still own the house.

Move in Right Direction

Nearly 700 American communities now maintain public play centers, and more than 12,000 men and women are employed as recreation directors.

Common Beauties

We are all very apt to pass up commonplace things when looking for beauty and search for that upon which man has placed a high money value.

A writer in a current magazine, an expert on shrubbery, says that the elderberry bush is the most beautiful shrubbery in America. But how many people ever dug up a common elderberry and planted it on the lawn for ornamental purposes?

They never have because no one ever told them that it was beautiful. Its beauty was never recognized because it grows with common weeds in the fence corners, in great abundance.

Enormous flat clusters of tiny white fragrant flowers nod at you along country roads in summer, with clusters of black berries in September.

Countless common flowers, too, are passed by because they are not cultivated and have never been given aristocratic names.

The story is told of a farmer who becoming ill, received a bouquet of flowers, richly embellished and carefully wrapped, from a friend in the city. Imagine his surprise when he found the flowers were the blooms of what he thought to be a weed, growing on his farm, which he had tried to eradicate.

Things of beauty are not always in distant lands, out of reach. They are generally all about us and they are never revealed to us until we possess a receptive mood and begin to look for the beautiful at home.

Epworth League Program

Sunday, August 16, 7:30 P. M. Topic: Workers Together. Leader—J. C. Nichols.

Song. Prayer. Scripture: Acts 6:1-6; Rom. 12:4-8.

Baseball Game—Selma Raddie. Baseball Talk. Team Work.

The Sacrifice Hit—Curry Mills.

Keeping in Trim. Song. Business. League Benediction.

TAKE A CHANCE

The French academy warns that money is a germ carrier and exceedingly dangerous. But most of us will continue to take as great a risk as possible.

In judging others, we generally condemn ourselves.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Our community goes out in sympathy for Mr. Jeff Griffin's children, for they have lost their mother, and their father is in the Santa Anna hospital. Mr. Griffin and family lived in this community for several years, and moved over to Buffalo this year.

Y. E. W. Broadway and daughter, Nemona, were visiting friends in this community one day last week.

John Flemmings spent Sunday in the Barnett home.

In the last week's item it stated that Miss Lena Baugh returned home from Concho county, where she had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Hodges. The item was supposed to have been Miss Lena Horseman returned from Concho Peak community where she had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Hodges.

Leslie Griffin and Jack Thigpen attended church at Cleveland Sunday night.

Miss Marie Griffin left Tuesday to spend the week with her cousin, Lena O'Linger at Watts Creek.

—Baby Louise

S. S. Team Wins Over Trickham

The Young Men's Sunday School class of the Baptist church, went to Trickham Tuesday and crossed bats with the Trickham ball team, and won in the game. We failed to get the score, but the smiles they are wearing is positive evidence of a victory.

Young People Entertained

Mrs. Dennis Kelley was hostess to the Young People's Department of the Baptist Sunday School on Friday evening. There were 25 present and three visitors. The time was spent very pleasantly in playing games and solving Bible tests. Music on the piano was furnished by several members of the department. Delicious refreshments of peach cream and cake were served by the hostess to the guests. Visitors present were Misses Rose and Margaret Nelson of El Paso and Mrs. John Shockley of Brownwood.

It's easier to say no to temptation than to stand by it, once it is said.

Monday is Dollar Day.

THAT OLD SONG

A seventeen year old girl attempted a hold-up in Chicago the other day. Seems to be about time to rejuvenate that old song, "Everybody's doing it."

Monday is Dollar Day.

Dollar Specials

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Aluminum Ware
Enameled Ware
and Tinware

BARGAINS FOR

\$1.00

Blue
Racket Store

JOHN HAGELSTEIN
MONUMENTS
Made of Llano Granite.
Write me for estimates.
San Angelo, Texas

Repairing

Have your Furniture repaired, painted, varnished, upholstered and made good as new.

We have put on a good repair man for this class of work and are prepared to give prompt service.

All work must be satisfactory and our charges are reasonable.

All kinds of New and Second-hand goods at bargain prices.

W. D. TAYLOR

Prop.

Have Your Lights Tested Now

We are official head light inspectors authorized by the State Highway Department.

New Law Goes Into Effect September 1

General REPAIR WORK

U. S. TIRES and TUBES ACCESSORIES All Kinds

Mathes Motor Co.

TELEPHONE 16

Unloading Another Car WHITE FACE FLOUR

TO-DAY

Four Carloads Already This Month. Better Buy Your Flour Now, It Is Sure Going Higher.

Big Stock of Groceries

We have a big stock of fresh groceries and are making very close prices on them. What we mean is, we can and do save our customers money on groceries.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We have a large stock of Ladies' and Children's low quarter shoes that we are selling at very low prices. Just come in and see for yourself if it will not pay you to buy here.

MARSHALL & SONS

" THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICES "



Trade among Friends

No matter what some folks say to the contrary, there certainly is a lot of sentiment in business. Friendship, for instance, makes more satisfactory sales than all the cleverness and argument in the world.

You like to trade at a certain store—not because its counters are arranged in a scientific way, but because the folks who serve you are always friendly and helpful.

Just that very thing—FRIENDLY SERVICE—is the power that draws people together into communities like this, where everybody can enjoy the many benefits of neighborly cooperation.

And FRIENDLY SERVICE is the sentimental reason why you find it very much to your advantage to trade with our advertisers—to buy where you feel at home, where your friends will see that you are well satisfied.

**Read the Ads in this Paper
and save yourself money by trading at home**

Score One More For Texas —Real Empire State

"One by one, Texas acquires new honors," is the opening sentence in an editorial recently carried by the New York World, in which it was admitted that New York's title of "Empire State" was growing shaky because of the strides Texas is making.

"It is hard to keep a state down when it has 266,000 square miles of fertile territory—a fourth again as much as France or Germany," the editorial says, and continues: "New York can still call itself the Empire State, but it has to recognize that there is a new empire developing in the southwest."

The article points out and is predicated upon the fact that Texas this year became the leading export state of the union, with a total of \$731,593,000 worth of merchandise shipped abroad.

A year ago Texas passed Iowa in value of farm products. A few years before it passed Illinois and Pennsylvania in railway mileage. "Ma" Ferguson is presiding over a population which numbers more than 5,000,000.

Texas' new mark in exports is possible through its great productive territory and its magnificent port facilities.

Production and port facilities—as well as every other detail of Texas' greatness—are demonstrated each year at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25, this year.

And, by the way, that's another thing the New York World writer might have referred to—"the Greatest Fair in the Greatest State."—State Fair Forward.

A Challenge to Parents

A challenge has been issued to the parents of the United States by the bureau of education, which says that about half of the four million children who enter the first grade in the elementary schools each year fail to reach the second grade.

This represents an enormous waste in education from a financial standpoint because the cost of educating a child amounts on the average to \$75 a year.

It also means a useless waste of time for a child to spend two years where one year should suffice. The solution lies in the hands of parents. How well they will meet the challenge remains to be seen.

In the majority of cases, failure of children to make passing grades the first year, investigation has shown, is due to physical and mental defects.

The appeal, then, is to parents to have children as near perfect as possible, physically and mentally, before entering school for the first time in September.

It is a problem that should command the serious consideration of every parent and school teacher.

A sense of humor is not half as valuable as common sense—there are forty people of wit for one of good sense.

Patrons of the Times

When an advertisement appears in the Times it is an invitation to our readers to call at the places of business and the management of the Times desires that the readers patronize those who think it worth while to ask for your trade.

There may be some few merchants who seemingly do not care for your trade, at least they are not asking for it. But quite a number of the Abilene business men are asking that you trade with them and it will be worth your while to continuously read their advertisements.

The Times believes in the rural people, is helping to fight their battles. They deserve to get the best prices for their products, and also deserve to get the best prices when they buy goods from the retail merchants. The merchant who endeavors to put on a big price when he goes to sell the farmer his goods is not worthy of his patronage. The business man who cares to have your trade will ask for it. So keep yourself posted by reading the advertisements in the Times. You will not go wrong if you patronize the friends of this paper.—Taylor County Times.

Don't Kick Your Town

There is no better evidence of a commendable community spirit than that of loyalty to a town in which a person lives.

If a town is worth living in it is worth defending and supporting in its efforts to advance with the rest of the world.

Yet in almost every community you will find people who can see nothing good in their surroundings.

They cannot recognize that fact, that though it may be humble, it yet is home—that it has clothed them and fed them and cared for them in sickness and in health, and has furnished them friends who have been steadfast and true.

They magnify its imperfections and spread clouds wherever they go.

They often make life miserable for others and invariably make it a reproach to themselves.

But there is a brighter side to this story.

The abuse these short-sighted people heap upon their place of abode generally falls upon unsympathetic ears.

Their neighbors and friends know them as they are—as people who might have been valuable citizens, capable of constructive work, but whose dispositions have been warped in younger days, possibly through no particular fault of their own.

Their criticisms are listened to with good natured patience, but are forgotten about as soon as uttered.

The views of the chronic kicker and fault finder have less weight than those of any other adult element of the human race. When he thinks he is kicking his town, he generally finds that he is kicking himself instead.

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Hard knocks don't hurt very long and never matter much; it's the disconcerting never-ending raps every day that try our patience.

The many friends of R. B. Renfro are glad to see him out again after being confined at home for several weeks with a broken leg.



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Life is a cheap commodity in these days of homicide, matricide, patricide and just plain murder.

A Chicago woman paid a gunman \$400 to kill her husband because he abused her daughter by another marriage. The gunman paid \$200 to another gunman to have the victim slain and the second gunman's wife stole the money and spent it in Milwaukee.

This is a sordid story that is not uncommon. The price of life has become so cheap that men will take it unflinchingly for a few paltry dollars.

It is a sorry commentary on our boasted civilization that we

have produced such specimens of humanity.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Eugene Watkins.

Introduction—Leader.

The Ten Virgins—Leon Bartlett.

The Bridegroom—Curran Pieratt.

The Wise Virgins Meet the Bridegroom—Ruth Neill.

Preparations for the Feast—James Polk.

The King has the City Burned—Jack Gregg.

The Wedding Garment—Yantis Hines.

Conclusion—Melville Hines.

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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.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.
 Friday, August 14, 1925

One of the Brownwood papers stated last week, the Grasshoppers were holding an International convention in Brownwood, and several billion delegates were in attendance. From the looks of Santa Anna Tuesday morning, they must have come in a considerable overflow, and transferred here for lodging. We have no idea how many there were of them, for it would have taken all the population of the town the entire day to place an estimate on the number that was present. Just where they came from or went to we do not know, however, we do know there were many of them.

Liberty Demonstration Club

The Club members and their families with a few invited guests spent Monday, August 3, on Home Creek. A bountiful dinner was spread and after much merry making we found such a nice swimming hole which was the most fun of all. After the swim we were hungry again and baskets were gone into and enough found for a nice little supper. Next meeting August 19, will be with Mrs. J. D. Holt. All members try to be present.—Reporter.

Buffalo Demonstration Club

The Buffalo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Lowe, Friday, August 7. Miss Brent, the County Demonstrator, met with us, and demonstrated how to make braided rugs. Plans for a community fair were also discussed. The hostess served sandwiches and iced tea to 10 Club members and several visitors. The club will meet with Mrs. B. A. Munger, August 21, and the making of loaf cakes will be demonstrated.—Club Reporter.

Evangelistic Campaign

Rev. W. B. Holland of Waco, a former pastor of Santa Anna Baptist church, will begin a protracted meeting at Voss next Sunday, August 16th. Nearby churches will co-operate and many will camp near the church during the period of the meeting. Rev. Holland is an evangelist of rare gifts and wonderful success and the Voss meeting is expected to be a blessing to Voss and adjacent communities and our entire association.—J. R. McCorkle.

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 Song.
 Business and Records.
 Group in charge of program.
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Ringling True (Leader's Quarterly)—Queenie Gregg.
 Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 13: 1-3—Elucian Niell.
 In the Days of Eli—Calvin Campbell.
 The Ark of God—Sybil Post.
 The Sin Blinded People—Walter Newman.
 The Philistine Victory—After Pieratt.
 A personal thought—Elucian Niell.
 Poem, Leader's Quarterly—Queenie Gregg.
 Sword Drill, Leader's Quarterly—Margarette Donham.
 Song, "My Heart Keeps Right"—Leader's Ten-Minutes.
 Memory Verse.
 Closing Prayer.

DUBLIN MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO WRECKS
J. A. Harris Loses Life, Wife and Child Badly Injured Last Night Near City

(Wednesday's Daily Bulletin)
 The second fatal automobile accident within two days in Brown county, occurred last evening about eight o'clock on the Brownwood-Comanche road, when a Ford touring car, driven by James A. Harris, 42 years old, of Dublin, turned over, killing Harris instantly and badly injuring Mrs. Harris and breaking the left thigh of Louise Harris, nine year old daughter, who with her brother, John G. Harris, seven years old, were riding in the rear seat.

The accident occurred about one mile from Brownwood, on the Comanche road. No cause has been given for the tragedy other than the car hit soft sand and turned turtle before Mr. Harris could get control of the car. Parties who were near the Harris car at the time of the accident, say that it was not going faster than 15 miles an hour.

Richard Talmadge at Queen

When a young man with a flare for "daring" gets into the office of the District Attorney in a town that is overrun with the drug menace; and when a beautiful girl's brother is involved in a Chinatown raid which he makes against the orders of that District Attorney, things are bound to happen: They happen at express-train speed in "Tearing Through," first of the new series of Richard Talmadge productions, which comes to the Queen Theatre, Saturday, 22.

SANTA ANNA SLAYER APPEALS LIFE TERM

Austin, Aug. 8.—An appeal was filed Saturday in the Court of Criminal Appeals by Dave W. Rutherford, convicted in McCulloch County of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary in connection with the slaying of J. H. Griffith, Coleman county peace officer, Feb. 16, 1924. The killing occurred at Santa Anna, Coleman County, and was transferred to McCulloch county on a change of venue.

Over 70 bills of exceptions are taken in the appeals, including one that the trial court erred in forcing Rutherford, on cross examination to testify that subsequent to the killing of Griffith he had been indicted for transporting liquor and had been indicted for assault to murder Will Conley.

THE FARMERS THEIR NEEDS AND PROBLEMS

While attending the Farmers Short Course and Agricultural Writers conference at the A. & M. College recently, considerable discussions were made on "How to reach the Farmers and help to solve their problems?" Some of the discussions were interesting, some logical and some were of less importance. In our judgment, farmers and other business men should never be separated. They should always co-operate, work in harmony, and understand each other, as their cause is one in common. Understand, this is in our judgment and we are only expressing our own views. No town will ever grow into the city class with a wall built around it, drawing a distinction between those who live on the farms and those who live in the towns and villages. In large cities, where manufacturing, jobbing centers, wholesale centers, wholesale houses, railroad centers and other such things make up the populace, and their dependence is not hinged upon the farm products and the producers for their support, it is different. In most all towns in central and west Texas, local conditions govern business and the closer the people are to each other and the better they understand each others needs, the better off the community is.

"How to reach the Farmer?" That is some question. In the first place, the merchants and other business men should keep in close contact with the farmers, talk to them about their problems, help them to solve their problems, advise with them, and listen to their explanations, and when they have an opportunity to render them a service, do so and be generous about it. Business men are harder to reach and keep lined up than farmers. We know this by actual experience and observation. Business men are too much inclined to selfishness. Most of them are jealously inclined, and unless they can dictate the terms, they are inclined to back off and quit. In other words, "If it is me and my business to be benefitted, I'm in, but if the town and community is coming in for a part, I'm out." Some may not stand for these statements, but if they will just back off and cool off for a moment, they are bound to admit them to be correct. Now don't get it down in your noodle that we mean everything that lives on the farms are farmers. Some people are just living on the farm because they—well, we don't know how to fix that, so we will just let it go. We believe the farmer, just for example, the farmer who owns his home, is working the premises and making a living, raising their family and schooling them, is the richest, happiest, most independent and best contented man in the world. They may not be the richest in this world's goods, but happiness, contentment and the graces of God are the only things worth living for after all, and when a family is blessed with health, there is nothing to bar happiness if they do the part that God intended for them to do, and when they come to the end, it is not God forgive, but with a smile, God receive. "Problems of the Farmer?" We admit, when the farmers are prosperous all lines of business are good, and when the farmers are oppressed, all lines of business suffer, and a larger per cent of business men fail than does the farmers. 80 per cent of the men who enter into the business world are recorded as failures. What is the cause for that? We think the problems of the business men are greater and need more attention than those of the farmers? This is a statement we have never heard uttered before, but we believe it true just the same. When a man enters into the business world with a purely selfish purpose and does not have the interest of his community, town or hamlet at heart, we think he is doomed, and believe it would be contrary to nature for him to ever accomplish very much in any substance. We are all due a service, and when we neglect to serve in our judgment we are neglecting one of the very essentials of business. At any rate, we find it easier to get cooperation from the farm-

ers, when a good proposition is properly presented to them than it is from the business men. Some of the business men of this city may not appreciate this article, neither do we appreciate some things we have to put up with, but we are not quitting, in fact, we are working the harder and never expect to quit until we have reached our goal, and we never expect to reach our goal until we have crossed the great divide. Selah. Come to Texas.

SUL ROSS LOBOS ALPINE, TEXAS

Lobos Face Hard Schedule For 1925 Season
 The Sul Ross Lobos are entering upon their third season of football, and Coach Graves has signed contracts for a number of hard games. The outstanding games will be with the Texas Tech at San Angelo, October 31; with the El Paso school of Mines at Alpine, October 17; with the New Mexico A. & M. at Las Cruces, October 24; and with Daniel Baker at the Brownwood Fair, October 10. Other games to be played are Schreiner Institute at Alpine, November 11; McMurry College at Abilene November 20; El Paso Junior College at Alpine, Thanksgiving and Randolph College at Alpine, October 4.

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick and Miss Kathryn Baxter are visiting relatives at Sterling City.

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.

The Week's Program

Queen Theatre

Monday & Tuesday 17 & 18
"THE WAY OF A GIRL"

Featuring Eleanor Boardman, Matt Moore, William Russell and others. A debutante made for excitement. The taming of the flapper. The flapper and the scrapper. A society girl back to the primitive. A beauty and two beasts. A debutante running wild. Thrills at any cost. Let conventions fall where they may.

The last episode of the "PACE MAKERS" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 19 20
THOMAS MEIGHAN

"TONGUES OF FLAME"

Think of this, a star who's in a class by himself. A novel that ranks among the best ever written. A director who has a Sainted Devil to his credit. It had to be a great picture and it is. Everybody's favorite, in a picture that everybody will love. COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 21
JOHNNY HINES

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"
 COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 22
RICHARD TALMADGE

"TEARING THROUGH"
 Mysterious thrilling romantic. Take a trip to Chinatown with Richard in "Tearing Through." His mile a minute action picture. COMEDY in connection.

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But the best are the freshest-- and you will always find our stock the

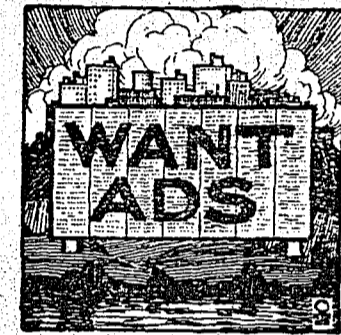
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6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

Don't forget to protect that good wife and little children. Tomorrow she may be a widow and your little ones orphans. Think Man, think! and fortify with a W. O. W. policy today.

GOOD 7-room house and 6 acres of land in South part of town, with water and gas. For price and terms see W. J. Coppin. 29-f

WANTED—Your beef hides, 8 cents per pound; also all manner of quality produce; we have the demand.—Santa Anna Produce Company. 33-2tp.

WANTED—To buy your poultry, eggs, cream and hides.—Concho Produce Co.

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

MY home for sale, 4 room house complete with toilet and bath, well located. \$1,800.00 buys it. Part terms if desired.—R. J. Marshall, at Marshall & Sons Store. 32-1fc

NEED GLASSES
 Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, Aug. 15. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

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WANTED
 One hundred more new members in the W. O. W.

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

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

USING
 Large supply of quality poultry every week; we have the demand. See us before you sell.—Santa Anna Produce Company.

CORONA PORTABLE typewriters. College students see us at once for your machine.—Polk Brothers.

WANTED—A few bushels of Seed Barley. See the Editor.

TAILOR Made Suits. Let us have your order now; new samples in.—Polk Bros.

Gravel Haulers Wanted
 We have secured the contract to haul the gravel for the Buffalo road and want to hire men with trucks suitable for gravel hauling.—J. R. Pearce and J. E. Watkins. 33-2tp.

WE will give you 10 per cent off on all shoes until September 1st.—Miles Wofford. 33-2tc

Buy it in Santa Anna.

I will begin a class in Piano in September 7. Those interested call Mrs. W. E. Wallace or write me at Coleman. Studio near the school building.—(Miss) Will Gideon. 33-3tp.

PAINT AT COST—From now until September 1st, I will sell paint at cost to those I do painting for. Lin Seed Oil, pure, at \$1.50 per gallon. Wall paper at cost to those I paper for.—F. M. Jaynes, phone 244. 33-3tc.

WANTED
 More quality poultry every week to supply our Houston retail trade. If it's good stuff see us before you sell.—Santa Anna Produce Company. 33-2tp

SEWING wanted—Mrs. R. E. Wheeler. 1tp

NEEDED
 Large supply of fat hens every week, fryers also; see us before you sell.—Santa Anna Produce Company.

A W. O. W. policy is now free. You secure first class protection plus a place among more than two hundred good fraternalists.

FOR SALE—133 acre farm, 8 miles south of Santa Anna, 1 and 1-2 miles off Trickham road, good orchard and berry patch, ideal poultry farm, 55 acres in cultivation. See owner, J. R. McSmith. 32-3tp

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WANTED—To buy your poultry and eggs.—Concho Produce Co. 4-tfc

The W. O. W. is distributing one hundred new memberships. See the clerk and get yours.

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VICTROLAS—We have some attractive bargains just now, easy terms.—Polk Bros.

A GOOD position, a big salary, is what counts. Four calls last week at \$70, \$85, \$100 and \$150, unable to fill. Get the training that insures a good position and your success is sure. Mail coupon today for Position Contract and Special Information and be convinced. Finest catalog in the South free.—Draughtons Practical Business. College, Abilene, Texas.

Name
 Address

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. O. C. Petty invited two tables to play Bridge Thursday afternoon, and it was decided to play every Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in playing Bridge and was enjoyed by all. Fruit, ice cream and cake were served to those present. The members are Mesdames Jerry Simpson, Harry Caton, Willie Gipson, Paul Childers, George Johnson, Misses Bill Vinson, Jeannette Johnson and the hostess.—Reporter.

MORTUARY

J. D. McCaughan

J. D. McCaughan of Melvin, who has been here for some time in the local hospital taking treatment and preparing for an operation, died Monday night shortly after the operation was performed. His condition was found to be much worse than was expected, and it was beyond the power of human skill to overcome his ailments.

The remains were prepared and carried to a cemetery near Winters for burial Tuesday. Deceased was a brother to our J. H. McCaughan who lives a short ways south of town, and his family consisted of himself and one son.

Mrs. J. W. Dockery

Mrs. J. W. Dockery died at her home in the Trickham community Sunday and was buried Monday. Deceased leaves a husband and other immediate members of her family, but it is our understanding she left no parents, brothers, sisters or other blood-kin that were known.

The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Banquet, Class of 23

On Thursday, the 6th, there was a reunion and banquet at the Harrod Hotel held by the old High School class of 1923. The affair had been planned for over two years but was never carried out as it should have been. The attendance was remarkable considering the time that has elapsed since graduation, eighteen being present.

A nice three course dinner was served after the crowd had gathered and spent considerable time in the lobby discussing old times. Between courses and interspersed in the course of the meal there were speeches from the vocal artists. James Williams and Floyd Paris although handicapped by self appreciation made a great success of their efforts. The applause was deafening. Two others of our stars, Miss Maudine Ryan and Mr. Joe Brown also showed up to good

advantage. Special efforts were made to enforce the Eighteenth amendment. Let us rejoice! At the conclusion of the meal our Toastmistress, Miss Ruth Stephenson, honored us with a little talk, following which one of our enterprising members arose and proposed a duplicate dinner on the 6th of August, 1926. The motion carried and we plan for a much bigger and better banquet next year.

Folks, we aim to do things!—A Member.

Santa Anna, Tex., Aug. 6, 1925.
To All Members Santa Anna School Board,

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to your request that I furnish you with a list of the affiliated credits now held by the Santa Anna High School, I wish to say that we have affiliation in the following subjects as indicated:

- English the first three years 3 units
- History including civics and economics 4 units
- Mathematics 4 units
- Science (Gen. Science, Chem., and Physics, 3 units Agriculture (Animal Husbandry and Plant Production 1-1-2 units each) 3 units
- Home Economics 2 units
- Latin 2 units
- Spanish 2 units
- Total 23 units

It is our present plan to try for the fourth unit in English next term. This is a very difficult unit to obtain, being granted only to the very best high schools of Texas.

Respt.,

B. T. WITHERS, Supt.

Speaking of opportunity in these days; the hardy pioneers who settled our country could get only a few dollars for a dead buffalo even after these animals became very scarce but you can get \$2,500 for a Chicago bandit and they are exceedingly plentiful.

Don't do it today unless you are certain that you will be satisfied with it tomorrow.

The New Era Builder As an Aid to Business Prosperity

The entire history of our country has been carefully charted, but such noted special financial experts as Roger Babson, so to determine the things our country needs most in order to attain the greatest business prosperity. These "hard-headed," cool-headed business experts have found that every period of business prosperity was preceded by religious revival, and that every period of financial disaster was preceded by religious neglect; the cold logic of inexorable fact forced them to the conclusion that "The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or ships, not more armies or navies, but more education based on the plain teachings of Christ."

The exact purpose of the New Era Builder is to help men accept the plain teachings of Christ. The New Era is the time foretold by prophets when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea; the time when men shall shout back to heaven, "the song of the angels, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.'" To help hasten that glorious time; to tell good news to every creature; to heal the broken hearted; to declare deliverance to the captive, and the opening of blinded eyes; to set at liberty them that are bruised; and to proclaim the year of jubilee; to help Christ build the kingdom of heaven in the hearts and homes of men, is the exact purpose of the New Era Builder.

Whatever your religion views or political opinions, whatever your condition or station in life, if you want to love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself, and your brother as Christ loved you, you can subscribe for and advertise in the New Era Builder in full assurance that you will be encouraged to follow freely and unafraid the deepest convictions of your own soul; and that you will be greatly helped in attaining the highest ideals and aims and hopes and purposes of your life, for earth and heaven; and that you are thus helping your fellows to make the most and best of their lives in the same way.

The New Era Builder is a Coleman county product. The editor has spent nearly seventeen years in Coleman county. For twenty months, he has devoted his time and strength and talents and the treasured resources of three score years to the paper. For this month, he is increasing the size by one half and the circulation by one third. It is because of a hoped for opening in Santa Anna that he came back to Texas the last time. If Santa Anna will now give half the help that Coleman has been giving from the first, the paper can not only hold its present gain, but go on enlarging and improving. If you like the paper and its purpose, if you want Coleman county to have one of the best little papers in the world, write the Editor, I. C. Atchley, Route 1, Coleman, Tex.

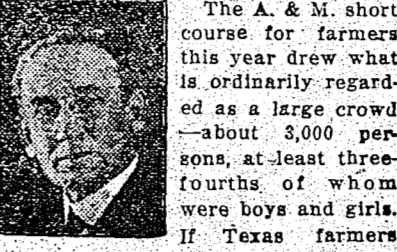
Actor Is Badly Hurt On Track While Jockeying

Johnny Hines, the screen comedian and exponent of super-pup, sustained some severe injuries, recently, when he was thrown off a race horse at the Riverside Track near Hollywood. He was at work on scenes for "Little Johnny Jones," a picture of the race track, and had requisitioned three veteran jockeys to ride near him. Near the homestretch, while the cameramen were grinding out film, there was some rough, close riding. Johnny was slammed into the inner rail and dislodged from his mount, Yankee Doodle. "Little Johnny Jones," in which he stars, is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen—adapted from the famous stage play of the same name by George M. Cohan. It will be played at the Queen Theatre, Friday, August 21, as the feature attraction. It is a romance of the paddock, telling of Johnny Jones' brave fight to keep his honor and win the English Derby—and a bride against great handicaps.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

A. & M. Short Course Draws Crowds.



The A. & M. short course for farmers this year drew what is ordinarily regarded as a large crowd—about 2,000 persons, at least three-fourths of whom were boys and girls. If Texas farmers only knew and properly appreciated the advantages of attending this course the crowds would be ten times as large. If there is a farmer in the State who can't get enough out of such a course to pay him for attending, he should quit farming and go at something else.

The only complaint this writer makes is that there are so many interesting and informative conferences going on all the time that one can't attend enough of them, and one small head can't hold all that is heard even at the few group gatherings a person can attend. There is no possible phase of farm work or farm life that is not discussed by experts who know exactly what they talk about.

The short course comes at a time when most farmers are not so busy but that they might "take out" long enough to spend a few days studying their business.

Making Farming a Business.
The small number of adult farmers at the college indicates that too much of the farming in Texas is done in a haphazard way—that too little real study is put into it. Doubtless there were twenty times as many farmers off on auto excursions or camping on creek banks in Texas as were at the short course that week. They were just "killing time" and at as much expense to them as if they had been at the A. & M. College learning how to avoid the mistakes they have been making.

If that had been a business men's meeting and the business men could have closed their stores or could have gotten away without any great loss to them, there would have been great throngs of merchants there. The trouble is that too many farmers do not think seriously of farming as a business that can be improved.

Successful farming of today is as much ahead of the old-time farming of twenty-five years ago as the automobile is ahead of the ox-cart, but a great many farmers do not seem to know this.

Farm Women More Progressive.
There were many more women than men at the short course, and they seemed more intent in studying their problems. They told how they had improved their homes from kitchens to parlors, how they had made their work lighter, how they had made money without working in the fields; after day, how they were making life on the farm better for themselves and their families. There were always large groups at these gatherings where women's problems were discussed, and they showed an eagerness to learn still better ways.

Many of these women made sacrifices to attend the short course, but those who did so returned to their homes with new ideas and with brighter visions of farm life. They may be able to put a little of their "pep" into their stay-at-home husbands.

The Boys and Girls Were There.
But the group that seemed to get most out of everything in sight and out of sight were the boys and girls, some 2,000 in number, most of whom were in charge of farm agents and home demonstration agents. They heard everything they could hear, asked questions, applauded the clever stories told, ate everything in sight, and had a time to be always remembered.

When the short course, then called the Farmers' Congress, was started some twenty-five years ago there were at least ten farmers present to every boy or girl. Now the figures are reversed. Possibly those in charge are learning that boys and girls can be taught more easily than their parents and that the success of farming in the future will depend on whether the young people are brought to know more about farming and to love farm life.

A criticism frequently heard during the short course was that the campus appeared to be deserted most of the time and that there was no music to enliven the crowd. While the programs were on in the many buildings the crowds were at the various meetings, but at other times the place did seem dull. There was some group singing at times in the halls, but not a brass band or even a hand organ was in evidence.

A few good bands playing on the campus when there was nothing else doing would have added much to the week's pleasure. And this starts a suggestion to the college authorities. Offer some prizes for the best country bands attending the short course, and watch the interest grow. Start the movement early enough to have the bands in good practice for next summer.

Frugal Swain

"Hessie's fiancé is an awfully mean fellow." "What's he done?" "He picked up an engagement ring at a bargain somewhere, and when he found it was too small for her, he told her she must diet until she could get it on."—Boston Transcript.

Unmarred Nature

There is one compensating thing about detours: The motorist who has to take them sees more landscape than billboards.—Boston Transcript.

NEWS FROM LIVEOAK

A light-shower fell here Monday afternoon, accompanied by a strong wind from the South.

Miss Monta Irby has just returned from a pleasant visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCallip and son O. McCallip of Robert Lee, Texas, were visitors in the Will Fletcher home this week. Mr. and Mrs. McCallip are Mrs. Fletcher's parents.

D. D. Burris was in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brown is a patient in the Santa Anna hospital this week. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. T. W. Caton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emzy Brown this week. Mr. Brown's mother is also a guest at his home.

Virgil Newman and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis Newman and family of Cross Roads.

Richard Traylor and wife and John Tillery of Tahoka, were welcome visitors in Liveoak last week. Mrs. Cavender accompanied them on a trip to the Colorado River while down here.

We were proud to see the many visitors at singing here Sunday afternoon. Come back the Second Sunday of each month.

John Fletcher and family spent Sunday at the home of Will Fletcher.

—Margie

Birthday Party

Last Wednesday Hal Easley celebrated his fifth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Easley. Fifteen little friends gathered to do him honor. Numerous games were played on the lawn which all enjoyed. Velma Oeder assisted with the entertaining. He was the recipient of many useful and attractive presents. Just at the proper time the candles were extinguished, the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Eleanor Boardman Enjoys Series of Adventures

How would you like being held prisoner by two escaped murderers in a mountain cave? That's the experience which Eleanor Boardman goes through in her role in "The Way of a Girl," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering comes to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Miss Boardman plays the role of a high-spirited adventurous young woman who wants always a new thrill out of life. Her series of adventures and mishaps bring her among modern caverns.

William Russell and Mathew Betz play the roles of her captors, and Matt Moore is the conservative young suitor who finally frees her.



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Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia. "I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do. One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took but all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework." At All Druggists.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 16

TEMPERANCE LESSON

LESSON TEXT—Gal. 5:13-24. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Picture of a Good Life. JUNIOR TOPIC—Good and Bad Fruits. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Drunkenness and Kindred Evils. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Flesh Against the Spirit.

Having shown in chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification, Paul makes practical application of this doctrine.

1. Christian Freedom (vv. 13-15). 1. It is Not an Occasion to the "Flesh" (v. 13).

Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the indulgence of the flesh in actual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in blighting and devouring another (v. 15). Bickering among Christians is an example thereof.

2. By Love, Serving One Another (v. 13). Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. "The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive, love."—Morgan.

11. Walking in the Spirit (v. 16-18). This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:

- 1. Loving Service to Others (v. 13). 2. Victory Over the Flesh (v. 16-17).

By the flesh is meant the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed man becomes two men between whom a mortal conflict is going on. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good the flesh opposes. Notwithstanding this deadly conflict, victory is sure if one chooses the good.

111. The Works of the Flesh (v. 19-21).

By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulses and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins:

- 1. Sensuality (v. 19). The sins enumerated here are practiced in the sphere of the body and are:

(1) Fornication. (The word "adultery" is omitted from the best manuscripts.) (2) Uncleanness. This includes all sensual sins, open or secret, thought or deed.

(3) Lasciviousness. This means the wanton, reckless indulgence in the shameful practices of the flesh. (4) Irrigation (v. 20). These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are:

- (1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols. (2) Witchcraft or Sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult such as magical arts, etc.

3. Sins of the Temper (v. 20-21). These take place in the sphere of the mind and are:

- (1) Hatred. (2) Variance, which means strife. (3) Emulations, jealousy. (4) Wrath, bursts of passions. (5) Seditions, factions in the state. (6) Heresies, factions in the church. (7) Envyings. (8) Murders.

4. Sins of Excess (v. 21). (1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors. (2) Reveling; acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants.

IV. The Fruit of the Spirit (v. 22-23). This indicates action in the realm of the heart, the product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer.

- 1. Love to God and man. 2. Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done.

- 3. Peace with God and fellowman. 4. Longsuffering, taking insult and injury without answering. 5. Gentleness, kindness to others. 6. Goodness, doing good to others. 7. Faith, believing God and committing all to Him. 8. Meekness, submission to God. 9. Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

Man's Sorrows Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrows is a mystery still. And God sends with us all not to lose the good of our heavenly home, but to show us our blindness to their meanings.—Alexander MacLaren.

Do It Today There are a lot of people who never get out of bed tomorrow what they can get out of bed today.—Western Christian Advocate.

Community Building

Planning to Clean Up "Back Yards" of Cities

The "back yards" of American cities and towns are to be cleaned up and made comparatively as attractive as the front yards. Investigation has developed the fact that industry and population have been lost to towns because of unattractive, or, one might say, repulsive, conditions along the railroad's approach. The glimpse one gets of a place through the window of a speeding train has been known to influence decisions which have resulted in serious losses. It is related that a capitalist refused to buy the bonds of a certain little city because, as he frankly admitted, the place did not look worth while to him. Asked if he had ever visited the place, he said he had not and did not intend to because he had seen enough of it as he passed through on a train. Some time later he did visit the city. He expressed regret that he had labeled the place. It happens that the city is very attractive after one has got beyond the railroad tracks and the station.

The real estate men of the country are organizing a movement that will bring the beauty of American towns right down to the railroad tracks. Under the auspices of the National Association of real estate boards, the "back yards" of towns and cities are to be tidied up. Paint, whitewash and shrubbery are to be employed in the work. Ash and rubbish heaps, if they must exist, are to be screened from the eyes of the traveler. Pride in the appearance of cities' back yards is to be developed, so that in a few years America may refute the charge that its back yards are not as attractive as those of foreign countries.

Large and Small Cities Have United Interests

The larger towns and cities cannot make progress and prosper without the smaller communities and rural sections. Nor can the latter expand and succeed in achievement of the things that are worth while without general co-operative impulses from the centers of population. They are dependent one upon the other. Here lies a wide opportunity for service by the city, town and rural press through realization of their mutual interests and constructive efforts in their advancement. The closer the cities and rural sections are drawn together, both in their social and industrial relations, the better for both. Let no city publisher or country publisher imagine that he can live unto himself. He cannot. Quick communication through the automobile, rural free delivery, telephone and many other means of intimate association have made centers of population and rural communities increasingly dependent upon one another.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

House Tells Own Story

No expenditure is so important as that which you make for a home. You are to live in it for a period of years; you will see it every day, and every day your neighbors will see it. It must have the quality of strength and durability—that is, it must wear, and it must have style. The quality you want for the comfort, safety and welfare of yourself and family; the style you want to satisfy your own and your neighbors and even passing strangers to judge you by. The manner of the house indicates the manner of the man within. It indicates, as it were, your standing in the community; and certainly, if circumstances lead you to move elsewhere, you want in your new house, as a commercial asset, both strength and beauty; for these are sure to get you a better return in rent or sale—that is, from every point of view, an attractive home will prove to be a wise investment.

Home Purchase

The South Bend (Ind.) real estate board has been making a special feature of a real estate sales plan whereby it is possible to purchase a home with a 10 per cent cash payment.

"The present efficient machinery of finance," one of their advertisements points out, "makes it possible for the buyer to start with a small sum of from \$100 to \$1,000 and purchase a good home ranging in price from perhaps \$2,500 to \$10,000."

"Just-What You Make It"

Oneonta is just what you make it. If you don't like the town, you will probably find that the town doesn't like you. But if you have the right attitude, then you will find the community friendly. It is a mirror in which you will find a reflection of your disposition.—Oneonta, Southern Democrat.

Good Time to Brush Up

During the leisure, dull season there are so many things that might be done to repair and paint up the old home that would prove the best investment of the year. Don't neglect or forget this.—Talladega Home.

Home Ownership Best

A community whose units are rooted to the soil thinks twice before it indulges in industrial revolution. Home ownership breeds patience and conservatism.

From School To Highly Paid Position

With every untrained, unskilled muscle-worker in the land facing unemployment of low wages, the story of Mr. C. S. Moren, who found a way to avoid this situation holds forth splendid promises to thousands of young people all over the South. Mr. Moren, following his high school training, started to work at a small salary. He was a good worker and drew top-notch wages for that class of work which he was doing. He wasn't satisfied but hung to the job, fearing to tackle another.

He signed a coupon like the one printed below asking for a Tyler Commercial College catalogue. He read of the successes of other graduates and he had a bigger vision of things and had that new spirit of independence that made him unafraid to give up everything to win an opportunity to get AHEAD.

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THE MURDER RATE

We shudder at the thought of a hanging. It seems barbarous, a relic of a more brutal age. This causes us to lose sight of the true issue at stake in an affair like the Russel Scott case in Chicago.

Capital punishment is the law of Illinois, it is the extreme price paid for the crime of murder. When a criminal is found guilty after due process of law and sentenced to hang, why then should the reformers, the sentimentalists, and the meddlers immediately set up a wail for the protection of the condemned man? If capital punishment is wrong to the state legislature, and then the law might be changed. But so long as hanging is a penalty prescribed by Illinois criminal codes, just that long hanging should be the price of murder.

Chicago's crime rate is abnormally high. More than 150 murders occur in that city every year, and the crime rate is increasing. Do the sentimentalists and meddlers ever consider the barbarousness of that situation? Does their sympathy ever go out to the family of a gunman's victim? It appears not, or there would be a more insistent demand for the strict enforcement of the law.

mand for the strict enforcement of the law.

An editorial in the last issue of the American Mercury deals with the causes for the low crime rate in England and the high crime rate in America. Hangings were common in Britain during the past century, the writer points out, and then adds: "During the eighteenth century the lawless strain was simply choked out of the race." Perhaps we can well agree that capital punishment is too barbarous for this supposedly enlightened age, but so long as reformers expend all their effort before the courts rather than before legislatures, crime will appear more attractive and the steadily increasing murder rate will steadily increase.

Epworth League Entertained

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman and daughter, Miss Rosemary, were hostess on Monday evening to the Epworth League. First attended services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and then returned and spent the remainder of the evening in playing games and conversation. Punch was served for refreshments.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

No. 12768

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 the eighteenth day of June 1925. (Seal) J. W. MCINTOSH, Comptroller of the Currency.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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MAKING GOOD

WHAT would I say, I am asked, to a young man, ambitious and in earnest, if he should come to me and ask me in a few words to tell him "What must I do to make good?"

I have watched the progress and development of a good many thousand young men since I entered college, and I have seen not a few of them succeed. It goes without saying, that if a man is going into any business or profession his chances for success are dependent pretty directly upon his character and the extent of his education, and his preliminary training. A man should give himself the most thorough theoretical education within his reach. No man is likely to succeed in any business or profession who is not willing to work hard.

Most young fellows do not object seriously to hard work if it is something they like, that is interesting or easy. The straight level paved road they make no objection to, but when they strike a muddy hill they hang back.

If a man would make good he must have character. Sirewiness and trickery may easily win for a time, but in the end the man will not get far unless he is honest, dependable and trustworthy. Persistence, determination, backbone are necessary to success. One must stick to a job until it is finished. A man must believe in himself if he would succeed. He must be willing to take responsibility and to do whatever comes to his hand, whether it seems exactly his job or not. For, in doing this, he will make himself a man whose place it would be difficult to fill.

I have just finished reading the autobiography of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and I found it an intensely interesting narrative. Few will doubt that Mr. Carnegie succeeded, for he was a great man as well as a wealthy one, but the strongest impression the book makes on me is the recollection of how persistent, how tireless, how faithful he was in the performance of any work assigned to him. He never spared himself, he never complained at working overtime, he never thought any task too hard or accomplishment, and his point of view in this regard has been quite general in all men whom I have known to succeed.

If folks took as much trouble making pleasure as they do making trouble, it would be hard to improve on this world.

Use Precautions Against Malaria

That malaria is more prevalent throughout the state now than any previous time this summer is evidenced by reports received by the state board of health from city and county health officers.

Malaria cases in Texas have been gradually decreasing for the last several years or since the beginning of mosquito control work now being done on a cooperative basis with the state health department by municipalities. According to available statistics, there was reported in 1922 by health officers 35,584 cases of malaria; in 1923, there was 21,268 cases reported; and 16,068 cases in 1924.

The pick-up in the number of malaria cases the last few weeks is attributed by the state board of health to collection of stagnant water following recent rains in many sections and localities. That malaria may be kept at a minimum, the following suggestions are offered by the state health board:

"After each rain, premises should be inspected for standing water, which should be disposed of, as such water affords excellent breeding places for mosquitoes. Tin cans and other containers should not be left carelessly around, as they collect water during rains, becoming mosquito incubators.

Where barrels of water are kept on premises, each barrel should have added to it once a week half a pint of kerosene.

Sewage effluents make good mediums for mosquito breeding, and towns having sewage disposal plants should keep an oil-drip barrel over outlet pipe.

Minnows have been found to be very useful in mosquito control, and they may be placed in stock watering ponds, underground cisterns, shallow wells, surface reservoirs, irrigation canals, and similar places where oiling or draining are impractical or impossible.

The malaria carrying mosquito rarely bites in the day-time, this showing the importance of having your home screened with 16 mesh wire as a protection against these night marauders.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who showed such loving kindness to us in our hour of sorrow occasioned by the death of our loved one, Elsie Morgan Rollins, to the doctors and nurses at the hospital, who used all human skill to alleviate her suffering, to the minister and friends who spoke words of comfort that soothed our broken hearts, and to those who sent the beautiful flowers that made her last resting place so lovely; she loved flowers and all beautiful things, we would express in this inadequate way our heartfelt gratitude.

We pray God's blessings on all and in time of like sorrow may you be comforted as we have been.

F. A. Rollins and Children
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKnight
Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan
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Cost of Education

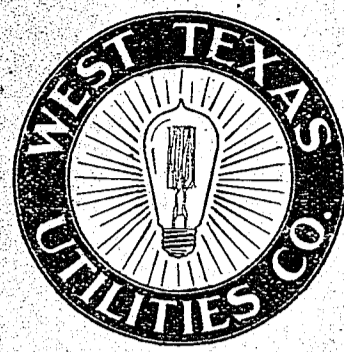
Many parents who are putting their young people through college, are sighing with relief to think that the bills for one more year are paid. They may wonder how they can ever get these young folks educated at the present scale of expense.

The costs involved in college training are mostly necessary. Teachers must be well paid. Commonly board and rooms are not very high, because the buildings were largely given by generous benefactors.

As time goes on, more young people will have to earn a good part of the money for education. It is becoming a big problem to arrange plans by which a good part of them can do this.

Judge a man not by what he brags about, but by what he actually does.

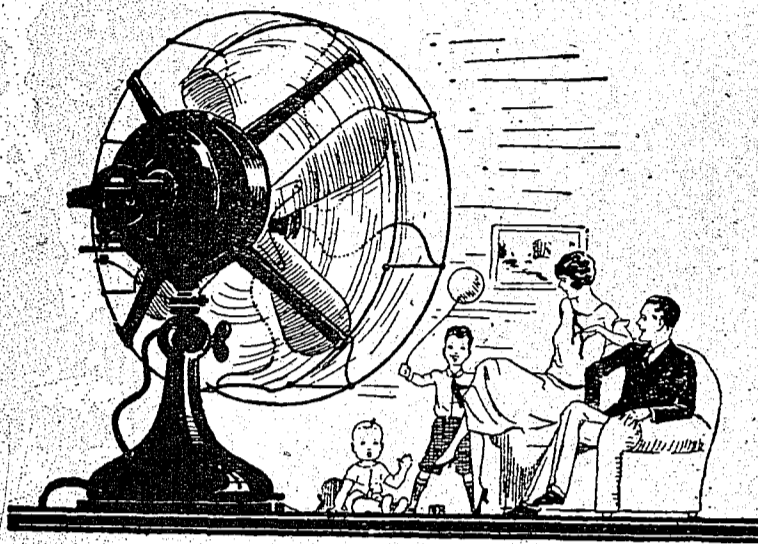
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EXCUSES

OUR hired man had a number of distinctive characteristics: he was a real beau when he was dressed up, he had read more sensational stories than any other ten people I had ever met, he retailed enough baseless gossip to have entitled him to honorary membership in a women's duplicate whist club, and he had a faculty for offering excuses and alibis, in case he was detected in error or neglect, that was little short of genius.

If the bars were down and the cattle got into the corn, if he left the mules untied and they ran away and smashed things, if he forgot to water the garden, in the well-known words of Mr. Post, there was a reason. In fact, there were a dozen. If need be, all good and sufficient and no duplicates in the lot. This peculiar talent of his for explanation, however, rather thought would be of more value in the diplomatic service than on the farm, so he let him go.

The person with an excuse usually feels himself safely armed against any contingency. If he should reach the railroad station late, but with a badly-working alarm clock to lay the blame on, he would feel injured if the train was not held for him.

"I meant to get there," Rudolph said to me confidentially. "I sat up late, somebody had stolen my alarm clock, but I asked the maid to wake me, and then she forgot it."

His excuse was a good one, he thought, and should have saved him from any unpleasant consequences, but the fact remained that he didn't keep his appointment; it was his last chance to get the sale.

Men want efficiency in those with whom they do business, not the ability to explain why one has been inefficient. Nobody cares for excuses excepting that they show a desire on the part of a defunct to be polite. What is needed is to have things right the first time they are done, to have people on time, to have work accomplished within the limits set, and to be sure the message is carried to Garcia. We judge men by what they accomplish, rather than by the skill they display in explaining why they have failed.

"I tried to do the work," the employee said who was asking credit for something he had attempted, but in which he had failed. But that is not the way business is done in this world.

Come to Dollar Day Monday.

PREPAREDNESS

Buy at Home and be Exclusive

General Bullard, commander of the first division of the American army in the world war, is now publishing his memoirs. To some people they may be mere war reminiscences and not extremely interesting. The war is over, I am no longer interested, seems to be the attitude of far too large a portion of our citizenry.

But to some patriotic individuals who give some thought to the future of our country, these memoirs furnish food for serious thought. They remind us of one fact that we do not like to face.

We entered the war in April 1917. During the twelve months that followed we made desperate effort to put a well equipped army into the field at the cost of billions of dollars.

But when the German offensive started in March, 1918, our army was totally unprepared to go into the conflict as a unit. We had to depend upon French artillery, upon French machine guns, and upon French officers. Our doughboys fought with a valor and courage scarcely equalled before in the world's history, but a terrible price was paid for non-preparedness. It was almost a year and a half after we had entered the war before we were able to take part as a separate nation, without the aid of French equipment and French supply trains.

If we were forced into a war today against a powerful nation, without the support of any allies for the first year, a ghastly price would be paid again for non-preparedness—a greater price than our men paid before. For a well prepared nation could have an army in the field while our government would be fighting over war contracts, while our troops would be training with broomsticks, and while our factories would be manufacturing guns and aeroplanes. It does not require a great stretch of the imagination to understand what might happen during the first twelve months.

Misfortune seldom comes unforbidden, so why ask for it?

Sure, the world owes you a living, and all you have to do is collect it. But you owe something to the world, and to your own home town. A town, as has often been said, is exactly what its citizens make it. It can get no better than its citizens. It can become bigger and better if it has a chance to develop. Development comes by co-operation and the circulation of dollars. By spending at home all that you spend will have added to its growth and to your own ultimate prosperity.

A dealer in party goods tells us of an instance wherein a local society matron, determined upon giving a large and unique function of some sort or another, journeyed to a nearby city to purchase the accouterments of the banquet table. On the same day that she left Enid the dealer had placed in his window a large assortment of favors, place cards, nut cups and what-not that goes with the proper serving of a social repast. Imagine his surprise when a few days after the lady in question called him up, and in anger wanted to know why he was displaying the very same patterns which she had purchased in the city, thinking she said, that "I was getting something exclusive. And now you have spoiled everything."

Of course, in this instance, the dealer was a gentleman, and consequently could not tell the incensed hostess that she deserved whatever terrible loss of social prestige that might come to her as a result of using something that any one else could buy—at home.

The moral? By trading away from home, you retard your home town's growth, your own prosperity, and perhaps, as in this case, you may suffer social "humiliation". Buy at home, and be exclusive.

Blunders come largely from letting our "feelings" interpret our duties.

Age is just a sad understanding that the new styles look better on someone else.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. E. A. Alford is visiting in East Texas.

J. W. Golson of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Shockley of Brownwood was a visitor in the Ed Wallace home last week.

Bro. Oder preached Sunday night at the Longview school house to a good sized crowd.

Luther Stewardson and wife of Shield were visitors in the W. B. Harper home Saturday.

Mrs. Grady Adams is visiting relatives at Comanche and Sidney.

Will Pearce and family of Abilene visited his brother in Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. Jno. M. Keith of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell of Bartlett visited in the I. Williamson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blevins and little daughter, Jaunita, of Memphis, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Grove of Baird, Texas, is here visiting and attending the meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Guy C. Morgan of Putman, Texas, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Rollins last Thursday.

Miss Mildred Louise, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon, who was operated on Monday, is doing nicely.

Mesdames Charlie Erwin of Anson and Joe Baker of Abilene are both patients in the Santa Anna Hospital this week.

C. H. Todd and family left Tuesday for a several days visit with relatives near Rising Star, in Eastland county.

Misses Rose Pearce, Allie Pearce and Florence Close of Coleman attended the Campbell-Pearce wedding Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Vinson and three sons, and little grand-daughter, Glenda Williamson, are visiting in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays.

J. H. Brannan and Pink Barton left Sunday for San Angelo, where they joined J. N. Brannan and went to the Hot Wells near Christoval for recreation.

A fine baby girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington. The mother and babe are both reported doing nicely.

H. L. Voss, prescription clerk at the Corner Drug Company, is laid up this week, and G. A. Shockley is an efficient substitute in his place.

J. B. Cage and wife of Free Port, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff. Mr. Cage and Mrs. Woodruff are cousins.

Mrs. F. E. Adams and Mrs. Vernon Adams and children, returned to their home in Comanche Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Dott Mobley joined some relatives in Cross Plains Thursday of last week, and went to Mineral Wells on a several days vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black of Haskell, Texas, visited in the F. A. Rollins home last week and attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Rollins.

Mrs. I. Williamson and little son, Bill, returned Saturday from Bartlett where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

J. V. Ledford and family of Hebbonville visited the lady's father, C. E. Welch Monday. C. W. Tierney and wife joined them and all visited in Cross Plains this week.

Howard Welch and wife returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday after spending three weeks here and other places, while Mr. Welch took his vacation.

A letter from A. E. Campbell states that himself and family are now located at Flomot, Texas, where they request the Santa Anna News to be mailed to them in the future.

CAMPBELL-PEARCE

Mr. Knox Campbell of Santa Anna and Miss Grace Pearce of Coleman were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. S. F. Martin officiating. These are two of Coleman county's most popular young people. Knox, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Santa Anna is a young man of sterling character and strong personal worth and for the past two years, has been engaged in teaching school and was assisted the past year by Miss Pearce, who is the daughter of A. L. Pearce of Coleman. Miss Grace is a girl who has always been noted for her kind and gentle disposition and her charming personality. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left immediately for Sterling City where Mr. Campbell has a position and where they will make their home for awhile.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes to these young people on their matrimonial venture and may there be many joys come to them along life's pathway.

Class Entertained

Miss Nettie Newman entertained a number of her Sunday School class with an all-day party at the beautiful country home of her parents in the Mayo community Tuesday. Miss Nettie has a splendid class of young boys and is doing a good work with them. The boys report a real good time, and think their teacher one of the best to be had. The joke is on Jack Gregg and Seth Ford, but to further tease them would be too much.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollins of Ft. Stockton, Texas, visited his brother, F. A. Rollins a few days last week.

Mrs. B. T. Withers returned Tuesday from Bay City, where she was recently called to the bedside of her younger sister, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Withers reports her sister slightly improved and thinks she will recover.

Nicholas Murray Butler has written a book in French about America so that the French people may be able to understand us better. We shudder to think about the possible size of our war debt had that book been written ten years ago.

T. E. Byrd and S. F. Madison of Brownwood were business callers at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Madison is a good friend to the editor who lived a neighbour to us for several years while we were publishing the paper at Rising Star.

Rev. J. M. Burrow and wife went to Waldrip Sunday. Rev. Burrow assisted by Rev. Justice, pastor of the Methodist church at Rockwood and Rev. Tarbot of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, recently held a union revival at Waldrip in which many souls were brought into the Kingdom and all church members greatly revived.

"Tongues of Flame"

A story of a soldier who returns from the World War and falls into the routine life of a small town lawyer—to find that his own Main Street holds more thrills and adventure than all the battle grounds of France.

Thomas Meighan, supported by Bessie Love and Eileen Percy in a picturization of the last and best novel by the late Peter Clark Macfarlane. One of Paramount's Famous Forty. A pleasing romance—a gripping melodrama, directed by the man who made "A Sainted Devil."

"Tongues of Flame" brings Tom Meighan to the screen in his greatest role. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

As You Like It Club

Miss Jeannette Johnson was hostess to the As You Like It Club Tuesday afternoon. Zenias and other flowers were used in the game rooms. The afternoon was spent in playing 42, in which Mrs. J. Q. Barnes received high and Miss Ruth Stephenson low. Assisted by her

mother the hostess served cherry-nut ice cream and angel food cake. The Club members present were Misses Bill Vinson, Ruth Stephenson, Inez Marshall, Thula Standley, Mesdames J. Q. Barnes, O. C. Petty, Harry Catton, Jerry Simpson, Dewey Pierratt, Willie Gipson, Jess Hunter, R. R. Lovelady and Geo. Johnson.—Reporter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 next Sunday. We are anxious for all to come on time, and bring your Bible, be in a class and make a 100 per cent record, and stay for preaching service at 11:00.

All B. Y. P. U. services at 7:00. A full attendance is greatly desired. There will be no preaching service in the evening as we will dismiss for the protracted meeting in town.

The Coleman County Association will convene at Talpa on August 20th. We hope our messengers will be there on time and all who will are invited to attend.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Monday is Dollar Day.

Monday Aug. 17

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Monday, August 17, Dollar Day we offer the following bargains—come in and get your part of them—

26 Bars White Naptha Soap	\$1.00
One Pound Bull Durham Tobacco .	\$1.00
6 Cans Syrup-Packed Dewberries .	\$1.00
12 Packages Kellogg Bran Flakes .	\$1.00

Our buyers are now in the markets purchasing new Fall and Winter goods, and they will soon be displayed on our shelves and counters.

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