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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

W. J. BRYAN DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

William Jennings Bryan, who is known the world over for his eloquence, died Sunday afternoon. The end came while the great Commoner was asleep and was attributed by physicians to apoplexy. He had retired to his room shortly after eating a large dinner to take a short rest. Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, Jim McCartney, to wake him about 4:30 and it was learned then that he was dead. Mr. Bryan's death came on the eve of another crusade he had planned to carry before the American people—a battle against modernism.

There is almost no person in American public life whose sudden death would be a shock to more people than has that of William Jennings Bryan. He had been a national figure thirty years and three times was the presidential nominee of his party. He had been a factor in the politics of the country since he spectacularly stampeded the Democratic convention in 1896. As a statesman he achieved and maintained a place in the public mind which won for him the respect and admiration of great multitudes of the American people. His hold upon the public was due to his deep sincerity and his devotion to his ideals. He was a Christian gentleman through and through. It was because the people believed him to be honest that they were ready to forgive him his political heresies. His rise in 1896 was spectacular. The eloquence which he displayed at the convention at which he was first nominated for the presidency gave him a repute as an orator which for thirty years remained undimmed. He was always heard with pleasure by large audiences wherever he spoke. The place he will finally occupy in American history remains to be determined. As the "Great Commoner" he will be known for many generations. Perhaps the future will rate as his greatest contribution to history the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president.

Whatever may be said of his wisdom, few can be found to question his character. Of the sincerity of Mr. Bryan there can be little question. Outspoken and fearless to a degree, there was seldom reason to inquire into his attitude on any public matter. He was not always right, in fact very often wrong, but his conviction in either even was positive and strong. He made of himself the forerunner of the progressive

STATE SUPT. MARRS SPEAKS AT COLEMAN

The annual meeting of the trustees of the county was held at Coleman on Friday, July 24. Coleman county was very fortunate in securing Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs to address this body. The theme of his discourse was "Equal Opportunity for Every Child in the State." Mr. Marrs went into a detailed discussion of ways and means by which this "Equal Opportunity" is being extended now and by which it may be better extended in the future. Questions were asked and much enthusiasm was shown by the hundred or more trustees and visitors present. Much information can be derived from these trustees meetings. We hope to see the interest grow so that there may be a greatly increased attendance next year.

Superintendent Withers and Family Returned Monday

B. T. Withers and family, also Burgess Sealy returned Monday from Ft. Collins, Colo., where they spent the past two months. While there Mr. Withers took a course in Agriculture, and Burgess took violin. Superintendent Withers stated while talking with us, that he was in a big snow storm one week ago, and slept under two Army blankets and a heavy quilt, and never come so near freezing in his life. He told this for a fact, and we are sure now that B. T. is fond of Santa Anna or he would never have left a pleasant place like that to come back to what we term as "rather warm weather." We are glad to welcome Prof. and family back into our midst.

P. P. Bond and Family Had Delightful Trip Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond spent a very delightful time last week in a camping party on the Llano river. This was a reunion of the John Adams family and there were 42 present in all. Mr. Adam is an uncle of Mrs. Bond, and there were several families of the relatives present. A radio was provided for the party and among other pleasures enjoyed was a sermon on Sunday night over the radio.

movement in America and became its high priest and apostle. Who shall say that, in striking terror to the heart of the American reactionary, Mr. Bryan did not contribute greatly to progress and to a larger and fuller life for mankind?

Desire Basis of Business

There are more than 22,000,000 homes in the United States and the women who buy for these homes spend on an average of \$500 each. That is more than \$36,000,000 for every working day.

Each woman is a part of this army of buyers and each, if she will, may be guided to wise and economical purchases if she will but make up her mind to read as many as she can of the advertisements which merchants are printing for her benefit.

The advertising in every newspaper is a buying guide for this greatest force in the world. This advertising makes it safe and easy for every member of this buying army to make her purchases.

It establishes in her mind a buying habit and gives her a preference for one brand of goods to another or an advertised article to one that is unknown.

It identifies for her a certain product as being standard, so that she may easily dodge the wiles of sellers who try to dispose of something that is not so good.

It makes her know the dealer who is proud of his merchandise and jealous of his reputation and character cannot do otherwise than make his goods at least as good as he says they are.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Fied For Record

Scott Snodgrass to D. L. Snodgrass, et al, 1-36 interest in 340 1-2 acres of S. D. Green Survey No. 27; 78.47 acres of G. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Company Survey No. 65; 75.46 acres of H. R. Starkweather Survey No. 66; and 1-6 undivided interest in the N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Block No. 16, Phillips Addition No. 1, to Coleman; \$10.00.

C. B. Looney, to C. W. Simpson, Lot No. 3, in Block No. 3, Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$2180.00.

R. E. Woodward to Harry G. Huber, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 8, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$5000.00.

Bertha C. Snodgrass to Scott Snodgrass, et al, all interest in the N. 1-2 of the Northeast 1-4 of Block No. 16, Phillips First Addition to Coleman; \$5.00.

J. W. Cochran to G. S. Cochran, 212 acres of land out of Survey No. 2, G. H. & H. R. R. Co., 63 1-2 acres of Joseph Thiele Survey No. 2; \$2060.00.

H. W. Riddles to S. D. Riddles, 1-2 undivided interest in Lot No. 2, in Block No. 17, town of Valera; \$700.00.

S. D. Riddles to H. W. Riddles, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 4, town of Valera; \$100.00.

J. H. Livingston to Cecil Gray, 15 acres of J. D. Waters Survey No. 208; \$225.00.

J. A. Stobaugh to P. A. Watson, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 25, Stobaugh's subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clow's Addition No. 2 to Coleman; \$500.00.

C. A. Morris and Press D. Morris, to E. Melton and W. I. Mitchell, 3 acres of David Breeding Survey No. 728; \$1.00 and other considerations.

E. H. Farrow to F. N. May, W. 1-2 of Lot No. 3 and all Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block No. 39, town of Santa Anna.

Oil Leases Filed:

Gates Oil Company to L. C. Henseleit and B. C. Lacey, 1-3 undivided interest in Block No. 3b, Comal County School land.

John R. Havens, to D. D. Knight, 100 acres off E. end of Block No. 3, subdivision Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57; \$200.00.

John R. Havens, to R. Brooks, 79 acres being W. 1-2 of Block No. 10, subdivision Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57; \$158.00.

John Snodgrass to W. P. Stobaugh, 51 acres of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey No. 45; \$50.00.

Marriage License Issued:

W. B. Acrey and Miss Viola Mae Colson.

Cirilo Medina and Miss Margarita Guillen.

W. C. Godwin and Miss Mae Watson.

Fire Destroys Rockwood School Building Thursday

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the school building at Rockwood last Thursday night. The building was of frame structure and was a fairly good building; however, Rockwood citizens were preparing to build a more adequate building of brick. The loss, we understand, was partly insured, as all property of destructive nature should be.

Lawrence Lowe Receives Broken Hip In Fall Tuesday

The News regrets this week to report the misfortune of Lawrence Lowe, who is confined to his bed with a broken hip, which he received Tuesday morning. Mr. Lowe had gone to his farm on Jim Ned, and before daybreak he was out trying to catch a horse, and stepped off a bluff several feet and a broken hip is the result. Mr. Lowe was rushed to the offices of Drs. Sealy & Lovelady where the very best attention was given him, and we are glad to report him as doing as well as can be expected.

P. H. Simpson Dies at His Home in North Carolina

J. D. Simpson received a message Tuesday, stating that his brother, P. H. Simpson, age 77, of Summerfield, N. C., died at 10 o'clock that morning. Mr. Simpson was elected to the State Legislature and it was while doing this work that his health failed. Mr. Simpson is well known in Santa Anna, as he had made several visits in the home of his brother here, and his many friends will regret to learn of his demise.

Mother of Mrs. W. J. Hosch Died at Home in Dallas

Mrs. Ayers, age about 80, mother of Mrs. W. J. Hosch of this city, died at her home in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Hosch left Dallas Sunday evening for Dallas to attend the funeral. The many friends of Mrs. Hosch will join the News in extending sympathy in her bereavement.

J. J. Gregg joined a party of Coleman County folks Sunday and went to College Station where he is taking a short course.

Floyd McAuley and Miss Ruth Smith.

Births Reported:

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Byaers, Glen Cove, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burrow, Santa Anna, boy.

REPORT OF LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

The Lions Club met in a regular meeting in the Lions Den at 12:15 p. m., Tuesday, with President D. J. Johnson presiding, and after a bountiful luncheon had been served by the Harrod Hotel the Lions Club took up the regular business.

W. F. Barnes made an appeal to the Club for a job. After several suggestions had been made the Mayor first offered to put him on the pipe line, but after second thought decided not to, for fear the Mexicans would all quit. Lion Carroll offered him a job digging five hundred feet of sewer ditch, at which Mr. Barnes balked and declared he was only joking about the job that it was a POSITION he wanted.

Mayor Baxter had as his guests at the club meeting Ex-State Senator E. G. Center of Dallas, and also True Strong, who was a member of the 39th Legislature, also of Dallas. Both of these gentlemen made short speeches in which they boosted "good roads building." Mr. Center advanced the idea of building roads with the state convicts and gave several very good reasons why the convicts should be used in building and maintaining state high-ways.

Superintendent B. T. Withers being present made a short talk on the pleasures of spending the summer in cool Colorado, and told of being in a snow storm in the mountains a few days ago and warned us in the beginning that he wouldn't expect us to believe it—and how could we as hot as it has been for the past weeks.

President Johnson made a partial report of the Lions International convention, held at Cedar Point, Ohio, and called special attention to the work the Lions are doing in taking care of the under-privileged, blind and helpless children of the country, the Lions make a specialty of seeing after the blind children. He also touched on that part of Lionism as shown by services that are a real sacrifice.

Lions Club Condemns the Action Of the West Texas Utilities Co.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously passed condemning the action of the West Texas Utilities Company in raising the rates on electricity and especially on raising the minimum monthly charge. It seems from information available that rates have been raised and the minimum charge raised without per-

HEAVY FIRE LOSS SUS- TAINED BY D. J. JOHNSON

A destructive fire Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, destroyed the commodious home of D. J. Johnson in the north part of town. The family were all down town except Mrs. George Johnson, who discovered the fire and made her escape thru a window. It is supposed that the fire started from gas explosion.

The Volunteer Fire boys were soon on the job, and fought the flames for a while, but could not overcome the headway which the fire had already reached. For a time the homes of Geo. M. Johnson and D. J. Barnes, nearby, were threatened, but the good work of the fire boys saved these two homes.

The house and contents were a total loss so far as saving anything is concerned, but insurance to the amount of \$2,800.00 on the house and \$1,500.00 on the furniture was carried by the owner. The house was valued at \$5,000.00 and the furniture at \$3,000.00.

Mr. Johnson informs us that he intends to build back as soon as possible, and quoting the Brownwood Bulletin: "D. J. is a real optimist if there ever was one in this world and it will take something more than the loss of a house by fire to set him back."

Mrs. Johnson was in New York visiting a daughter, but was wired immediately of their misfortune, and arrived home Wednesday morning. The Johnson family has only been in Santa Anna a short while, but no family could have made more friends than this one, and their many friends regret very much their misfortune.

Miss Oleta Bowden visited relatives in Brownwood last week.

mission of the City Commission or of the State Railway Commission and without authority in their franchise. This action was condemned in the resolution and the City Commission was requested to fight these raises thru the higher courts.

A motion was called instructing the President to appoint a committee to stage a meeting some time in the near future at which time the wives and sweethearts of the Lions would be invited to meet with them. This committee will be appointed and work out details which will be announced later. The Club adjourned until next regular meeting.

JUST LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

YESTERDAY TODAY TOMORROW

SUPPOSE you HAD saved ONE-quarter of WHAT YOU made WHAT a nice sum YOU would have.

IF YOU will BUT MAKE up YOUR mind TO LIVE on THREE-quarters OF YOUR earnings AND PUT the OTHER fourth IN THE bank the DOLLARS will pile UP surprisingly.

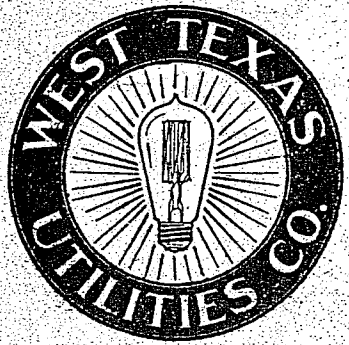
The State National Bank

Support The Town That Supports You

Your own chances for prosperity increase as Santa Anna goes forward. A prosperous town offers better opportunities to those who seek employment and offers a better market for those who have commodities to sell.

When you buy and bank in Santa Anna your dollars help to make this a more prosperous town. Improve your own prospects by supporting your home community.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



24-Hour Service!

We Never Close

Good Ice Is a Protection

It's scarcely necessary to emphasize the need of good ice in every household. It is especially essential thru the summer months, particularly in August.

Will you not number yourself among the many who have entrusted us with the task of keeping their food fresh during the hot weather? We can serve you well and economically.

JUST CALL AND HAVE OUR TRUCK STOP

West Texas Ice Co.

TELEPHONE 97 SANTA ANNA

Save It With Ice

TWO SIDES OF LIFE

There are two sides to every thing, even life, and they are often so far apart that it is impossible to reconcile them.

One man says: "Times are good and they will be better. The condition of the farmer is improving. The financial pages of the newspapers show business is better and I am going to help in my small way to make it better." Another man says: "Times are awful. It's a constant struggle to keep the wolf from the

door. Everything is topsy-turvy and I don't know what this world is coming to."

Two opposite opinions on the same subject. One man is enjoying life. He recognizes the handicaps, but instead of complaining about them, is endeavoring to bring about some improvement. He belongs to the class that leads the way to better things.

The other, his vision obscured by the darkness cast by his own shadow, sees only darkness when the sun is really shining. Nothing satisfies him because he expects miracles when the age of miracles has passed. Nothing pleases him because he is not able to please himself. He is just here, can't help it, and wouldn't if he could.

Each of us is one or the other or in between and don't know which way to turn. Think well before you classify yourself.

KNOWLEDGE

If we are honest with ourselves, we will all have to admit that we don't know much. But neither does anyone else, and in that there is great satisfaction. It's a comforting thought to turn over in the mind.

Knowledge is only relative, anyhow, so don't let it worry you if someone makes a display of knowing something about a particular subject about which you have no information. You know more about the job you are holding down and both of you would stand dumb before an Einstein or an Edison.

There are more books of facts than any person can absorb in a life time; in fact, there is such a vast amount of information even in the Sunday newspapers that no one has the mental capacity to remember a very small part of it.

All any of us can do, then, is to eat the pie and leave the ice cream, or vice-versa, according to taste, leaving it to nature, or Providence, or our sub-conscious mind—whatever that may be—to bring us in contact with our greatest fields of usefulness.

The things that we actually know, by dint of experience, will always be few. The things that we assume to know, such as that the world is round and that light travels at a certain speed, are numerous. But the things that we do not know at all are beyond computation.

Don't do it today unless you are sure of being satisfied with what you did tomorrow.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

MY HOPE CHEST

ELIZABETH was sitting on the floor when I came home yesterday putting things into the old oak chest that my uncle Thomas left to me—a chest that had contained his personal effects when he went round the world a hundred years ago or so as a plain sailor.

She was filling it with linen things—pillow cases, and embroidered towels, and sheets, and crocheted bed spreads, and all sorts of such paraphernalia.

"What's the idea?" I asked.

"It's my hope chest," she answered. "Some day I'm going to get married, and I'll need all these things. You never know what you're going to need after you get married."

"It's the truth," I admitted without argument, for I have enjoyed the blissful state of matrimony for a considerable number of years.

Elizabeth is sixteen, and of course is well informed concerning marital needs and exigencies.

"Men don't have 'em," she said, "so of course you're not interested."

"I'm not so certain," I replied. "I think—I'm sure—now I remember, I did have one. I make use of it yet. Grandfather started it for me."

"Tell me about it."

"Mine wasn't just like yours, but it was very useful to me after I got married, and before, too," I explained.

Mother and father worried a good deal—mother at night and father in the day time, so that in times of misfortune they ran a pretty continuous performance. I look like father and have mother's temperamental characteristics, so I began life with a rather gloomy outlook into the future.

Grandfather was different; he was an optimistic soul, and he used to tell me a number of things which ultimately I packed away in my mind and called my hope chest.

"Things are never as bad as you think," he used to say. It is true. Troubles anticipated have always seemed worse than when I met the thing face to face.

"There's always a way out," he used to say. "Usually there are two. If you can't climb over the fence, if you keep your eyes open you can usually find a loose board where you can slip under." I've kept my eye out for the loose board, and I've pretty nearly always found it when I felt too tired to climb over the fence.

"You'll need a good many things when you get married," I said to Elizabeth, "besides towels and table cloths and pillow cases. You'll get on better if you start another chest like mine."

Elizabeth smiled and winked her eye.

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OLD STUFF

IT WAS Robert the Bruce, as I remember, who first made it clear to the world that you can't discourage a spider. I recall, also, that it is the female of the species who does the work. She always has a comeback.

I was lying in the breakfast room contentedly reading the morning paper.

"I wish you'd take the broom," Nancy said, "and clean out those spider webs between the windows and screens. Nancy can't reach them." I knew then that the semi-annual housecleaning was under way and I might as well submit.

I unfastened the screen and swept down the offending death trap. The spider, wary, alert and quick at the get-away, had darted into a friendly crevice and I have no doubt was eyeing me shrewdly from her vantage ground. I was ahead of her, I felt, for her cunningly devised trap had been destroyed.

"Didn't I ask you to sweep down those spider webs?" Nancy asked me at breakfast the next morning. I recalled that she had and cleared my reputation by admitting that I had followed her dictates as a well-trained husband should, but the web was there more intricate and extensive, if possible, than before. After breakfast I eliminated it for the second time.

But this was not the end of the incident. No matter how persistent I was, Mrs. Spider stayed on the job, eluded my broom, kept up her conquest, and beat me to it every morning. No matter how many of her friends told her that she had failed and had better give up the job, she didn't believe it. She was like an Englishman in a fight—you may heckle him, but he'd never give up.

Simpson dropped in to see me the other day.

"How are you coming on with your job?" I asked.

"Rotten," was his reply. "It's too much for me. I've bitten off more than I can masticate. I'm teazing it."

"Do you know anything about the habits of spiders?" I asked. He looked at me in a semi-idiotic way, but did not answer. Evidently he didn't get me.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Stickler for the Truth

I have a friend who practices law in the Florida courts and deals in citrus fruit on the side. One day he was on his way in a car from his groves to his home in Miami. On the road he overtook a lunk native who seemingly was in a high state of indignation, muttering to himself as he trudged along and clenching and unclenching his freckled fists.

The lawyer stopped and offered to give him a lift.

"I ain't goin' so very far," said the stranger as he climbed into the car, "but I can't get to whar I'm goin' a minute too soon. There's a feller livin' down the road here a piece by the name of Ed Watts, an' jest this mornin' the word come to me that yistiddy, in town, he told a gang of fellers I was a low-down, hawg-stealin', wife-beatin', alg-suckin' cur dawg."

"So I'm on my way to his place to settle it with him. When we get there you stop while I go in, an' then you better jest watch to see whut I'm goin' to do to him."

Presently they came to a cabin set among straggly fruit trees. A very large, very strong looking man sat on a doorstep busily engaged in doing nothing at all.

"Stop right here!" commanded the aggrieved person. "That's that Ed Watts yonder. Now, mister, jest you keep your eye on me!"

From the car my friend watched while his late passenger dismounted and marched toward the front door of the cabin. At his approach the larger man uncoiled himself to a height of considerably more than six feet, at the same time moistening the palms of his two brawny hands after the approved fashion.

The two men exchanged a few words; then, with the air of having satisfactorily accomplished a difficult but necessary piece of business, the invader turned about and returned to where the car stood in the road.

"Well," he said, "that's all settled."

"What happened?" inquired my friend.

"I axed him ef he'd said whut them fellers told me he'd done said, and he come out like a man an' owned up that he hed. Ef he'd a-jenled it I'd a-beat him half to death."

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He who knows little and keeps his mouth closed knows more than he who knows more and talks incessantly.

Honesty that doesn't come naturally can't be depended on.

Get Yours Today



Texas Mercantile Co., "The People's Store"

To Santa Anna Merchants

It used to be an old-time joke that some people were so fond of newspapers that they even read the advertisements. That might have been a humorous remark years ago. At that period some merchants would run an advertisement for a whole year unchanged. Clothing dealers would start in advertising January first with a notice of overcoats for sale, and keep it running in July.

Today the people read the advertisements as a matter of business. The women read them just as a farmer reads wheat and pork prices, or as a banker reads the financial reports. They thereby get ideas as to how they can save on household or personal expenses. Probably a majority of the women turn first to the advertising of their favorite merchants and read the news later. The men also read the advertising carefully. Even if they have no business enterprise of their own, they are interested in the advertising as a reflection of the business life of the town.

Hence it is perhaps unnecessary to suggest to the readers of the Santa Anna News that its advertising columns are worthy of the most careful attention. Still, it is worth while to say that there is no time when advertising is worth such careful attention as at this season of the year. All kinds of merchants have the proposition before them

in cleaning out their summer stocks before the winter term arrives. That requires publicity. The goods will not move themselves. The public must be told about them in detail.

The story of what is happening in the stores of Santa Anna will be found in the advertising columns of this newspaper. Most of the readers are seeing it, and it will repay their scrutiny.

Knocking Business

"I went into a store the other day to buy a suit of clothes," said a gentleman recently, "and the owner talked hard times and pictured such a gloomy future that I decided I had better wear my old suit a while longer. But on down the street I struck up a conversation with another merchant who said 'things are not so bad' we'll get along all right and talked so encouragingly that I went in and not only bought a suit, but he also sold me a hat and a pair of shoes to go with it." See the point?—Elgin Courier.

Methodist Services

Sunday morning the sermon will be on great saints, with special reference to the memories of Dr. John H. McLean and the Hon. William J. Bryan.

The evening service will be to the young people from the text, "Even by the Young Men of the Princes of the Provinces."

J. Hall Bowman, pastor.

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

Mercurial oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



Correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

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.

There are FOUR Neptunite Varnishes

Do You Know Why?

THE reason is that no one varnish can be best for all purposes.

The varnish on your furniture should be different from the varnish on your floors—certainly it has to meet different conditions. And the varnish on the outside of your front door and on the porch ceiling is exposed to a different sort of wear than the varnish on the woodwork.

So that is why there are four, highly specialized Neptunite Varnishes.

- Neptunite Interior—For Woodwork
- Neptunite Floor—For Floors
- Neptunite Rubbing—Where a Dull Finish Is Preferred
- Neptunite Spar—For Outside Use



NEPTUNITE VARNISH

Each of the four Neptunite Varnishes fulfills a specific need. Each is water-proof, heat-proof and durable—never turns white, won't even scratch white.

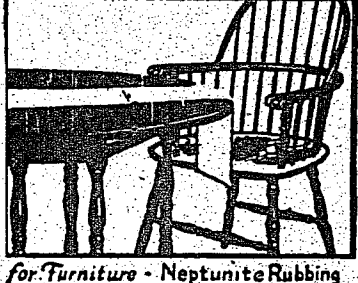
We carry Neptunite Varnishes and other Lowe Brothers Products which have been noted for their excellence and economy for more than half a century. Our paint stock is complete and we will give you real service. Whenever you have any painting to do, see us.



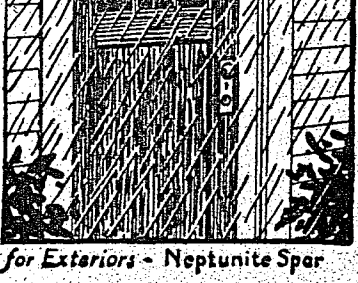
for Woodwork—Neptunite Interior



for Floors—Neptunite Floor



for Furniture—Neptunite Rubbing



for Exteriors—Neptunite Spar

Burton-Lingo Company

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

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



Small Deposit Gets
a Portable Victrola

YOU'LL find Victrolas Nos. 50 and 35 useful and entertaining everywhere. The crowd with a Victrola is the popular one wherever there's an outing on the program. Be able and ready to take your music with you. It will make a lot of difference in the success of your holidays.

See Us Before You Go



Victrola No. 35

Polk Brothers



TOO MUCH LUXURY

American people are suffering from a peculiar disease—an insatiable craving for the luxuries of life. Time was when if we had a good home, plenty to eat, and to wear, and means of recreation and enjoyment, we were contented and happy.

But not now. The more we get the more we want, and the more we want the more fervish our efforts to get it.

We never have enough—we are never satisfied.

If our neighbor has a car, we long for one just a little better.

If Smith has a house of beauty, Jones wants one of grandeur and magnificence.

If Mrs. Jones is at the head of the social whirl, Mrs. Smith is not satisfied until she has supplanted her.

If one man is termed our leading citizen, a dozen others will aspire to the honor.

An abundance of the necessities of life is not enough. We must have the luxuries, both for our own pleasure and to outshine other people. And the list of life's luxuries is so long and so varied that no man or woman has ever been known to reach the end.

Millions of people forego many of the necessities of life in order to bask in the limelight of luxury. They are lavish in adorning their persons and their surroundings at the expense of their stomachs. They enjoy the tinsel of life and endure the privations necessary in order to satisfy their vanity.

The age of sanity is disappearing.

That of frivolity is here.

Modern day luxury is considered a blessing. In reality it is more of a curse, because we do not realize when economy ends and extravagance begins.

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ALONG LIFE'S
TRAIL

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

FALSE FACES

BILL WITHERS and I—Bill lived across the road from us—had been reading "Bentley Burrows, or The Skeleton Hand," a tale of ghosts and bandits and general horror, continued from week to week in "The Saturday Night," a literary journal which our hired man bought every week at Cole's drug store in town. Shivering with fear, I was just finishing the last chapter in the dusk of a dull November evening, when I heard a knock at the door. I called "Come in," as was the polite custom in our community, and to my horror a real bandit entered—leather leggings, big revolver, bristling moustache, and all. I was frightened for a moment, and then I caught sight of a lock of curly red hair sticking out through a hole in the sombrero and a freckled ear protruding. It was only Bill Withers wearing a false face, and trying to fool me.

I have had the experience often since.

I was at a party a few nights ago, where on the surface everything was hilarious. Through the dim light, however, I could see that all the fellows were wearing false faces. Above the din of the ragtime sounded out from the long-suffering piano I could detect the hollow unnatural voices issuing through the masks that the men were wearing.

I watched Mary Gay, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed, and I thought I had never seen a happier and a more animated face. She was smiling on every one and showing a vivacity and an interest that held a pleased crowd about her. A few minutes later I came upon her unobserved as she was standing before the mirror in the hallway, surreptitiously adjusting her false face.

I ran onto Jim Burton one Sunday this summer at church with his parents. He was looking pleasant, attentive, and altogether unostentatious. As he leaned over to pick a hymn book from the floor I could see how crudely he had adjusted his false face, for underneath he was the same treacherous, irreverent, irresponsible youth whom I had known at college.

The false faces which we wear or see every day seldom deceive anyone. They are like rouge or oleomargarine, or hair dye or face powder—no one ever thinks them real. We put them on to make ourselves beautiful or impressive to our teachers or our sweethearts or the tax collector or the home folks or the minister or our Creator, but more often than otherwise the lock of red hair escapes or the freckled ear sticks out and gives us away.

ALONG LIFE'S
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KEEPING ONE'S HEAD

WE WERE climbing Specimen mountain, a dozen or more of us, and when we started the day was beautifully clear. There is no definitely outlined trail after one gets beyond timber lines, and we all spread out.

Almost without warning the sky became overcast, a thick blanket spread itself before us, and then the rain began to fall in torrents. We shouted to each other, but the wind drowned out our voices. We might as well have tried to retard the current of a rushing river. We found shelter as best we could under overhanging rocks and waited until the sky had cleared and the storm had abated. When we came together again we found that ten-year-old Carl was missing.

We scoured the mountain side, but could find no trace of him.

After darkness fell the women gathered in the hotel in the valley at the foot of the mountain, but the men with lanterns kept up their search all night. No one slept, and the mother of the boy was well nigh distracted imagining the direst consequences.

About sunrise Carl came walking into the hotel, hungry but unperturbed. "What did you do?" asked his mother. "Weren't you terribly frightened?"

"Well, I kept my head," the child answered. "When it got dark I knew that I couldn't go any farther, so I found a sheltered place and crawled in and went to sleep. A big rabbit came and slept beside me. When it got light I knew that if I followed the stream down I'd get to the valley—the scoutmaster taught me that—and then it wouldn't be hard to find the hotel. I wasn't afraid, but I was cold."

It is rather a rare accomplishment, this keeping the head, an accomplishment which we are likely to find lacking too often in mature men as well as in children. It is not easy in an emergency to think quickly, to meet the unexpected calmly, to keep one's poise when danger or disaster suddenly comes upon us.

Most of us, I imagine, have often wondered what we should do if we were lost or held up, or found a burglar in our sleeping room, or waked suddenly to discover that the house was on fire. If we have had any of these experiences we can better appreciate, I have no doubt, what it meant for ten-year-old Carl in his first real emergency, to keep his head.

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LOOKING AHEAD

(By Mm. A. Black)

We have long had boosters. In recent years boosting has developed into a profession. It commands the highest talent in the newspaper field. Orators for different cities and localities compete for medals. The man who can draw the brightest picture of his city is in demand. We like the glow of promised prosperity and frown down every suggestion that mars the picture.

A man that lacks faith in his fellow men and faith in his community and state has nothing to build on. However, this may not prevent him from pointing out dangers that lie in our path. We know that civilizations have come and gone. They have started on their downward road when seemingly most prosperous. It is at such times that attention should be called to the dangers ahead.

Texas is a rich state. Nature has been kind to her and a steady stream of people have been pouring across her borders. It is enough to encourage the booster and we are inclined to feel that there is no end. We now have 5,000,000 people in the State. Fifty years from now we will have at least 10,000,000 unless for some unforeseen check. There will be room enough and to spare if properly used. There are less than 20 people to the square mile while Western European countries support many times that number. Our danger is not in overcrowding for generations to come. Our real danger lies in how we use our land and our people.

Does it shock you to say that we are in danger of starvation. That may be the result of our present social tendencies. This will not be confined to Texas but will be general. We have been steadily robbing our soil, mining it and the process goes on. Agricultural Departments, national and State, and our agricultural colleges are teaching soil conservation continually. We are spending generous sums of money to develop agriculture but the process of soil wastage goes on. The storms wash it away and cropping eats it up. We must do something more than preach and

teach. We must make it attractive to own and make a home on the land. It may do good to repeat that tenantry is on the increase. It is better far to do something that will start us in the other direction. The farm tenant will never build up the land. It is only the home owner that will do that, and even he must love his home and be attached to it if he is to save us

from the dark days that lie ahead.

The U. D. C. Chapter

Mrs. Fred Turner was hostess to the U. D. C. Chapter on Friday afternoon. Owing to the extreme warm weather the attendance was small. The program was carried out and it was agreed not to meet again until September.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, July 31, 1925

In the Name of the Farmer

It is predicted that the so-called Farm Bloc in the coming session of Congress will include an attack on the tariff schedules in its program unless the Bloc can secure passage of a measure to assure some form of price fixing on farm products by the federal government and establishment by the government of an agency that shall buy the farmers' export surplus.

The whole program is carried on in the name of the farmer when, as a matter of fact, the rank and file of American farmers are not today asking for getting and coddling at the hands of the government.

The disgusting part of the situation is that the farmer is used as a dummy around which political schemes are cooked up and foisted onto an uninformed public. The tariff question which should be considered purely from a scientific, business standpoint, is used as a political football and the public pays a terrific price for watching its use in the political game.

However, with a general rain some time soon, conditions would change wonderfully for the better. One great beauty about Texas is that today it may look like we are on the eve of starvation, while tomorrow we may find ourselves on the peak of prosperity. A general rain will do that for us now. Let us keep a smile on our faces though the drought should continue.—Exchange.

Of course, the loss of a crop is a matter of deep disappointment, but men who have farmed for many years in Texas, know that it happens ever once in awhile. As we look back over past experiences we can see that somehow we get through, and doubtless it will be that way again. There are compensations, even in disappointments. We can only do our best, if our efforts fail for the time being it is up to us to continue the effort till we do win.—Ex.

Getting Four Horsepower

Santa Anna is a good town. You will all admit that Santa Anna is a better town than most other Texas towns of equal size. You know that. Santa Anna can do what other towns of its size can do, if we think so. Now, let us make up our minds not to confine our efforts to little things altogether not to "shut off" from sizable undertakings. Big towns are built by doing big things. Big things are done when the man power and the financial power is thrown together and made to co-operate in a common cause. There is only one thing that can keep Santa Anna from being a big town and that will be failure to put together toward the general welfare. When four horses pull together conscientiously, we have a genuine four horse power. If one of them sulks, we have only three horse power. If one of them pulls in the opposite direction, he neutralizes the efforts of one of the remaining three and we have only two going forward.

Let us try a few years with a long, strong pull all together. Nothing is gained for a city by any other course. It is not necessary that we all agree on politics, religion, or on dozens of other subjects. Nobody expects that and it wouldn't be good thing for us if we did. But we must agree on the one big idea of doing something worth while for Santa Anna. Not individually, but collectively—all for one and one for all.

Little jealousies, little prejudices, and little dislikes are to no purpose in a big cause. The man you don't like today will soon pass on and be in his grave and so will you. The next generation won't know or won't care whether you agreed or not but the next generation will take note of whether we banded wisely and got results or whether we loafed on our opportunities. Shall we have them say their fathers were a live and willing bunch who threw their strength together and left something to show for it, or will we have them say their fathers were a bunch of dead ones—too selfish to work together and not big enough to open the doors of civic opportunity alone?

Those who are inclined to become discouraged and "quit" on account of the drought are making a very grave mistake. The droughts, like the rains, are sent by nature for a purpose, and all the plans of God work out for the best. To lose faith on account of the works of nature is to lose faith in the Creator. Don't "quit," redouble your efforts.—Exchange.

State Department of Education

1. Teachers Examinations and Certificates. There will be a county examination held throughout the State August 17, 18, 1925, in order that builders under the old law may complete their examinations for permanent certificates. The certificate law provides for the continuance of examinations but no more permanent or permanent primary certificates will be issued. Only two kinds of certificates will be issued on examination after September—elementary and high school, and the elementary certificates are second class, because they are obtained by examination. The second class elementary certificate is legally valid in any public school in the elementary grades; but the second class high school certificate is legally valid only in unclassified high schools and high schools of the third class. All certificates issued prior to September 1, 1925, have the same validity as heretofore. The certificate issued, valid for life, to a person who has taught six years on a State first grade certificate since 1910 is not a first grade certificate and not a permanent certificate within the meaning of the law. It has not been legal to issue a county certificate of any kind since September 1, 1923. All certificates obtained by examination after September 1, 1925, will be second class certificates; all certificates obtained by college training will be first class certificates.

2. Free School Age. The correspondence in the office indicates that a mistaken idea prevails concerning the free school age. This extends from seven to twenty-one as heretofore. The bill reducing the age to six years failed to pass.

3. Transfers. Since the Court of Civil Appeals has not given any written opinion in the case of transferred pupils, they will receive credit for their State and county apportionment, but tuition should be paid the district to which the transfer is made after the free term has expired. In the case of high school students, this tuition should be paid by the State; and for pupils below the high school, the tuition should be paid by the district. Unfortunately, the last Legislature declined to authorize the payment of this tuition by the State, and the burden falls upon the district of the parent. If the home district does not offer the grade in which the child is classified, the district trustees should pay its tuition in a neighboring school for so long a term as is maintained in the home district. At any rate, it is unfair and unjust to require the receiving district, with a high maintenance tax, to give free tuition for the entire term to all transfers.

4. Fire Prevention. Some years ago when the present state superintendent was chief supervisor of high schools, he suggested to the State Fire Insurance Commission that if sufficient credit could be given on reduction of the key rate in the towns and cities of Texas for the teaching of fire prevention, many school systems would be induced to include this subject in the curriculum. The reduction allowed at that time for such teaching was one-half of one per cent. It was agreed that an allowance of three per cent should be made and this has resulted in saving thousands of dollars in insurance premiums. Schools which have agreed to teach fire prevention should keep faith with the State Fire Insurance Commission. Attention is directed to a little play, entitled "The Forest Fire Helpers," published by the American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C. This is for free distribution and serves the double purpose of adding to the instruction in fire prevention and also emphasizing the necessity of caring for the forests.

5. Supplies. The usual supplies, including teachers' registers, will be sent out the latter part of August. Requests now being received are filed and will be attended to at that time.

Sincerely yours,
S. M. N. MARRS,
 State Superintendent.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

Who Shall Be President of Texas A. and M. an Important Matter

The selection of a president for the Texas A. and M. College is an important matter. Dr. Bizzell, who resigned the position recently to accept the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, was an exceptionally fine president, and there should be no "let-down" in the quality of the man who fills the position.

The president of the A. and M. College should be farm-raised. He need not be what is commonly known as a "dirt farmer," but it is essential that he know enough about farming to feel a keen sympathy for our farm people and to have a sufficient grasp of their problems to enable him to lead the way in solving them. While there are other schools besides that of agriculture at A. and M. College, agriculture is the big thing in Texas, and A. and M. is more of a farmer's college than any other college in the state. For this reason, we feel that it is imperative that the president of the college satisfy the agricultural requirements of the position first of all.

The president of the A. and M. College should have other attainments besides a sympathy for and a knowledge of agriculture. He must be a leader of men, a broad-minded man, a diplomat, and somewhat of a politician in that he will have to use political methods at times in order to protect the interests of the college. But let no one get the idea that The Progressive Farmer thinks a politician should have the position. There is a difference between using political methods to help the college and using the college to help one's political aspirations. The president of A. and M. should put the welfare of the college first. Too many politicians use the jobs they hold as rungs by which they climb higher upon the political ladder. Let's not allow the A. and M. College to be used for any such purpose. All farmers should insist that the appointment of the president of the A. and M. College be free from the taint of politics.—The Progressive Farmer.

Richard Talmadge in Jimmie's Millions

It is strange indeed that the producers who foster the spectacular career of Richard Talmadge never thought of putting him in a picture which displayed him as a war hero. But the luminous idea, which is carried out in "Jimmie's Millions," the latest feature which the Carlos company has turned out under the F. B. O. banner, proves well worth waiting for. It gives Talmadge his best opportunity to act and do stunts of any of the series, and will make a great many more thousands of Talmadge fans. Betty Francisco is aptly cast as the leading lady, and Lee Moran plays a delightful detective. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Saturday, 8.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School—Sunday morning at 9:45. Please be on time. Prof. Gayden of Howard Payne College, will speak at the eleven o'clock hour. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear Prof. Gayden. B. Y. P. U.'s at the regular hour. Sunday evening. Evening services will be announced Sunday morning. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Christian Church

We urge every one to be in place next Sunday at the Bible School. Our attendance is growing slowly but surely. Be on time next Sunday. We hope to be able to bring a helpful message at the morning hour. The women are expected to have charge of the service at the evening hour. We know that they will give us a helpful program at that time. You will always receive a cordial welcome to all of our services.

A. L. Oder, minister.

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HOUSE for rent. See Geo. Shockley. 28-2tc

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

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Every One Take Notice

In 1918, \$208,763,550 worth of property was destroyed by fire. In 1923, the figure had amounted to \$535,372,782 and the estimate for 1924 places the probable total at a new high point—\$545,810,639. This is at the rate of ten million and a half dollars a week which can be represented by a row of ten thousand dollar residences over four miles in length set on fire and completely destroyed every seven days.

Because of their close contact with the fire loss problem, the insurance companies realize more clearly than does the general public, the magnitude of the yearly waste of material wealth and human life.

As underwriters, they view with alarm the resultant ever-increasing loss ratio approaching 60 percent last year. Co-operation of every interest toward conservation, with earnest coordination, constitutes the best possible, and indeed, the only means, for remedying a situation which is a discredit to an enlightened people.

The part of an auto that causes more accidents than any other is the nut that holds the steering wheel.

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

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PLENTY of wall paper, paint and oil.—F. M. Jaynes, phone 244. 29-tfc

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.

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—Three room house, with sleeping porch; also my restaurant in Santa Anna.—J. A. Post. 29-3tc

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

MY Jack will make the season at my premises. \$12.50 to insure foal. Pasturage free.—H. W. Kingsbery. 24-tfc

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CLEVELAND NEWS

Miss Shirleen Carter is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Eula Baugh and Mrs. Benjy Allison spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Dimmie and Virgie Morgan.

Bill Hibbetts returned to his home in San Saba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and family spent Sunday with Elmer Cupps and family.

G. O. Welch and wife spent Sunday with Richard Farce and family.

Bruce Hibbetts made a short trip Sunday to San Saba.

Mrs. Sam Moore and children have returned home from a visit to east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbetts and son, Marvin of San Saba, spent one night last week with Bruce Hibbetts.

Bro. Ferguson failed to fill his appointment Sunday evening on account of being in a meeting.

The Christian meeting will start next Friday night here.

—REPORTER.

NEWS FROM LIVEOAK

Hot winds are doing heavy damage to the crops in this community. A rain would almost be too late to benefit the feed crop, but most of the cotton still has a chance. We all have time for a vacation of our choice, and from all accounts, it is probably going to be quite a while before work will start again.

Many regularly attended the Baptist revival in Santa Anna the past two weeks, and were delighted with the services.

Fishing, camping and touring is taking the day now. A large crowd from Liveoak spent Monday on the Colorado River.

The party was almost broken into when Mr. Jim Beard was discovered suffering from a broken leg. While Mr. Beard was wrestling with his nephew, Cecil Cannon, he fell causing the limb to be broken. He was rushed to Santa Anna and received treatment, then returned to the party on the river.

Misses Grace and Josie McMinn were among those in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lorene Burris enjoyed the past week with her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Burris in Santa Anna.

Miss Eula Mae Wallace with Mr. David Vefer attended the baptizing services in the city Sunday night.

John Fletcher and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher.

B. H. McClure carried Master John Duncan to Santa Anna Sunday to have a broken arm set.

D. D. Burris and family enjoyed the day with old friends in the Buffalo community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman were among those present at Trickham festivities last Thursday.

Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. Ferguson is spending a few days with her this week.

Margie.

TRICKHAM NEWS

The farmers are about caught up with their work.

Miss Eula Lee of Paris is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Coleta James has returned home from a visit with friends at Loss Creek.

Miss Elnor Miller of Bangs is visiting Miss Willie Laughlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Mitchell of Whon visited his parents, Monday afternoon.

Miss Cora Lane of Fife is visiting Misses Linnie and Olo Nichols this week.

Miss Mary Jennings spent the day with Miss Nina Pearl Mathews Monday.

Mrs. Cozart and daughters spent the day in the Nichols home Monday.

Lindel and Harold James, Etoll Cozart and Dewey Smith spent a few nights on the river last week and report a good time.

Miss Lena Crow spent the day with friends Monday.

Joe Cole of Clabber Hill was a Trickham visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Norton Sparks spent the day with home-folks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McSmith are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Blondie.

W. M. S. of Coleman County

The W. M. S. of Coleman county met at Rockwood Tuesday in an all day meeting. An interesting program was rendered. Good reports from local societies were read and a great day was had. The following ladies from Santa Anna attended: Mesdames S. F. Martin, Walker Newman, Grady, Jesse Martin, Watkins, McCreary, W. I. Mitchell, R. R. Lovelady, Tom Campbell, Jim Newman, Bill Brown, W. E. Wallace, J. E. Ford and Misses Nettie Newman and Louise Campbell.

THE OLD ARMY POST AT FORT DAVIS

Left to the ravages of time, with only owls and bats as tenants, the old Army Post at Fort Davis, Texas, is fast crumbling to decay. This old Southwest Texas landmark has been overlooked by the present generation of Texans, but as a military outpost and stronghold it served a useful purpose in taming the Wild West before and after the war between the States. The Post was ordered built in 1852, by Jefferson Davis, who, at that time, was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Franklin K. Pierce. It was established as a military post to protect the overland mail route between Louisiana and the Pacific Coast.

The story of the old fort is full of human interest. It will be published in the Santa Anna News Magazine Section of August 7th. If you like summer fiction you can get it in this story, for it reads like fiction throughout, although every line of it is true as regards facts and details.

Attention Ex-Rangers

Our sixth annual reunion will be called to order at Ranger, Texas, Aug. 12, at ten o'clock a. m. to continue for three days.

All men who saw service on the frontier of Texas prior to 1890 are eligible to membership.

The good people of Ranger have said they expect to make this one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the organization and we feel perfectly safe in saying to the boys who rode the frontier of Texas fifty and sixty years ago that there will be nothing left undone that is calculated to make the occasion one long to be remembered by every one that attends.

All Ex-Rangers will be taken care of and urged to be present. Ruby Green, Sec.-Treas. W. M. Green, Major Com.

"HIS HOUR" OFFERS GREAT LOVE STORY

The rare combination of an Elinor Glyn story brought to the screen with her two favorite screen lovers playing the hero and heroine is the promise of "His Hour" Mrs. Glyn's latest Metro-Goldwyn production, to be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4.

In the first place, John Gilbert as a romantic Russian Prince, is said to come up to all expectations as to just what Elinor Glyn's ideal hero should be like, and Aileen Pringle, who demonstrated so definitely her ability and charm in "Three Weeks," is again the beautiful heroine.

"His Hour" tells the story of a fascinating English widow, brought up in a straight laced manner, meeting informally Gritzko, the fiery Russian Prince whom all women adore. She is instantly attracted to him, but knowing him by reputation, she resolves she will not follow the trend of all women and become his slave. Therefore, the wall of aloofness freezes about her and the Prince, who has fallen in love with her, cannot win her. She tantalizes him by her indifference, yet he goes to every means to win her. Finally, as a last resort, he kidnaps her, and then follows a series of love scenes which are said even to surpass those in "Three Weeks." The climax, when the Prince and Tamara realize they love one another devotedly, is one of the most beautiful and realistic scenes ever brought to the screen.

Sunday School Base Ball Boys Doing Good Playing

The Young Men's Class of the Santa Anna Baptist Sunday school played Rockwood at Santa Anna last Saturday—score 14-13, Rockwood's favor. The game with Shield Tuesday of this week was won by the Sunday School team by a score of 16-2. Fisk team will cross bats with them here on the local field Saturday.

Married Saturday Night

Mr. Floyd McAuley and Miss Ruth Smith were married last Saturday night at the Christian Parsonage, Rev. A. L. Odeh officiating.

"The City That Never Sleeps" Coming to Queen Theatre

An appealing story of mother-love against a background of the "Big City." Jazz, pathos, comedy, lavish clothes and settings—it has them all! And what a picture James Cruze has made of it! Ricardo Cortez, Louise Dresser, Kathryn Williams and Virginia Lee Corbin featured.

Here is a tale of a mother who herself the mistress of a roaring night-life cafe, places her daughter with a socially prominent family to be brought up respectfully. When the daughter starts hitting the pace, when the butterfly faces the mother she has never known in her own cafe—here are thrills, here are heart-throbs such as audiences seldom see!

Only James Cruze, with his amazing insight into human hearts, could produce a great picture like this. A story that gets down under the skin.

This picture will be the attraction at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, 5-6.

Baptist Missionary Society

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church had their regular business meeting Monday afternoon. After the reading of the report the following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, President; Mrs. S. F. Martin, First Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Tom Newman, Second Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Jesse Hunter, Sec.; Mrs. D. R. Hill, Cor-Sec. Treas.; Mrs. J. E. Ford, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Pianoist.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Two Heroines of Long Ago. Poem—Sybil Post. Italian and Sisera—Ruby Bolton. Deborah—Margrette Donham. The Battle—Afton Pieratt. The part that Joel played—Calvin Campbell. Deborah's Song—Walter Newman.

Intermediate C. E.

God's Friendliness as Expressed in Nature. Scripture lesson—Marion Polk. What lessons about God may we learn from the trees—Javan Oder. Special Reading—What is the difference between worshipping nature and worshipping God—Dorothy Baxter. Piano Solo—Velma Oder. Special Talk.



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Santa Anna, Texas

Epworth League

August 2, 1925, 7:30 O'clock

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Couldn't Stand**

"My wife's health broke
down and for years she was
just a physical wreck," says
Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gib-
son, La. "We did everything
we knew, yet she seemed to
get worse and worse. She
was so weak till she couldn't
stand, and had to be carried
like a baby. It looked like
nothing would save her that
had been done."

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For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I
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men. I decided to try it for
her as all else had failed.
She couldn't eat, she couldn't
sleep, and I was desperate."

"After taking a few doses
of Cardui, we were so glad
to note that she wanted some-
thing to eat, and with each
bit of nourishment, and each
day's doses of Cardui, she
grew stronger and got up out
of bed. She is now able to
cook and stronger than in a
long time."

Cardui has been in success-
ful use for nearly 50 years in
the treatment of many com-
mon female troubles.
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'Lesson'**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
of the Evening School, Moody Bible In-
stitute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 2

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES

LESSON TEXT—Jas. 1:19-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be ye doers of the
word, and not hearers only."—Jas. 1:22.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving and obey-
ing.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Be Ye Doers of the
Word.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Doers of the Word.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Religion According to James.

The book of James was written to
Jewish Christians scattered abroad
who were passing through sore trials
and persecutions. The pre-emi-
nent aim was to show these humble be-
lievers how to live in such trying
times. James recognized the difficul-
ties of Christian living resulting from
the attitude of the unbelieving Jews,
and knew also the added difficulties of
pride, jealousy and cowardly compro-
mises which might spring up within.
He showed that all these must be met
with the realities which inhere in the
religion of Jesus Christ.

1. Receiving the Engrafted Word (vv. 19-21).

1. What is the Engrafted Word?
"Engrafted" means implanted. In
verse 18 he speaks of having been be-
gotten by the Word. The figure is
that of a planting of the seeds of
truth. The Christian doctrines as con-
tained in the Word, when quickened
by the Holy Spirit result in regenera-
tion. The divine method of regenera-
tion is the preaching of God's word
made living and active by the Holy
Spirit.

2. How the Word is Received (v. 19).

(1) "Be swift to hear." This means
to be ready and eager to use every op-
portunity to get acquainted with God's
word.

Obedience to this injunction will
make one diligent in the reading of
the Bible, and in attendance at the
church services where the Word of
God is being taught.

(2) "Slow to speak." From what
follows we infer that this refers to re-
ligious controversies. It means that
whether in the places of worship or
in whatever circumstances, we should
give respect and thoughtful attention
to what our Christian brethren are
saying.

(3) "Slow to wrath." Heated discus-
sions sometimes develop in our con-
ferences, even when we gather to con-
sider the doctrines of God's word.
Sometimes one may even fancy that
anger is justifiable. In such cases we
should remember the injunction, be
slow to wrath.

3. The Reason for Receiving the Word (vv. 20-21).

"The wrath of man worketh not the
righteousness of God." Angry debat-
ing among Christians never helped to
make known God's righteousness.
Man's anger springs out of the foun-
tain of his depravity. Therefore its
expression can only have a blighting
effect upon those who listen, and even
upon the speaker in its reaction upon
him.

11. Coming into Self-Knowledge (vv. 22-25).

Receiving the engrafted Word
through swiftness to hear, and obey-
ing its holy precepts will result in
that experimental knowledge of one's
self which brings true blessings. By
"doers of the Word," is meant those
who make obedience their habitual at-
titude.

The truths of God's word will per-
meate their very life and be expressed
in everything they do and say. Those
who hear and do not obey are self-
deceived. Those who go through the
form of religion without coming under
its power are likened to men who
gaze into the mirror beholding the
natural face, and then go away and
forget how they look.

111. Pure Religion (vv. 26-27).

This means that those who have be-
come doers of the Word will in their
outer lives manifest the following
traits:

1. Bridling the Tongue (v. 26).
This means that they will speak
with discretion. God gave man two
ears and but one tongue. The ears
are exposed; but the tongue is walled
in by the teeth. Just as the tongue
reveals the condition of the physical
system, so the use of the tongue re-
veals the religious condition.

2. Sympathizing With and Helping Those in Need (v. 27).

"The widow and orphan are the sym-
bols of helplessness and need. Those
who have true piety will visit such
and render the necessary aid."

3. Keeping Himself Unspotted From the World (v. 27).

"The one who has the true life will
separate himself from the world."

Giving Up Pleasure

When we have given up an immedi-
ate pleasure for character's sake, we
are impressed with how much we have
sacrificed. Jesus was impressed with
how much a man had gained.—Harry
Emerson Fosdick.

Overcoming

We sometimes sing, "The Crowning
Day is Coming." That is true, but
remember that coronation in Scripture
is associated with overcoming.—
Charles Ingalls.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The Texas Spirit of Progress.



Those who have
watched the devel-
opment of Texas for
the past decade or
so must be impress-
ed with the progres-
sive spirit that pre-
vails almost every-
where. A quarter of
a century ago a
drouth as severe as that which has
prevailed in a large part of the State
would have spread discouragement
everywhere. Now it is accepted as
an incidental matter, discouraging to
be sure, but a condition that will soon
pass and be forgotten. Those who are
directly and somewhat seriously hurt
by poor crops are philosophically fig-
uring in terms of several years and
reasoning that, taking a period of
several years, the average annual re-
venue will be all that could be desired.
Fortunately the banks nearly all have
plenty of money to carry over most
of those who need and deserve assist-
ance, and have money left to be used
in promoting the industrial enter-
prises that are starting nearly every-
where.

Irrigation Projects Under Way.

The big irrigation enterprise at
Wichita Falls is attracting Statewide
attention. It not only promises to
make for the permanent enrichment
of Wichita Falls and the surrounding
country, but it is causing people in
every part of Texas to study their
local conditions to find what can be
done in the way of irrigation. It is
fortunate that people are easily in-
duced to follow good examples in
thrift and progress set by their neigh-
bors. If all Texans could be per-
suaded to go to Wichita Falls and
study the lower Rio Grande val-
ley to study irrigation, it would
not be long until irrigation would
be undertaken wherever it is possible.
The land owners of San Saba county
are much interested in irrigating the
Colorado and San Saba river valleys
and have already started a movement
to that end.

Texas Towns Are Improving.

Almost every week some half dozen
Texas towns vote bonds for street im-
provements. Breckenridge has an am-
bitious program for paving streets
on some 28 blocks. Athens is organ-
izing local improvement districts to
build better streets. Kerrville has
voted \$50,000 for street improvements.
Nearly all the towns are at work mak-
ing their streets better. They are
having to do it to keep their streets
at all on a par with the highways and
country roads. The people are learn-
ing that the size of a town has little
to do with its desirability as a home
—that the comforts and conveniences
are the things that count. Many towns
have had to bond themselves to the
limit to build ample school buildings,
but as the schools are being cared
for, the people are building streets
and sidewalks, improving the water
supply and otherwise getting ready to
live in some comfort.

Looking After the Water Supply.

The drouth is teaching some places
a good lesson. So long as rains fall
regularly many places do not worry
about an extra supply of water, but
when the rains stop many Texas
towns find that they are woefully in
need of greater water storage. There
are dozens of Texas cities and towns
with plenty of water stored for any
emergency, but scores of them are not
so fortunate, and in a few places
water is being shipped and sold as a
precious and scarce commodity. There
will never be a better time than now
to prepare against such a condition
ever arising again. Comanche is one
of the thrifty places, that has recently
voted bonds for improving its water
supply. An ample water reservoir is
to be built near the town.

Properly Caring for the Sick.

The announcement that Bowie is to
build a \$20,000 hospital again starts
the thought that very few places have
ample hospital facilities. Just why it
is thought more important to properly
care for the criminal than for the sick
is hard to discover. Most counties
have splendid court houses and jails,
but very few have proper public hos-
pital facilities. Church and privately
owned hospitals are found in many
places, but by no means wherever
they are needed. Nearly everywhere
hospital fees are so high that only
two classes can afford to use the hos-
pitals at all—those who are rich and
those who are paupers. For that rea-
son the middle class—those who can
only afford to pay reasonably—dread
any kind of medical treatment that re-
quires hospital service. Every place
should see that the sick have suitable
hospital facilities and at prices that
the masses may be able to use them
when they are needed.

Farm-Home Demonstration Agents.

In this day of progressive farming
it is hard to see just how any Texas
county can afford to do without farm
and home demonstration agents. If
they know their business and are ener-
getic they are worth far more than
they cost the people, and if they do
not meet the requirements they can't
hold their jobs very long. Often a
farm agent's advice and assistance to
one farmer is worth more than his en-
tire year's salary. Certainly the home
demonstration agents have done much
to improve the living conditions of the
country homes in the counties in
which they have been employed.

Worst Skunk of Them All

A preacher of recognized sincer-
ity and humility expresses
our thoughts precisely in the
following: "The years and more
of public service have brought
the writer face to face with every
kind of character. It is but
to tell the truth to say that as
between gossipers and other
moral perverts, I put the gossip-
er at the bottom of the list. The
drunkard, the gambler, the
thief, the murderer, are all white
and shining angels in my judg-
ment; as compared with the gos-
siper. May heaven rid us of
these long-tongued vipers that
suck the blood of the good names
and pure character like some
famished leash of torment."

A Town With A "Pull"

Many a man plods along a
mediocre path until far along in
life and sometimes to the end
because he has not been awaken-
ed to know his real strength.
Many a town suffers from the
same cause. Santa Anna is a
town of wonderful potential
strength if that strength can be
fully aroused by united effort.
Let's see what really is in Santa
Anna by pulling for new indus-
tries and a bigger town.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate By
Executor**

WHEREAS, by will of Mrs. S.
M. Thornton, dated January,
1923, and admitted to Probate in
the County Court of Coleman
County, Texas, May 8, 1925, the
undersigned, G. W. Teagle and
Roy McFarland, were appointed
Executors of the will of the es-
tate of Mrs. S. M. Thornton, de-
ceased, and in said will said Exe-
cutors were authorized and re-
quested to sell all of her property
to the highest bidder.

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW
ALL MEN BY THESE PRE-
SENTS, we, the said G. W. Teagle
and Roy McFarland, Execu-
tors as aforesaid, acting under
and by virtue of said appoint-
ment and authority conferred up-
on us by said will, will sell to the

highest bidder for cash at public
auction at the Courthouse door in
Coleman, Coleman County, Tex-
as, between the hours of ten
o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P.
M., on the first Tuesday in Aug-
ust, 1925, same being the 4th
day of August, 1925, the follow-
ing described property and real
estate belonging to the estate of
said Mrs. S. M. Thornton, to-
wit: Lots No. 10 and 11 in Blk.
23 of the town of Santa Anna,
Coleman County, Texas, accord-
ing to the map of said town of
record in Volume P, pages 176
and 177, Coleman County Deed
Records, and will convey said
property to the highest bidder
for cash at said sale.

WITNESS our hands this the
7th day of July, A. D. 1925.
G. W. Teagle
Roy McFarland

Executors of the will of the
estate of Mrs. S. M. Thornton,
deceased.

No. 12768

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Cur-
rency

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1925

Whereas by satisfactory evi-
dence presented to the under-
signed it has been made to ap-
pear 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 associa-
tion shall be authorized to com-
mence the business of Banking:
Now therefore, I, J. W. McIn-
tosh, Comptroller of the Curren-
cy, 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 Bank-
ing as provided in Section fifty-
one hundred and sixty-nine of
the revised statutes of the Uni-
ted 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.

Wife of an American author
fought a bull in Spain, just to
show that American women are
not afraid of anything.

About the time you have for-
gotten an unpleasant experience,
some dumb bell comes along and
reminds you of it.

Few people have ever succeed-
ed in reducing ignorance to a
science.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

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

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois
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VACATIONS

THREE young girls came hastily and noisily into the car as the train moved out of the station. They had just barely escaped being left. The vacation was over, and they were going back to work. As they disposed of their various belongings, settled back in their seats, mused up their hair a little more becomingly, and made discriminating use of their powder puffs, fragments of conversation began to float through the car. I buried myself in the book I was reading, but I found it impossible not to hear something of a "peach of a vacation" mingled with grand opera and Farrar in Carmen; with New Year's eve at the Congress hotel, with a lovely formal party at Northwestern university, and with an all-night party at the Country club.

"I am simply dead," one of them said, "and I have a pack of back work to hand in tomorrow." The babble of conversation ceased shortly, and the silence became so great that I turned to find the cause. They were asleep, their tired, pallid faces and the dark rings under their eyes showing all too well what a lovely, restful vacation they had had.

The man who said that it takes the strongest constitution to stand the average trip for the health might have added that it takes the strongest man to stand the ordinary vacation. A woman whom I once knew when asked if she employed a servant girl, remarked that she had one, but that she was just then doing her own work. She hoped as soon as she was strong enough to try one again. I have often felt that it might be a good thing to require young people to pass a physical test to determine whether or not they are strong enough to indulge in the dissipation of a vacation. A line of pale, sad-eyed, tired, and physically knocked-out undergraduates who come into my office after every vacation may have had a "peach of a time," but they very seldom reveal much of the bloom on their return.

There is no more severe test of a man's character than the way in which he spends the time that is his own and the way in which he puts in the hours or days of leisure and vacation. Most of the moral delinquents whom I know strayed away from the path of virtue and self-control first when they had nothing else to do—when they were having a vacation.

What's Doing in West Texas

(By W. T. C. of C.)

Amherst—Amherst will celebrate its second anniversary on August 1st. This city has grown very rapidly during this time and is some "Husky Colt." A big barbecue and rodeo are being planned to celebrate this occasion.

Albany—Arrangements are under way whereby Albany will have a new modern hotel. Plans call for a two-story structure and possibly a basement. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

Eden—The West Texas Sheriff's Association met here this week. A large number of sheriffs from this District attended, and report a very successful meeting.

Crosbyton—The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain & Elevator Co. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

Del Rio—All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff Irrigation project on the Pecos River and topographical maps are now being made. This is a Federal project and aid will be received from the Department at Washington. The cost is estimated at \$8,000,000.

Stamford—Contract has been let here by Drs. Bunkley, Southard & Hudson for a modern nurse's home. It will cost approximately \$28,000.

Comanche—A new modern cold storage plant is being located in the ice plant building here. This plant will be ready for use within six weeks. There will be ample room in this plant to take care of the large turkey crop this season.

Brady—A new railroad to span the gap between Kerrville and Brady is to be built in the near future, according to an announcement made here by Senator Robert A. Stout of Ft. Worth. This distance is 85 miles and will connect the Frisco system with the S. A. & A. P. now owned by the Southern Pacific.

Plainview—The Herald Publishing Company has let contract to Harrison & Smyth for a new building to be erected on the site of the present Herald building. The new improvements and machinery will represent an expenditure of \$30,000.

Leveland—The Mallet ranch near here has been thrown on the market. This ranch consists of 56,000 acres. This is according to Sales Manager Stanley Watson.

Hereford—A contract has been closed by H. H. Hawkins of the Golden Rule Produce Company for a 12,000 egg mammoth Buckeye incubator. This is quite a boost for the rapidly growing poultry industry of this section.

Lamesa—Lamesa is to have a \$45,000 theatre. The contract has been let to Harvey O. Allen and work will begin at once.

Rising Star—The Phillips Petroleum Company is erecting a booster station in the Cross Cut field for the purpose of pumping the gas to the plants at and adjacent to Pioneer. 75 men will begin work immediately.

Midland—Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

Anton—A contract has been closed here for the erection of a \$50,000 school building. Anton is a new town on the Spade ranch 12 miles east of Littlefield and their new school building will take care of part of the students from the Littlefield district.

Homely people are seldom pitied, for where there is a lack of "looks" there is generally an excess of brains.—Santa Anna News.

We are glad to note the above paragraph. We shall not be humiliated any more from lack of pity from our friends because of our homely appearance. It is great to have at least one redeeming grace of humanity.—Gustine Tribune.

Next to bad news, an airplane is the fastest man-made thing.

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BUTTONS AND BADGES

MY FRIEND Gordon was wearing a parti-colored button in his lapel the meaning of which was unintelligible to me.

"Just joined the 'Boosters' club," he explained.

These badges of accomplishment are as numerous as flies around a can of maple syrup; they decorate all sorts and conditions of men; they reveal the most personal and intimate relations of life. We conceal nothing in these days of what we have done, of the organizations to which we belong, or of the activities in which we are engaged.

The conductor who received my fare as I rode home on the electric cars was wearing on the lapel of his coat a huge gold-plated atrociously announcing that he had secured membership in some secret industrial or fraternal order with whose insignia I was unfamiliar. The professor who occupied the seat with me announced by the button on the lapel of his coat that he had been in the Civil war and by the key dangling from his watch chain that he had accomplished no little in a scientific way and that while in college he had maintained a scholastic average of 90 or above.

The traveling man facing me told his business by the organization badge on his coat, and the number of degrees he had taken in Masonry by his watch fob, his signet ring giving away another series of facts concerning his fraternal affiliations. It was as easy to pick out the college boys and girls as to tell a policeman by the star that he wears.

We take no stock these days in not letting our left hand know what our right hand is up to. Instead, we shout it out until every individual in the neighborhood knows fully our comings and goings, what we have been doing and where our money has gone. If we give a quarter to charity, we announce the fact with a button; if we join anything we publish our membership through the medium of a pin or a watch charm.

I have wondered sometimes if the widow spoken of in sacred writ who dropped her farthing into the contribution box at the temple asked for a button when she was leaving the building, or if the Good Samaritan ultimately dangled a Carnegie medal on his shirt front or from his watch chain. It is quite possible if it was the style in those days.

Mid-Summer Carnival GALVESTON August 8-9



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"Failure to use milk in sufficient quantity and of pure quality in infancy and early childhood is in all probability the greatest sin that parents commit against their children. Upon an adequate milk supply the future of the child and of the race is dependent more perhaps than on any other single factor." So says Dr. W. S. Rankin, North Carolina's efficient state health officer. And here is the opinion of the famous Dr. E. V. McCollum of John Hopkins University, the man whose "vitamine" discoveries have made him world-famous:

"The people who have achieved, who have become large, strong, vigorous people, who have reduced their infant mortality, who have the best trades in the world, who have an appreciation of art, literature and music, and who are progressive in science, and in every activity of human intellect, are the people who have used milk and its products liberally."

Is there anything on the farm besides the cow that supplies wholesome perfect food made fresh twice each day? When we buy milk we pay 40 cents or more a gallon for it. At this

price a cow averaging two gallons per day, or 730 gallons per year, furnishes \$292 worth of milk in a year. Looked at only from the money value of the milk, a cow is a good investment and one that all of us should make.

When we thoughtfully weigh what these two eminent authorities say of the necessity for milk for the growth and full development of our children, then if we have children, it becomes our imperative duty to supply them regularly with a full ration of milk. The best way to do this and the cheapest is to own a good cow and give her the best of care and attention every day in the year.—The Progressive Farmer.

Never take too seriously the boast of the man who says he has a mind of his own, because the odds are he hasn't.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

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

BROWNWOOD'S ORDER OF THINGS

BIGGER VALUES—SMALLER PROFITS—MORE VOLUME

A stupendous Merchandising Event that is unparalleled in this Territory. Think of it! More than \$2,000,000 worth of Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Clothing and Shoes for you to select from, as most every merchant in Brownwood is co-operating in this movement to move all spring and summer stocks. This is a tremendous amount and wonderful lot of merchandise offered in one city at one time at saving prices worth coming hundreds of miles to take advantage of.

One Week—Monday thru Saturday—August 3rd to 8th

The merchants whose names appear below have made untold preparations to give you the best of values and service. Immense crowds from all the surrounding counties will be in Brownwood from August 3rd to 8th. Be there! Look for the stores with the Blue and White Banners!

The Economy Store
B'Wood Merchants Ass'n.
Brownwood C. of C.
Martin Hat Shop
Roussel-Robertson Co.
Burt Norwood

White Shoe House
M. Persky's D. G. Store
Hemphill-Fain Co.
The Style Shop
Gilliam Dry Goods Co.

Roy Byrd
The Shop Of Youth
The Famous Store
T. L. King
Warr Dry Goods Co.

Garner-Alvis Co.
Every Woman's Shoppe
Thos. S. Fowler
Bettis and Gibbs
Brownwood Boot Shop

Brownwood Offers the Most Complete Shopping Center in This Part of the State

WINCHESTER STORE



"Winchester tackle is good enough for me"

Our Tackle 'Gets'em'

ALL KINDS

Special Prices On Aluminum Ware

Beginning August 1st--as long as stock lasts--making room for new shipments --This is regular stock goods, and not bought for specials.

BIG BARGAINS

W. R. Kelley & Co.

Established 1889

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

John Pearce and family visited in Dallas last week.

G. W. Teagle is visiting relatives in Abilene.

W. W. Hunter and family are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner are fishing on the Llano this week.

Miss Jewell Harris visited friends in San Saba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee spent Sunday with their daughter in Cross Plains.

Miss Clyde Wright left Friday for Shellman, Georgia, to be gone indefinitely.

Roy Daniel of Dallas was here last week visiting old friends and relatives.

Vernon Parker and cousin Miss Adeline left Sunday to visit relatives in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt are spending the week with their daughter in Brady.

Walter Kirkpatrick and family are spending his vacation in Christoval.

Dr. Lovelady and family have returned from a fishing trip on the Llano.

Will Ferguson and family left Saturday for a several days visit in Texico, New Mexico.

Mrs. Kathryn Bowden of the Texas Mercantile, is taking her vacation and visiting her sister in San Antonio.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant left Friday for Blanket where he is doing the preaching in a revival meeting.

Travis and Edwin Campbell, newspaper men of Dallas, visited their brother, Tom Campbell and family here last week-end.

Mrs. Jack Casey who was operated on in the Santa Anna hospital last week, is doing splendidly.

Mrs. R. C. Gay, son Leeper, and daughter, Mrs. Dewey Pieratt were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Carl Williams, base ball pitcher for the Wichita Falls Club, returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday, after a visit with his family here.

The members of the Christian Church and Sunday School will have a picnic supper at the old lake Friday night. Bring well filled baskets.

Rufe Miracle and wife, and niece, Miss Kate Miracle of Eddy, Texas, are guests this week of Mr. Miracle's sister, Mrs. S. A. Harrell and family.

Mrs. J. W. Lane and daughter of Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollen Thursday of last week.

W. H. Pruitt and family of Roscoe are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Dodgen and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tarver of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Weaver on their return home after spending the summer in Canada.

J. C. Taylor and wife of Wichita, Kansas, are here for a visit with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and other relatives. The trip was made overland.

Mrs. Nesbitt and daughter, Christine of Chickasha, Okla., who have been visiting in the Frank-Turner home, left Saturday to visit with relatives in Temple.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Temple Holland left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif., from which place they will sail for the Philippine Islands, where Lieutenant Holland will be stationed for two years.

Harrold Moon and sister, Miss Athalee and Misses Eva Freeman and Ethel Whetstone returned Tuesday from a week's visit with the Moon's parents at Chandler and report a very pleasant trip.

As You Like It Club

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and Miss Inez Marshall were hostesses to the As You Like It Club and their husbands with a lawn party at the home of Miss Inez Marshall on Tuesday evening. Tables were arranged out on the beautiful lawn and 42 was enjoyed by all. Sunflowers were arranged very artistically about the lawn and the score pads were also in sunflower shapes. In the game Mrs. Dewey Pieratt won high for the ladies and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel received low, while Mr. Willie Gipson won high for the men and Mr. A. J. McDaniel low. Ice cream in the shape of a sunflower and angel food cake were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. Ferguson Poses For Movie Picture Which Is First Time

Austin, July 29.—For the first time since her inauguration Governor Miriam A. Ferguson took the time to pose for a moving picture news reel photographer today. Pictures were taken of the first woman governor of Texas as she stepped from her automobile to go to work at the Capitol building. She was photographed while sitting at her desk in her private office and before the Governor's mansion.

Brother of Mrs. R. J. Marshall Died at His Home in Arkansas

News was received this week by Mrs. R. J. Marshall, that her brother, J. A. Dowling, had died at his home in Imboden, Ark., Sunday, after a long illness. Mr. Dowling spent 3 months here with his sister in the interest of his health, and returned to his home the latter part of June. Friends of Mrs. Marshall will join the News in extending sympathy.

3,000 ATTEND CONVENTION SHEEP RAISERS

Brady, July 28.—Approximately 3,000 visitors and delegates swarmed to this city Tuesday for the opening of the Tenth annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, which will continue through Thursday.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

The Week's Program

Queen Theatre

Monday & Tuesday, 3 & 4
"HIS HOUR"
Directed by King Vidor, with Aileen Pringle and John Gilbert. If you want to know what love means—if you want to feel its terror and its rapture, its furious frenzies, its ecstatic bliss—if you want thrills see Elinor Glyn's "HIS HOUR." More exciting, more beautiful than "Three Weeks." It's a Metro Special.
"PACE MAKERS" in connection

Wednesday & Thursday 5 & 6
"THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS"
With Richard Cortez, Louis Dresser, Kathlyn Williams, Virginia Lee Corbin. Another great picture of a big city. Night life from the director of the enemy sex. Adapted from Leroy Scott's novel, "Mother O' Day." The story of a mother's sacrifice to save her flapper daughter. Don't you miss this one.
COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 7
"THE GOLD DIGGERS"
Avery Hopwood, with Hope Hampton, and a notable cast, including Windham Standing and Louis Fazenda. Parties so wild they took the breath away. Admirers so wealthy they left thousand dollar bills in their wake and a fresh upspooled girl in the midst of gold digging crew.
COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 8
RICHARD TALMADGE
in
"JIMMIE'S MILLIONS"
COMEDY in connection.

Scholastic Transfers Must Be Made Before August First

Those desiring to transfer their children to the Santa Anna Independent School District for either high school or grammar school work for the term beginning on September 1, 1925, must file their application with County Superintendent J. H. Kellett, at Coleman or with me here prior to August 1. The prospect for a good school year was never brighter and we welcome all who desire to come our way. I am happy to state that two units of affiliation in Spanish and one additional unit in Home Economics have been granted to the SAHS on work submitted last spring. This brings our total affiliation up to 23 units. This is a good showing for which we are duly appreciative. I am here for the remainder of the summer, and shall be glad to talk with you about your school problems.

Most respectfully,
B. T. WITHERS,
Superintendent Schools.

Revival Meeting Closed at Baptist Church Sunday Night

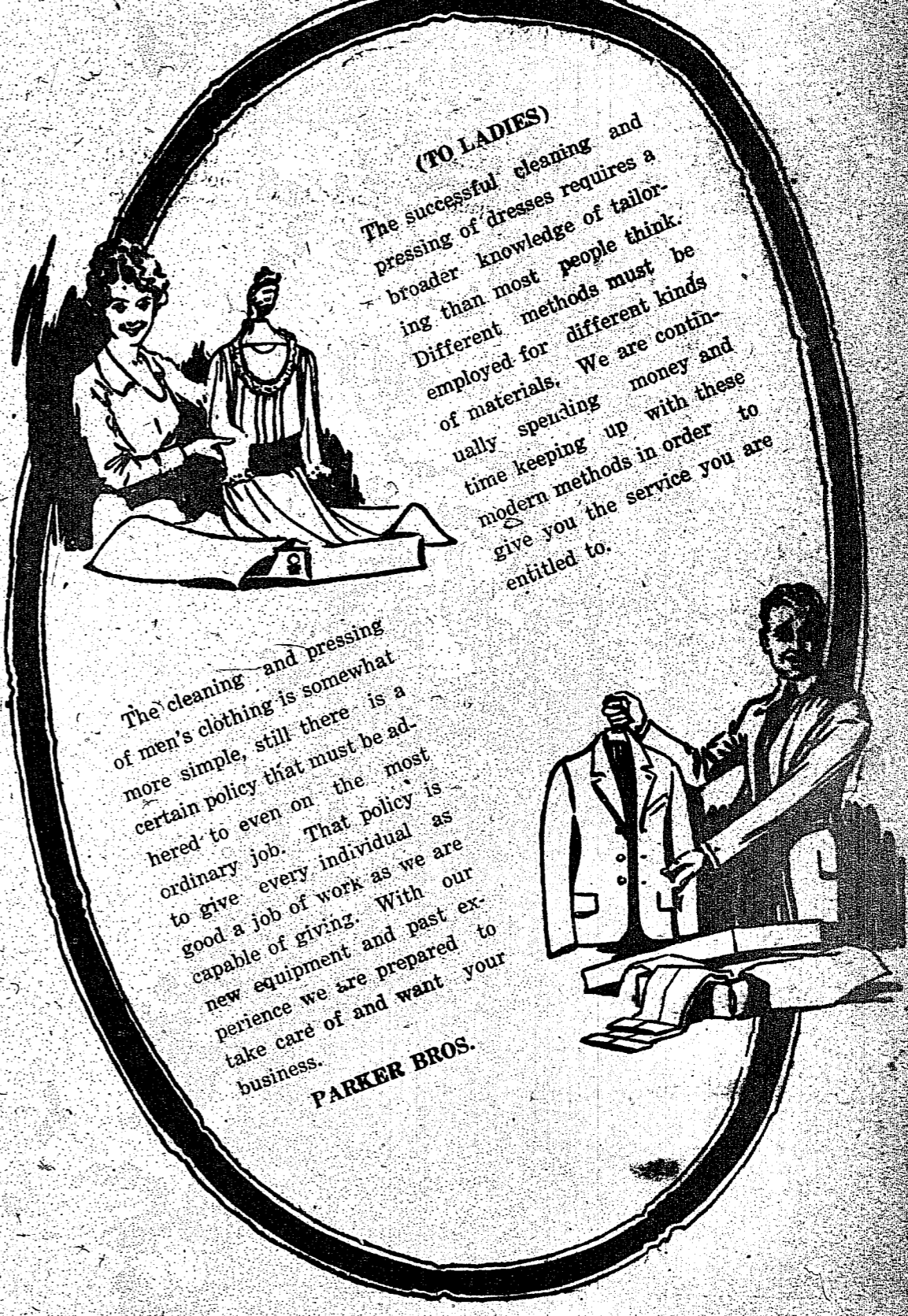
The revival meeting, which was in progress at the Baptist church for two weeks closed Sunday night, with around 50 additions to the church, and of this number 23 were for baptism. This, in our judgment, was one of the greatest meetings in the history of the church. Dr. Hornburg delivered a great message at each service and Mr. Joe Trussell did some of as good singing as we have ever heard. Dr. Hornburg left Saturday and Bro. Martin, the pastor, took charge of the services and at the evening hour Sunday baptized 9 girls and 13 men and boys. Mr. Trussell went from here to Rockwood where he is leading the singing in a revival, with Rev. S. F. Martin doing the preaching, and anyone wishing to still be in a good revival will make no mistake in attending the Rockwood meeting as often as possible.

Ben Parker Back on Job After Ten Days Absence

Ben Parker returned Monday after an absence of several days. Mr. Parker visited some of the larger cities, studying the latest methods in handling dry cleaning, endeavoring to give the people of Santa Anna the very best there is to be had in the dry cleaning line. While away Mr. Parker spent several days in Pressley's Dyeing & Dry Cleaning Plant of Fort Worth, studying their methods of handling lady's fancy garments. Parker Brothers have just recently installed the latest type of dry cleaning machines, also the Scherer Continuous Flow Clarifying System, which with their years of experience will enable the people of Santa Anna to secure as good dry cleaning work as there is to be had.

"The Gold Diggers"

Have you ever noticed, in passing the residence of a very rich man—a millionaire—that it is surrounded by high walls, or hidden by a high, thick hedge? Even in the country the large homes are always hidden from view by large trees, protected by iron-spiked fences or perhaps by an uninviting barbed wire. All these precautions are taken against the curious. And who amongst us would not be eager to just "take a look" into the homes of the idle rich. We hear so much about the luxurious furnishings, the rich tapestries and carpets and the gay parties staged in these homes, that we would jump at a chance to witness some of these things with our own eyes. Some of the stories sound too elaborate for the wildest imagination and we are prone to believe that they are a bit exaggerated. But according to "The Gold Diggers" which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Friday 7, these things are true. Here are the true reflections of hilarious parties and wild times of the idle rich and their friends.



(TO LADIES)

The successful cleaning and pressing of dresses requires a broader knowledge of tailoring than most people think. Different methods must be employed for different kinds of materials. We are continually spending money and time keeping up with these modern methods in order to give you the service you are entitled to.

The cleaning and pressing of men's clothing is somewhat more simple, still there is a certain policy that must be adhered to even on the most ordinary job. That policy is to give every individual as good a job of work as we are capable of giving. With our new equipment and past experience we are prepared to take care of and want your business.

PARKER BROS.