

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

S. H. BROOKS, ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN GONE

Another gloom was spread over the town and community Sunday when the news went out that S. H. Brooks had passed away at 12:10 o'clock, at the home of N. P. Woodruff.

Mr. Brooks complained of not feeling well Friday, but continued to go about his work. Saturday afternoon he came to town and was stricken with neuralgia of the heart, and was taken to the office of Dr. Tyson where he spent most all the afternoon. He was later taken to the home of N. P. Woodruff, and everything that human hands could do was done, but nothing seemed to give relief, and Sunday at noon, he answered a final call and passed into the great beyond.

Mr. Brooks was born in the state of Arkansas, Nov. 27, 1857; came to Texas 51 years ago and settled in Bell county. He moved to Coleman county in 1905 and settled near Santa Anna, and has made his home here ever since. He was married to Miss Joann Mills, Sept. 23, 1884. To this union were born 10 children, 7 of whom survive, namely: Mrs. Nora Halmark, Doole, Texas; Earl Brooks, Hardin, Odus Brooks, Calif.; Kirby and Lorn Brooks and Misses Addie and Vera Brooks, Santa Anna. All of the above were present at the funeral except Odus Brooks.

Deceased was a man who attended to his own business and his passing will be universally mourned, as he was well liked and esteemed for his many good qualities, a good father, a good husband, a good citizen, and a good friend, and he will be sadly missed.

Mr. Brooks professed faith in the Lord while young and joined the Church of Christ, and as far as we can learn, lived a Christian life.

Funeral services were held from the residence of N. P. Woodruff, Monday at 2:30, conducted by Elder Mickey, pastor of the Coleman Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. Burrow, a close friend of deceased, and his remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends who gathered to pay last tribute and cover the grave with flowers.

The only blood relative of Mr. Brooks who was able to attend the funeral was a niece, Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw, with her family, of Thurber, Texas.

The News joins the many relatives in the dark hours of sadness, for God only knows the sorrow of their hearts.

CITY OF GOULDBUSK DESTROYED BY FIRE

News was received in this city Saturday of a destructive fire which destroyed the entire business portion of the little city of Gouldbusk, 20 miles south-west of Santa Anna, Friday night. Loss estimated at about \$45,000, partially covered by insurance. The main losses were the general merchandise establishments of E. C. Eden, H. H. Jackson and Dr. Spruelle.

Max Woodward Graduates In Medical Dept. Texas University

The News acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Max Woodward, to attend Commencement exercises of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, May 30, at City Hall, Galveston, Texas.

Max is a son of Mrs. W. B. Woodward of this city, and is a splendid young man. He has just completed his four-year course in the Medical Department of the University, but it came as no surprise to us as we felt sure he would make good. Max graduates with high honors, which exemplifies the manner in which he has worked and conducted himself while in College. We do not know of his future plans but wherever he goes we still say he will make good, and all his many friends in Santa Anna will join the News in wishing him much success in his profession.

Notice to Notaries Public

A letter from County Clerk L. Emet Walker requests us to announce that he will be in Santa Anna, at the First State Bank, from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. on the 1st day of June, for the purpose of qualifying all Notaries Public in the Santa Anna territory. There are several in and near Santa Anna and to save them the trouble of going to Coleman, Clerk Walker has decided to come down here, just for a matter of accommodation and convenience to the people of this place.

Marriage of Santa Anna Couple is Announced to Friends

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mr. John Guthrie and Miss Bobbie Wilson, the event taking place February 3rd, Rev. J. M. Burrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

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CLOSING OF SANTA ANNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. P. W. Hunt of Abilene preached the baccalaureate sermon of the Santa Anna High School Sunday morning at the Baptist church. The church was filled to overflowing, and many were turned away for lack of room. The Rev. Hunt after reading the beatitudes, took for his text "Blessed are the Pure in Heart for they shall see God." The writer has heard many graduation sermons but this was the most original and practical ever heard. Rev. Hunt is a fine orator and has a perfect command of language. He used many apt and forceful illustrations in his discourse stressing to the graduates the importance of living a clean and pure life. He showed by contrast the results of high and holy ideals and of the low, the mean and the base and the vile. Surely the class of 1925 will not forget this splendid sermon nor the important lesson that it teaches that it is the things of the heart that count.

Graduating Exercises of the Grammar School

The graduating exercises of the Grammar School were held Monday evening at the Baptist church. This was one of the largest classes ever graduated from the Grammar School in Santa Anna. A nice little program was given. Velma Sealy delivered the salutatory address and Queenie Gregg the valedictory. Marion Polk gave a piano solo. Rev. Sidney Martin then presented the diplomas to the graduates, making a splendid talk to them. The class did fine with their class song. Taking it all in all this was one of the best grammar school graduating exercises Santa Anna has ever had. The plain white uniforms and black ties worn by the class added to the impressiveness of the scene. When all graduates dress in a manner like this there will be fewer wrinkles in fathers' face and fewer threads of silver in mother's hair.

Graduation Exercises of High School Tuesday Evening

The graduation exercises of the high school were held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and pot plants and lavender and white crepe paper. Lavender and white are the class colors. The honor graduates were Miss Frances Vinson, salutatorian and Wilbourn Weaver valedictorian, both had excellent papers and delivered them well. Dr. Morelock, President of Sul Ross College delivered the address of the evening. His subject was Preparation and Service and he certainly did justice to the subject. He is a good speaker and his address showed him to be a man of broad culture and a deep thinker. There were thirty-seven graduates this year—the largest number in the history of the town. This speaks well for Santa Anna. The high school faculty deserves much praise for the efficient work which the class has done.

The medal given by the Self-Culture club for the best essay on Peace was awarded to Druzell Hudler, Lila Belle Smith winning second place.

Thirteen scholarships were awarded to Wilbourn Weaver and a scholarship was awarded Miss Vinson.

S. M. Polk, Sr., came in last week from Dallas to visit for some time with his children and good friends. Mr. Polk lived here for several decades, longer than we are allowed to tell, is a jolly good sport and has many friends. However, he claims "Dallas is bigger than Santa Anna," and that doesn't set well here. Dallas may be some larger at present, but she hasn't any more room to spread than has Santa Anna.

Boyd Magness made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed For Record:

C. E. Starnes to Mrs. Amanda Golbert, et al, Lots Nos. 1 to 10, of Block No. 21, Anderson's Addition to Coleman; \$100.00.

Upton Henderson to Anna L. Nowlin, Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 13, Phillips Addition No. 1 to Coleman; \$8936.66.

Mrs. N. T. Hubbard to Pink Hubbard, 144 1-2 acres of Wesley Cole Survey No. 718; \$7200.00.

Mrs. H. A. Orr, et al, to R. I. Bowen, 216.3 acres of C. C. Hudson, Survey No. 26; \$25,000.00.

Mrs. May Nall, et al, to J. O. West, 100x125 feet out of Block No. 38; Phillips Addition to Coleman; \$3,000.00.

Alice L. Roggemore to D. L. Byrom, 62 1-2x125 feet out of Block No. 21, Clow's First Addition to Coleman; \$3,000.00.

H. J. O'Hair to R. W. Maxwell, et al, Block No. 36, Phillips Addition No. 2, to Coleman; \$5,000.00.

Oil & Gas Lease:

Mrs. Florence H. Meyers, et al, to Tom Bryant, West 1-2 of Jno. Sanders Survey No. 162; \$100.00.

Deaths Reported:

Earl Davis, Coleman, age 14 years, 5 months, 19 days; died May 22, 1925; place of burial, Coleman.

Billy Joe Terry, Coleman, age 3 years, 1 month, 7 days; died May 20, 1925, place of burial Brown Ranch Cemetery.

Marriage License Issued:

D. O. Lane and Miss Ada Fowler.
Joe Nixon and Miss Lois Griffiths.

Glen Rose Boosters Entertained in Santa Anna

About 35 Glen Rose citizens stopped in Santa Anna Friday evening of last week, while out on a two-days boosting trip. The party arrived in Santa Anna at 6:30 o'clock, and were escorted to the park on West Mountain, where they were served a lunch consisting of sandwiches and bottled drinks, by the Retail Merchants Association of Santa Anna.

The object of this trip was to boost Glen Rose as a summer resort, the wonders of her water, and to make Glen Rose known to people who had not known her before. On this trip the party preached the gospel of Glen Rose, as a place to spend the summer vacation or to go for relief from the pain of many maladies. A string band from that city accompanied the party and good music was heard on the trip.

Santa Anna Student Makes Excellent Record in Trinity University

Miss Ruth Stephenson of Santa Anna was one of the sixty-eight students out of five hundred who was on the honor roll of the University, her record being an average of four A's and one B. She is president of the Dane Hall Freshmen girls, and has taken an active part in all the activities of the institution. She is a Freshman representative on the Student Honor Council, and has been elected Secretary of Drane Hall for next year.

Verner Car Found at Ervin, Texas, Last Week

Cecil Verner left for Dallas Tuesday after receiving a message stating that the Verner car which was stolen in Dallas two weeks ago, had been found at Ervin, Texas, a short way out of Dallas. Friends congratulate the Verner family upon the good fortune of recovering their car.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy is sporting a new red tie whose flaming hue makes Leman Brown and several of the local preachers turn green with envy.

Fred Crum and wife of Melvin are spending the week here.

ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN GONE TO HIS REWARD

A wave of sadness crept over our city and community Saturday morning when the announcement of the death of T. J. Mills was made. Mr. Mills and Mr. W. L. Moseley went to the Colorado River Friday on a fishing and outing trip. Mr. Moseley stated that Mr. Mills rested well Friday night and ate a hearty breakfast Saturday morning. After breakfast was over the two gentlemen walked down the river to see about their lines they put out the night before, and it was there, about 6:00 o'clock, that death claimed Mr. Mills. It is supposed that he died from heart trouble, as he died very suddenly.

Mr. Mills was born in Pulaska county, Arkansas, Sept. 8, 1853; was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Parker, November 26, 1878. To this union were born two children, both boys, W. L. and Tom Mills, both highly respected citizens of this community. He moved with his family to Santa Anna in 1906, and bought a home in the west part of town and has lived here since.

He was a man who attended to his own business. It is said of him that he never wronged a man in his life, and that he had the respect of every man he met. These are the greatest titles that mortal man can carry with him "across the river." They are the only titles that count when the soul has passed beyond the curtains of the skies, and this was plainly shown from the large concourse of relatives and friends who gathered at the residence to pay their last tribute to the aged man.

Besides his wife and two sons, Mr. Mills is survived by 4 grandchildren, 3 brothers, C. L. Mills and A. G. Mills, of Santa Anna; W. A. Mills of California, and 4 sisters, Mrs. N. P. Woodruff and Mrs. S. H. Brooks of Santa Anna; Mrs. O. C. Gerald, Edna, Texas, and Mrs. Henry Avent, of California. All were here to attend the funeral except W. A. Mills and Mrs. Avent.

Other out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: H. C. Parker and family, W. L. Parker and family, S. H. Parker, Mrs. M. J. Parker, J. M. Hinds and family, all of Coleman, and Mrs. T. A. Brevard and family of Runnels county; E. P. Woodruff and wife of Brownwood; Judge Woodruff and family of Dallas, and Mrs. Culver, Paris.

Funeral services were held

NEGRO SLAYER CARRIED TO TARRANT COUNTY JAIL

John Smith, negro slayer of Sheriff Dick Pauley, was carried to Fort Worth jail Friday night from Brownwood for safekeeping. He was placed on trial at Coleman Friday morning for the murder of Sheriff Pauley. Out of a special venire of 72 men, only one qualified as a juror. The Court adjourned and the case was transferred to Brown county. It will be called for trial in Brownwood Monday, June 1. Smith was accompanied to Fort Worth by two State Rangers. The officers carried in the car a machine gun and riot guns, but encountered no trouble on the trip.

Santa Anna Gets Rain At Opportune Time

Another fine rain visited Santa Anna and surrounding territory Monday morning, the total precipitation in this city registering almost one inch. South and southwest of here was reported to be much heavier. Farmers and business men here are all jubilant, the rainfall coming at an opportune time, and just at the time when it pleased everybody. It will be of untold benefit to all growing crops.

Wednesday's Rain

Another Million Dollar shower fell here Wednesday. Some papers have been reporting Billion Dollar rains, so we will just call this a Million Dollar shower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery were among those who attended "Old Soldiers" Reunion at Dallas last week and report a wonderful time. Mr. Kingsbery was agreeably surprised to meet an old friend from La Grange, Ga., Mrs. Annie McClure, whom he had not met in 49 years. Mrs. McClure accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbery home for a very pleasant visit. M. J. Norrell, who formerly lived in Santa Anna, and well known here, was on the reservation committee, and the Reunion was put over in good shape.

from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, being in charge of Elder Mickey, pastor of the Church of Christ at Coleman, of which faith Mr. Mills was a member. Interment was made in the City cemetery amidst a profusion of flowers, and in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the heart-broken wife, children and other bereaved ones.

A Man on Foot in the Right Direction Will Beat an Automobile on the Wrong Road

THOSE who are enjoying the luxuries of life today stuck to the right trail.

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**Uneasy
 Tight Feeling**

"I used Theford's Black-
 Draught first for constipa-
 tion," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin,
 of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss.
 "I would feel dull, stupid, and
 have severe headaches, even
 feverish. I had an uneasy,
 tight feeling in my stomach.
 I read quite a bit about

**BLACK-DRAUGHT
 Liver Medicine**

I began using it and soon my
 bowels acted regularly and I
 was greatly relieved. I used
 it every once in a while for
 about 18 years.
 "About two years ago, I
 found I was having indiges-
 tion, a tight smothering in
 my chest, then severe pain,
 especially after eating sweets,
 I commenced taking just a
 pinch of Black-Draught after
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**ALONG LIFE'S
 TRAIL**

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

ENEMIES

ROBINSON wore a discouraged
 gloomy look when I ran into him
 today, and as we got into conversation
 I discovered the cause.
 "I've always wanted to be on good
 terms with everyone," he confided to
 me. "I like to be liked, but now I find
 that Emerson hasn't a good word to
 say for me. He won't scarcely speak to
 me when I meet him on the street."
 "Yes, I've done Emerson a good
 many kind turns, but I opposed his
 election on the school board, and he
 doesn't like me."
 "Well, he wasn't the best man."
 "But he can't see that, and now
 he'll be my enemy for life."
 Robinson was one of the most active
 men in town, outspoken and courage-
 ous. When he believed a thing was
 wrong he did not hesitate to say so;
 and if he thought it was right, he stood
 for it. As a result, he had aroused
 some criticism.
 Robinson was sensitive, he liked to
 be thought well of, it hurt him to be
 criticized unjustly, he could not see
 why, when he had done what he
 thought was best for the community,
 he should suffer for it.
 I was a little shocked years ago in
 talking to a neighbor concerning a
 common friend at the neighbor's com-
 ment.
 "Scott's all right," he said, "but he's
 too popular. Everybody likes him."
 "What's the matter with that?" I in-
 quired, for I, too, enjoy being liked.
 "Scott is a fine fellow," he explained,
 "but he agrees with everyone, opposes
 nothing, never takes a firm stand on
 any subject. There is something the
 matter with a man who has no
 enemies."
 The statement struck me strangely
 at first, but the more I thought it over
 the more clearly I could see the truth
 of it. It's a credit to a man to have
 some people as his enemies. The good
 fellow, whom everyone slaps on the
 back, is too frequently without definite
 principles or opinions of his own.
 A very wise man whom I once knew,
 a man who had a long experience with
 men, said that so far as his experience
 had gone, no strong executive officer
 was ever popular or generally loved.
 He had to refuse too many requests
 for special favors, he had to say "no"
 to too many people, he had to enforce
 unpleasant rules. In looking out for
 the good of the whole organization he
 was forced too often to see the indi-
 vidual suffer or meet disappointment,
 and the individual who meets disap-
 pointment is seldom a fast friend of
 the man who is responsible for it.
 Robinson should not have been dis-
 couraged; the man who makes enemies
 is often making progress.
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**ALONG LIFE'S
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**THE PASSING OF
 ROMANCE**

IT WAS a picturesque road which,
 when I was a child, we took from
 our house to the village. It wound
 along a pleasant valley between
 wooded slopes, across stony-bottomed
 streams where one could hear the
 pleasant grinding of the wheels upon
 the rocks and the splashing of the
 water upon the horses' bodies as one
 crossed. There were long hills to
 go down, and at the end the river
 with its high wooden bridge.
 It was a road full of surprises, with
 open glades bordering it at times, fol-
 lowed by thick wooded stretches
 where the branches of the trees met
 overhead and where even at noon time
 the sun never pierced the gloom.
 In the more open spaces sumac with
 its bright scarlet fruit flourished, and
 bitter-sweet hung in bright orange
 clusters from the vines that covered
 the trees. Spring or fall it was a
 flower-bordered road. Bluebells and
 hawthorne and wild crab apples in
 the spring, and asters and sunflowers
 and goldenrod in the fall made a riot
 of color everywhere, and fairy toad-
 stools were everywhere.
 Sometimes we were late in leaving
 the village, and then it was a road
 of mystery. It curved so sharply that
 one could never see far ahead or be
 sure of what one was going to meet.
 Whippoorwills were calling high in
 the air, owls were hooting back in
 the shadows of the trees, and far
 away one could hear the bark of a
 timber wolf. Mysterious "will-o'-the-
 wisp" at intervals shone through the
 darkness. I crept closer to father
 and wondered what was hidden back
 in the unexplored forest.
 Now everything is changed. The
 woods have been cut down and turned
 into pasture land. Sumac and wild
 flowers have disappeared. Woven
 wire has taken the place of the old
 stake-and-rider fence. A wide con-
 crete road runs from our place to the
 village—straight, level, insulatingly
 and dazzlingly white to the eyes. The
 little hills have all been leveled. Au-
 tomobiles race over it in a mad rush
 to get somewhere, with no time for
 the beautiful if it were there. Beauty
 has given way to utility. We must
 get somewhere quickly. Romance has
 vanished.
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"Salome of Tenements"

Coming to the Queen

The Paramount screen version
 of Anzia Yezierska's colorful
 novel of New York's East Side,
 "Salome of the Tenements,"
 which created such a stir in the
 literary world when it first put
 in its appearance, opens a two-
 days run on Wednesday at the
 Queen Theatre.

Sidney Olcott, who made "The
 Humming Bird," "Monsieur
 Beaucaire" and others, directed
 the production which was adapt-
 ed for the screen by Sonya
 Levien. Jetta Goudal, the rav-
 ishing French beauty seen in
 "Open All Night," Godfrey
 Tearle and Jose Ruben are fea-
 tured.

Miss Goudal has the role of
 Sonya, Salome of the New York
 tenements, capricious, impulsive
 daughter of the lower East Side.
 Born amidst the most miserable
 surroundings in New York's
 Ghetto, Sonya grows up to be an
 exquisitely beautiful girl, con-
 stantly struggling against pov-
 erty, ugliness and destiny in gener-
 al. As a reporter on a Yiddish
 newspaper, she meets Manning,
 who has founded a settlement
 house and is devoting all his en-
 ergies toward alleviating the
 misery and distress of the dis-
 trict. Sonya's one ambition in
 life now is marry Manning and
 the methods she uses to accom-
 plish this provide some startling
 surprises. A deep dramatic
 note is struck when Manning in-
 vites Salome's neighbors and
 relations to a house party in
 celebration of the engagement.
 All of Manning's aristocratic
 friends are present, and for the
 first time Salome realizes the
 gulf that separates her from
 Manning and his class. From
 this point the action is claimed
 to develop some tense situations
 and then marches on to a happy
 and triumphant ending.

A picnic is a place where ev-
 erybody takes olives and won-
 ders why there isn't enough
 fried chicken to go around.

Gas keeps automobiles going,
 and a lot of men, too.

**BAPTIST STUDENTS
 PLAN CONFERENCES**

Problems of College Life Will
 Be Discussed

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—One
 of the most extensive programs
 yet arranged in the history of
 Baptist student work in Texas is
 planned for the fifth annual Stu-
 dent Vocational Training Con-
 ference which will be held at
 Baylor College, Belton, Texas,
 June 5 to 11. John Caylor, Gen-
 eral Secretary of the Texas Bap-
 tist Student Work, has an-
 nounced. The program includes
 some of the best known educa-
 tors of the south. It is expected
 that approximately 200 repre-
 sentatives of the student organi-
 zations of the Baptist and state
 schools of Texas will be present
 for the Conference.

Problems which confront stu-
 dents will be taken up at the
 meeting and delegates to the
 Conference will discuss them.
 Among these questions will be
 "The Most Popular Sin in Col-
 lege," "Is the Bible True?" and
 other matters regarding student
 life. Among the Texans on the
 program will be J. B. Crockett,
 Dallas; R. L. Brown, College
 Station; Miss Lucile Loyd, Dal-
 las; Dr. J. C. Hardy, Belton; W.
 A. Hancock, Fort Worth; John
 Caylor, Dallas; Mrs. A. L. Au-
 lick, Austin; Dr. J. M. Price,
 Fort Worth; Miss Alma Stack,
 Dallas; Mrs. F. I. Boggs, Dallas,
 and Mrs. R. L. Brown, College
 Station.
 Dr. Eugene Sallee of Kaifeng,
 China and H. S. Hughes of
 Memphis, Tenn., will deliver a
 number of addresses. Mrs. Eu-
 gene Sallee will conduct the
 morning watch several days of
 the conference.

Cary Snyder, Publicity Direc-
 tor Baptist General Convention
 of Texas.

It's not uncommon for a man
 to tell a girl he would wait a
 million years for her, but he never
 does.

One of the easiest ways to
 hold a job these days is to marry
 one of the boss' kinsfolks.

**A. & M. Commencement
 Will Extend Four Day**

College Station, Texas, May
 25.—A continuous series of cele-
 brations and educational and in-
 spirational exercises extending
 over four days from Friday May
 30 to Tuesday, June 2 will give
 a spirit of importance to the
 graduation of 244 men from the
 courses in agriculture, engineer-
 ing and military science and tac-
 tics of the A. & M. College of
 Texas. Hundreds of visitors
 from all parts of the world will
 be in attendance to witness the
 many impressive ceremonies that
 always mark these events at A.
 & M. The baccalaureate sermon
 will be preached by Reverend I.
 E. Gates, D. D. of San Antonio.
 Commissions in the reserve corps
 of the United States army will
 be presented to 168 of the mili-
 tary graduates by Mark McGee,
 adjutant general of Texas and
 Honorable Tom Connally, con-
 gressman of the 11th district
 will deliver the commencement
 address.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: State Missions.
 Introduction, Leader—Mary
 McCorkle.

A great enterprise—Louis
 Ratcliffe.

The connecting Link—Ola
 Poik.

Helping weak churches—Mon-
 dean Nabours.

Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U.
 and W. M. U.—Leta Ragsdale.

Church building—Virginia
 Pieratt.

Making America Christian—
 Ora Lee Niell.

Let's render this program in
 the right spirit and give God the
 first and best in our service.—
 Reporter.

The reason for the large sup-
 ply of gossip is the fact that so
 many people are eager to carry
 it.

No man is as bad as he looks
 before breakfast.

Good luck is hard to enjoy if
 it comes in hunks.

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 monds, magento points, false
 teeth, jewelry, any valuables.
 Mail today. Cash by return
 mail.
 Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

FINE WEATHER

And you will appreciate it
 even more if you come here
 for a smooth, cooling shave
 or trim, neat hair cut. We
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 good service.

PALACE BARBER SHOP

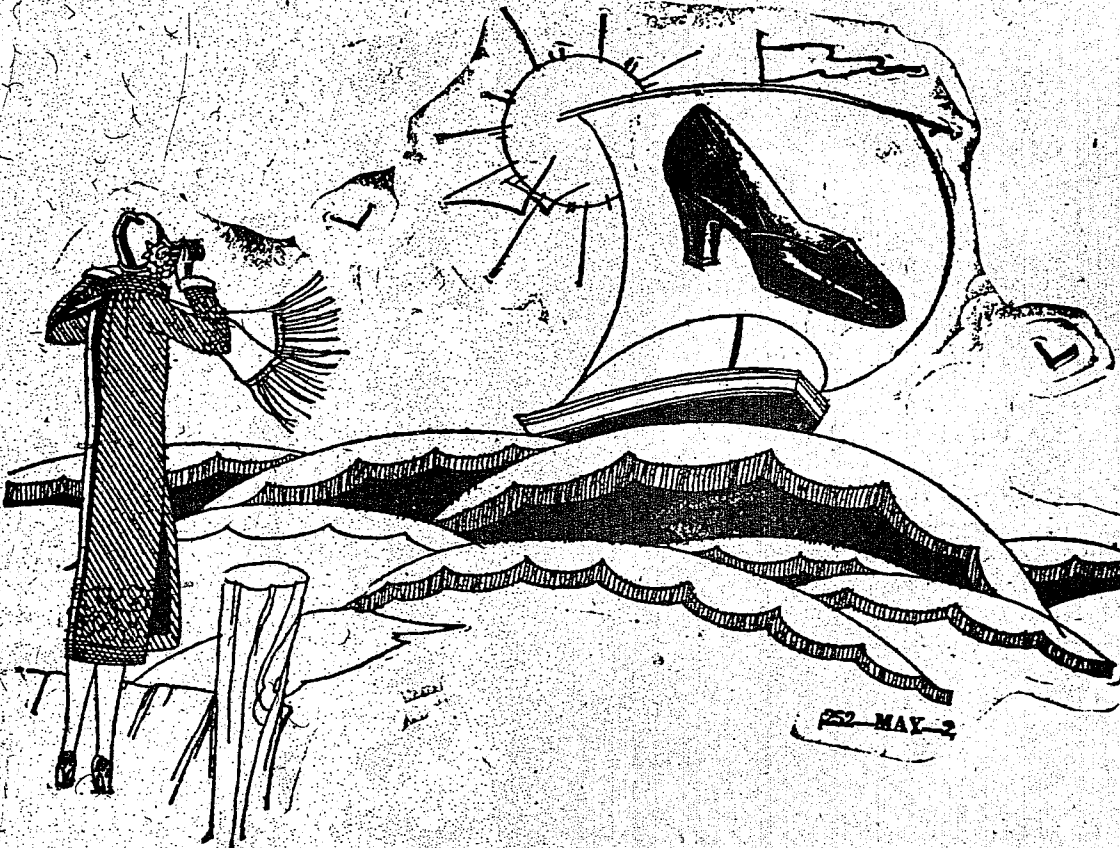
**RADIATOR
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TIN WORK

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Prize Snell of the Circus

Harry Dickson the writer, probably knows as much about the southern negro as any white man can ever expect to know. But even so, in his search for local color and quaint lines with which to illuminate his stories, he constantly is striking a new angle of thought or a new angle of observation on the part of some one or another of his dusky neighbors, down in Mississippi.

Once upon a time Dickson was on a hunting trip in Sunflower county. While there, he met an old negro guide, a bear-hunter of superior attainments and a person of a quaint and an original philosophy. All his life the old man had been buried at the back edge of the canebrakes. Only once or twice had he been to a large town. The dream of his life, it developed, was to see a circus. He had heard of circuses, he had talked with persons who had seen circuses and he treasured a tattered program of a circus performance which a white man had given him. But the marvels of the red wagon and the white top never had revealed themselves to him.

Learning of the old man's ambition, Dickson had an inspiration. It was an inspiration born partly of philanthropy and partly of selfish and mercenary motives; for he scented a chance to get some prime material for one of his stories. He promised Uncle Jim that when next the circus visited Vicksburg, he, Uncle Jim, should see it.

In the middle of the following summer Ringling Brothers came along with their show. Dickson sent Uncle Jim money for his railroad fare and bade him be in Vicksburg at daylight of a certain morning. He met Uncle Jim at the train.

That day was probably the most crowded day and the most eventful in Uncle Jim's entire life. His patron took him up into the yards to see the circus-unload from the cars, and took him then to the show lot to watch the raising of the tents. Under escort of Dickson the old negro saw the street parade, the afternoon performance and the side-show and heard the concert. He saw it all—menagerie, hippodrome, freaks and the rest of it. His widely popped eyes and the look on his face testified to this enrapturement at beholding all these wonders, but not a word either of commendation or admiration fell from his lips. Harry was rather disappointed. He had expected a constant flow of "copy."

Still maintaining his glance Uncle Jim trailed Dickson to his home when the day was ended. He had dinner in the kitchen with the servants and a little later was to be taken to the train which would carry him back to his home in Sunflower county. Toward dark Dickson went to the back of the house to bid his guest farewell.

Uncle Jim, with his shoes off, sat on the lowest step of the porch easing his tired feet.

"Uncle Jim," said Dickson, "I'm afraid you haven't enjoyed your trip very much."

"W'y, Mist' Dickson," said Uncle Jim, "whut meks you think dat? I ain't never gwine furgit whut I seen today ez long ez I lives, an I's always gwine be grateful to you, sah."

"But you haven't said anything about the circus. Whut made you so dumb?"

"Well, sah, my eyes beheld so much dat it seem lak my tongue forgot to wag."

"Oh, that was it? Well, of all the things you've seen today whut impressed you most?"

"All of it pressed me—from de start to de finish."

"Yes, I know, but there must have been some one thing that stands out in your mind above all the others—something that seemed to you more amazing than anything else. Think the whole day over, now, and see if you can tell me whut that thing is."

"Well, sah, Mist' Dickson," said Uncle Jim, after a period of reflection, "ef it comes down to jes' one thing, I'd say de thing w'ch hit me de hardest was dat air beast w'ch dey calls de camel. Uh, uh-h-h—dat camel!"

"Why the camel particularly?" asked Dickson.

"Mist' Dickson," said Jim, "he's got such a noble smell!"

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It is indeed an interesting sight to visit the Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas, and see the work of its students.

As you enter their halls, you behold hundreds of young men and women intensely interested in their Accounting work. Some have just entered and are, of course, being given the simple rudiments of their work by painstaking and competent instructors. Others, being further advanced, are busily engaged in various transactions with the different miniature business houses, where wholesale and retail merchandising is done, where real estate is bought and sold, where goods are being shipped. All kinds of bank transactions are made. To make it more interesting and practical, there are Telegraphy stations in all parts of the building where students may send messages, ordering goods, making inquiry of goods shipped, transferring money by telegraph. All these stations are in charge of the advanced students of their General Railway and General Western Union Departments. This gives both the business course students and the telegraphy students a wonderful opportunity to make their work mutually profitable by adding this practical touch to it.

Then there are the more advanced Accounting students, who have about completed their course, intent in the desire to thoroughly master their courses. One can almost create a disturbance in this department and they will never lift their eyes from the studies—so concentrated are they in the work.

On the third floor of the large and commodious building, a still more interesting sight greets you. Over three hundred typewriters of different makes are being used to the full capacity all through the day. Here, the Touch Method is taught. Just to the right is another room where Typewriting is taught by music.

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The large auditorium, with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred, is used for their morning exercise. Students hear many valuable talks of interest by professional and business men.

More than thirty courses and combination of courses are given. Their faculty consists of more than thirty competent teachers. It is well worth the time for anyone and an opportunity never to be regretted to visit this great institution.

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Two Girls Save Woman From Caving Well

Cross Plains, May 23.—Mrs. P. D. Moran of this place was saved from drowning by the courage of two 15-year-old girls, Zena Loving and Lilly Price. These girls went to the home of Mrs. Moran for some potato slips and arrived just as a well from which she was drawing water caved, throwing her into the well. Mrs. Moran braced an arm against the side of the well and checked herself momentarily and the girls grabbed her.

The well continued to cave, lowering Mrs. Moran into the water and the girls could not pull her out. Mrs. Moran pleaded with the girls to release her and save themselves, but they declared they would stick to the last and held on while the soil kept crumbling under them.

Moran arrived home to find the girls completely exhausted, but holding his wife's head above the water, although peril-

ously near death themselves. He rescued them all from the death which would have claimed them in a few minutes more. The well was deep and almost completely filled with water from recent rains. There is talk of applying for a Carnegie medal for the girls.

Services at Christian Church

We expect to have the usual services on next Lord's Day. Bible School will begin promptly at the usual hour. Be on time. Communion service will follow immediately. Preaching service will follow. We close promptly at noon. At eight o'clock p. m. the young people will put on a program under the direction of Miss Edrine Tyson. They will have full charge of the evening hour. This will be a very interesting program. You have a most cordial invitation to all these services.—A. L. Oder, minister.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of L. V. Stockard, Deceased:

V. E. Grady, Burgess Weaver and Leroy V. Stockard, Administrators of the Estate of said L. V. Stockard, Deceased, have filed in the County Court of Coleman County their Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrators thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in August A. D. 1925, same being the 3rd day of August A. D. 1925, at the Court House of said Coleman County, in Coleman, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 23rd day of May A. D. 1925.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court Coleman County, Texas. 22-4

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, May 29, 1925

RATING SANTA ANNA

Every community should have a definite rating—an appraisal if you will—is the opinion of Dr. William L. Bailey, of Northwestern University. He has studied conditions in several hundred communities throughout the country, and has come to the conclusion that there is a way of rating every city and every village.

In an article that appeared in the last issue of the National Real Estate Journal, he points out the value in rating the community from a business standpoint. He shows that real estate men and property owners are really dealing in more than mere land and buildings. They are dealing as well in community assets—those intangible things that make property in one town worth more than it would be worth in another community.

And as a result of his study, he has come to the conclusion that small towns can be rated higher than large cities, but that all communities can be given a definite, and exact rating. Here are some of the factors, according to him, that determine whether it is a good town or a poor town. Look this over, and then just see where you would rate Santa Anna according to his table.

One, economic and business conditions—wage rates, kind of labor, cost of living.

Two, health condition—death rates per thousand and infant mortality rates.

Three, basal social conditions—percentage of home ownership, church membership per thousand population, child labor.

Four, civic life—parks, pavements, and fire losses.

Five, cultural life—library circulation, school attendance, school property value, percentage of illiteracy.

Americanization—proportion of foreign born over ten years and unable to speak English.

As you go over this list, you will be impressed with the fact that there are many things of importance about a community besides its mere size—the number of industries—the volume of business done. We make a mistake in this country in appraising a community too much by the other factors that make it desirable as a home.

Now just go over the list above give Santa Anna a rating under each head—and then compare it with a rating you could give many larger cities you know about. When you are

APPEARANCES COUNT

How does Santa Anna impress the man who swings off the train at the railroad station and takes the first glance about him.

Will he say, "What a burg! No chance for me to do any business in this place!" Or will he say, "Well, this looks like a live business town. Ought to be a good place to live, too!"

It ought to be the ambition of every citizen to contribute all within his or her power to make the first impression a stranger receives a favorable one.

The first view is generally in the vicinity of the railroad station, although the traveler nowadays may approach from almost any direction, with the increase in automobile transportation.

Therefore, it behooves us not to slight a single section. Every resident should have enough pride in home and community to keep it making the best appearance possible every day in the year.

Beautiful lawns, attractive shrubbery and shade trees, well-kept houses, good streets, ornamental street lights, business house in good repair and with up-to-date show windows—all have a part in leaving a good impression with the stranger, so that he will not soon forget the place.

Delinquent Parents

Five school boys and five girls some of them under high school age, were found guilty of delinquency in a big city juvenile court. They had participated in a "wild" party at the fashionable apartment of one of the boy's parents.

It developed that the mother of the fifteen-year-old host was in Florida and his father was out of the city on business.

The only error was that the children were found guilty of delinquency instead of the parents.

Parents who permit boys and girls of this age to remain away from home all night, or permit them to have possession of their home without any supervision, are delinquent.

Such parents should be amenable to the law. If they feel no responsibility for the moral welfare of their children, they do not deserve the privilege of rearing children.

The law says that men and women shall support their children and give them the necessities of life, but they may permit boys and girls to grow up as moral perverts to prey upon society when they become mature men and women.

Tell her she gets better looking every time you see her and she will want to see you often.

The only time it doesn't pay to advertise is when you have nothing good to sell.

Many a man makes the mistake of allowing his nervous system to center in his right-hand pants pocket.

through we are sure you will desire that this is an excellent city to call your home town.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
 Department of Journalism
 University of Texas



Jess Adams is dead. That may not mean much to you, but if you had known him, your heart would be saddened at the announcement. He was a Texas country newspaper man, reared at Comanche and spending most of his manhood days at Coleman and Plainview, where he conducted successful newspapers. He died in France on a trip around the world, having started the trip to satisfy a lifelong desire to travel. In his life he did not accomplish many big things as the world counts great things, but he had a smile and a friendly greeting that thousands will long remember. That smile and greeting were indicative of the warm heart of the man, of his genuine love for his fellows, a feeling that found expression in his writings. He has passed with his day, but there is something in the lives of men like Jess Adams that lives on and on in the hearts of others.

Menace of the Dog Bites

Seldom a day comes that the newspapers do not tell of numerous persons being bitten by mad dogs. At Dallas Sunday one pet poodle ran unprovoked and bit a woman and seven children and quite a number of dogs. These people are now menaced by the dreaded hydrophobia, a most fearful disease. Other dogs are roaming around, and when they go mad will bite still other women and children. No one can feel safe with the cities and country infested with dogs and cats. Helpless children are their most numerous victims. Yet men will fight rather than surrender the privilege of keeping dangerous dogs. It is because men like at dogs and dogs are nosy that their affectional until they become mad. The dog loves submissively and will suffer much abuse rather than give up its love. Except as a lover, the dog is largely useless and few of them are worth the cost of caring for them.

The Craze for Colors

Some one has said that the craze for many bright colors indicates that mankind is not far removed from the savage state and that people have primitive tastes. If this be true, we must be recidivating rapidly, for all about us is a regular riot of colors. The women especially are faddists in colors, and explain their fondness for the bright shades by saying that it pleases the men. Dresses outshone the rainbow in their brilliance, numerous colors often being found in one costume. Dress colors are enhanced by brilliant scarfs and legs with each other to see which can be the brightest looking. A recent writer described a wizard as "the man who knows all the colors of his wife's silk stockings." Even the American savage would be put to shame to see how much brighter the women paint their faces than he could ever do with his colored pigments.

Recklessness and Wrecks

Nearly every newspaper now carries a statistical statement of the number of traffic accidents occurring in its locality every day. The table has somewhat the dignity and appearance of market reports. So many killed today, so many crippled for life, so many in the hospitals. With one of these tables it is possible for any one to figure just what his chances are for getting back home when he leaves. It is satisfying to know that the chances are still slightly in his favor, although it is disheartening to see that they are steadily growing less. Recklessness and wrecks are increasing with alarming rapidity, and in the same ratio.

Roads Good in Both Directions

Good roads are teaching progressive merchants at least one lesson; the other kind are past teaching. That lesson is that the roads leading away from their stores are just as good as those leading to them. People do not mind driving thirty miles or more to another town, if the merchants of the nearest town do not show that they are anxious for business. That is why the mossback places are getting bigger and better. Roads are a blessing of an injury according to the use that is made of them. If you allow them to be used to take trade elsewhere, the fault is yours. Every town with good roads leading into it has equal opportunities with every other town to grow; every merchant has equal opportunities for increasing his trade, or losing it, as he will, where there are good roads.

Rapid Industrial Growth

A Dallas citizen proposes that the city invest at least \$1,000,000 in a permanent industrial exposition to show to the people of Texas what is being done in the industries in the state and to encourage further industrial development. It has not been a great many years since the combined industries of Texas would not have been much in excess of \$1,000,000, and the fact that this proposition is given serious consideration shows the marvelous recent developments. It is difficult to conceive what the future industrial growth may be.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Reason the Artist Quit

This, in effect, is in explanation of why a rather well known New York politician gave up free-hand drawing. Although without any artistic training, he rather fancied himself a pretty fair amateur sketch artist until a certain incident, which I am now about to narrate, came to pass.

In company with a newspaper man he was touring Spain. One morning in Malaga the two Americans dropped into a little cafe for breakfast. They knew no Spanish and their waiter knew no English. Largely by signs they made him understand that they wanted coffee and rolls. This was no very hard job inasmuch as coffee and rolls practically constituted the breakfast menu of the establishment. But when the newspaperman decided that he wished also a glass of milk difficulties arose.

Singly and in chorus they pronounced the word "milk." Then they spelled it out. They shouted it loudly as one always does, somehow, when using one's own language. One is dealing with a stranger who doesn't understand that language. The waiter merely shrugged his shoulders and spread his fingers in a gesture of helplessness.

The man who wanted milk imitated the action of one milking a cow, meanwhile moaning plaintively, and then, to round out the illustration, went through the pantomime of emptying an imaginary glass. Still the waiter stared at him uncomprehendingly.

"Hold on," said the politician, "I've got an idea. I can draw about as well as the next one. Lend me a pencil; it won't take me a minute to make this fellow understand what you want."

With the pencil, on the table cloth he sketched rapidly what seemed to him, at least, a very clear and graphic likeness of a domestic cow, and, squatted down alongside the cow, his conception of a conventional milkmaid engaged in the act of milking.

As he made the finishing strokes, the waiter, who had been watching the operation over his shoulder, burst into a delighted cry of "Si! Si! Señor!" and, tucking up his apron, dashed from the restaurant and ran across the street into the shop of a tobacconist.

"Now then," said the politician to his friend, "see what a knack with the pencil will do for a fellow when he gets into difficulties in a foreign country. I'll venture I could go all over the world, making my meaning clear by dashing off these little illustrations of what I meant and what I wanted, and never have any trouble at all about getting along."

"Maybe so," said the newspaper man, "but why in thunder did the waiter go to a cigar store for milk?"

"Probably a custom of the country," said the artist. "The main point was that just as soon as he'd had a good look at my drawing he was on his way. He'll be back here in a minute with your glass of milk."

The prediction was only partly true. The waiter was back again in a minute or less but he brought no milk. Triumphant, and with an air about him of having accomplished a desired errand with satisfaction to all concerned, he laid down in front of his patrons two tickets for a bull-fight.

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Spoken From the Soul

Nick was the grizzle-headed factotum of an assembly room in a certain southern town. This story, which has to do with him, possesses one merit if it possesses none other—it has the merit of being true.

According to local gossip Nick was a sorely henpecked man. It was said that when displeased with him Aunt Effie, his mastodonic wife, had a way of tying his hands behind him and then correcting him with a bed slat. Sometimes she corrected him so thoroughly that he limped for a week afterward and sat down only on cushioned chairs. If there were no cushioned chairs handy he preferred to stand.

Yet Nick bore the secret of his domestic tragedy bravely. He never swore out a warrant for Effie; never publicly complained of the roughness of her disciplinary methods.

But, as the saying goes, the worm will turn, although why it should turn, seeing that a worm is the same on both sides, no one knows. Nick didn't exactly turn, but one time he did bare his inner convictions without exactly going into details.

Some ladies were decorating the assembly rooms for a wedding reception which was to follow the ceremony at the bride's home and Nick was helping them.

"So they're fixin' to have 'nother marriage, is they?" said Nick, half to himself as he unraveled an armful of southern smilax. "Well, seems lak folks will keep on 'gettin' married." He fetched a soft, pensive sigh under his breath.

One of the ladies overheard him. She knew something of the life Nick was said to lead in the privacy of his home. She fixed her eyes on him.

"Why, Uncle Nick," she said, "you surely haven't any grudge against marriage, have you?"

"Oh, none, not fur 'other folks," said Nick. "But, Miss May, speakin' fur myself, in strictest confidence to you, I'll jes' say dis: Ef I wuzn't, I wouldn't."

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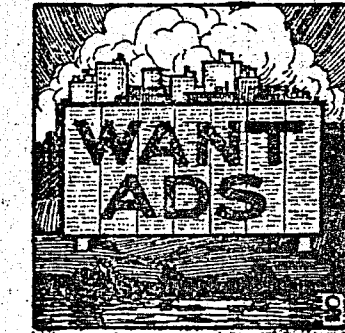
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TRUNKS, bags and suitcases.—S. W. Childers & Co.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. See H. R. Layne. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—Good Single Row, P. & O. Planter and Cultivator.—Lewis Evans. 22-2tp

LOST—One day last week in Santa Anna, package containing printed crepe and boy's cap, wrapped in Texas Mercantile wrapper. Finder, please return to Texas Mercantile Co.



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Just received a new shipment of the famous Star Brand Shoes—one of the best all leather line of shoes on the market. Specially priced to sell.

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SHAPIRO'S CASH STORE

Banks to Close June 3rd

The News has been requested to announce both banks, the First National and the First State, will be closed all day Wednesday, June 3rd, it being the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to all who were so kind and helpful to us in the death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offering. It was appreciated beyond expression.—Mrs. S. H. Brooks and Children.

While it may be difficult to find time for prayer meeting, it always seems easy to spare a little for the movies.

There is a strong movement on to increase wild life in the country. Why not transfer some of it from the cities?

Buy it in Santa Anna.

**No. 1003
CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day thereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of R. H. Taylor, deceased, Mrs. Malinda C. Taylor, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Probate of the last will and testament of said R. H. Taylor, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which application, will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August 1925, at the Court House thereof in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

L. EMET WALKER, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 21

The Week's Program

—AT—

Queen Theatre

Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2

"THE DENIAL"

A romance of 1897 and today, with Claire Windsor, Bert Roach, William Haines, Edward Connelly, Lucille Ricksen and Robert Agnew in the leading roles. This is a Robert Henley production, adapted from Lewis Beach's play "The Square Peg."

NOTICE: "THE PACE MAKER" starts on this date—star Alberta Vaughn.

Wednesday & Thursday, 3 & 4

"SALOME OF THE TENEMENTS"

An appealing comedy-drama of a girl of the Ghetto who let the fires of ambition burn too brightly. Filmed with many beautiful settings and stylish gowns. Starring Jetta Goudal, Godfrey Tearle and Jose Ruben.

"BEHOLD THIS WOMAN"

FRIDAY 5

A brilliant story of life in the studios, pictured from the novel "THE HILLMAN" Starring Irene Rich, Marguerite de la Motte, Charles Post, Mary Myers, Rosemary Theby and Anders Randoff.

COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 6

WESTERN and COMEDY

A Feeling That There Is No Panacea for Modern Ills in Bureaucracy

By CHARLES E. HUGHES, Address in Westminster Hall.

The spirit of the common law is opposed to those insidious encroachments upon liberty which take the form of an uncontrolled administrative authority—the modern guise of an ancient tyranny, not the more welcome to intelligent free men because it may bear the label of democracy. It is doubtless impossible to cope with the evils incident to the complexities of our modern life, and to check the multiform assaults of organized cupidity, by the means which were adapted to the simpler practices of an earlier day, but we have an instinctive feeling that there is no panacea for modern ill in bureaucracy.

There is still the need to recognize the ancient right—and it is the most precious right of democracy—the right to be governed by law and not by officials—the right to reasonable, definite and proclaimed standards which the citizen can invoke against both malevolence and caprice.

We of the common law respect authority, but it is the authority of the legal order. We respect those who in station high or humble execute the law—because it is our law. We esteem them, but only as they esteem and keep within the law.

Extension of Education Among All Classes and Also Into Adult Life

By MILTON J. DAVIES, Columbia University.

One of the most striking phases of our life today is the extension of education among all classes of people and also into adult life.

This tendency in education seems to have been accelerated rather than retarded by the great war. While the war left in its wake frightful upheavals and paralysis in the economic and political world, it also called attention in a terrible way to the need of education of every kind, and this is finding expression by the unprecedented enrollment in the colleges and universities, and by the unprecedented interest on the part of adults in social and economic questions of national and international importance. In brief, the war sent the whole world, young and old, to school again.

One of the best signs of the times is the hungering and thirsting after knowledge and culture and self-improvement on the part of that large class of adults who have no inclination or need for academic education or instruction, but who desire to keep abreast of the times and in touch with the best modern thought.

Aristocracy Not One of Many Excellent Qualities of Pilgrim Fathers

By MRS. JOHN KING VAN RENSSLAER, in "The Social Ladder."

The society of New England, more particularly that of Boston, has been largely of native growth. Its background is almost entirely American. Excellent as were many of the qualities of the Mayflower's passengers, aristocracy was not among them.

Apparently it is easy enough for a great many people to trace their lineage back to the folk who arrived at Plymouth in that little craft. It is much more difficult to find any record of its passengers or their ancestors in the Old World.

To the Dutch gentlemen of New Netherlands and to the French and British nobility of the Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia and South Carolina colonies, relationship with the settlers of Plymouth would have seemed a ludicrous ground on which to base a claim to aristocracy.

New York and Charleston, S. C., were chiefly responsible for fostering in the New World the gentility and breeding of the old.

Diamonds From the Canadian Mines Scattered Widely by Glacial Drift

By DR. GEORGE F. KUNZ, New York Mineralogist

I have traced more than a hundred diamonds found in glacial drift in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. One of the diamonds found in America was a fine stone of seventeen carats, which was discovered by men digging a well in Wisconsin. More than 100 other diamonds have been found in glacial drift in America and some in Canada.

Undoubtedly diamond mines exist in some parts of Canada, and by closely tracing the glacial drift to the point of origin the general locality of the mines may be found. All of the diamond mines in the world today do not occupy an area of more than four square miles.

In its southward movement the glacier must have gouged out the top of the diamond mine and carried the diamonds about, depositing them over an area of a thousand miles or more in diameter. I have no doubt that a diamond mine or mines of great value are to be found in Canada.

A Fortune Awaits the Man Who, in the Name of Industrial Conservation—

By PAUL THOMPSON, in Pure Iron Era.

A fortune awaits the man who, in the name of Industrial Conservation, discovers a means of reclaiming the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of small metal articles which are thrown away each year. Fortunes have been made by enterprising men who have reclaimed from the junk-heap and resold large pieces of scrap-iron and other metal.

Pens, nails, pins, hairpins, and similar articles, however, produced by the billions annually, are rarely reclaimed after they have once been used. What happens, for example, to the quarter billion steel pens, produced annually and valued at \$2,000,000?

Today one hairpin grows where twenty grew before, due to the popularity of bobbed hair, and perhaps this partly explains how thirty tons of wire articles, mostly hairpins, came to be gathered together in a dump in Chicago.

Flapper's Successor May Hate Noise as Much as the Rest of Us Do

By ALEXANDER BLACK, in Harper's Magazine.

We have been promised a period of romanticism. Who knows that the notion may not appeal to the flapper's successor and that she may usher it in? Certainly, it cannot happen without her connivance. She may attain great concessions. Who knows that some one may not contrive, for example, to make gentle speech fashionable and that she may not, after hearing the shrillest voices in the world, herself become low-voiced? It would be fearful radicalism, but at this juncture romanticism would be radical, and, after all, the flapper's successor may hate the noise as much as the rest of us do. Who will venture to predict that, though she may refuse to be a hypocrite and will know too much to be enslaved by any awe, she may not, indeed, find high satisfactions in the sheer art of being a young girl—in rehabilitating an art by whose vicissitudes all other arts are being delayed in coming back?

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Furnished by West Texas C. of C.

Haskell—The Green Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual convention in Paducah, June 18. This town will compete with a number of towns for the 1926 District Convention of this section.

Cisco—At the State Firemen's Convention at Cisco, the estimate is, that there were more firemen to attend than to any previous convention of this kind held in the state.

Colorado—Bandmaster Goldman, of the Colorado Gold Medal band has proven his efficiency by winning the position as The Official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the year 1925.

Fredericksburg—It is estimated that some 75,000 pecan buds will be used this year in budding native pecan trees. This means for Gillespie County farmers, an enormous income for their annual production.

Clyde—The local chamber of commerce held their monthly luncheon here recently and pulled a unique stunt by prosecuting banker, M. H. Perkins, alldged for treason that he purchased a red necktie and other gorgeous things in Cisco. He was found guilty.

Post—The farmers of this section are getting the land in shape for a bumper cotton and maize crop. The recent good rains have put in the ground a good season and every indication points to a successful crop year.

Abilene—The races at the West Texas Fair here July 4th, will be one of the largest events in Texas. Prizes amounting to more than 4,000 will be given away that day to the speedsters.

Plainview—This city claims that they have the champion high jumper. Raymond Clifford fifteen years old cleared the pole at 6 feet one inch in the Inter-

scholastic League track meet at Brownsville.

Brady—McCullough county received more than 2 1-2 inches of rain during the past month. This assures a splendid planting season and the outlook for a bumper crop is very flattering.

Confederate Museum Exhibits at State Capitol

To transport yourself to the days of Ben Milam, Sam Houston and James Bowie, as well as to the time of Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston and other Confederate heroes, you have but to walk through the Confederate Museum which is housed in the old Land Building on the State Capitol grounds at Austin, Texas. The museum exhibits the relics of both the Daughters of the Republic and Daughters of the Confederacy, and is operated under the Austin chapters of these two organizations. Here hundreds of historical relics have found a resting place—relics many years of age which carry with them, without exception, tales of early Texas frontiersmen, soldiers and statesmen.

Read the story of this exhibit in our monthly Magazine Section which will appear in the June 5 issue of the Santa Anna News.

Also you will miss some other good articles by the best writers if you don't read the June Magazine Section from cover to cover. Remember the date, June 5th, and also remember the date when your subscription expires.

They say brains are surpassing beauty in Kentucky. It sounds impossible.

A knocker is useful only on the front door, and then it can be used to excess.

Plenty of fellows who act like they are hard-boiled are merely soaked.

A two-dollar bill is good luck instead of bad, because it might have been a one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our good friends and neighbors who extended love and sympathy to us in our sad bereavement over the death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's tender mercies follow each of you.—Mrs. T. J. Mills and Children.

Notice

National Memorial Day will be observed with an appropriate service as a tribute to our dead Soldiers, next Sunday, May 31st, at 11 a. m., Methodist church.

All ex-Service men, their wives and widows of those deceased are invited. The U. D. C. specially urges all Confederate Veterans, widows of Veterans. If you have no way to go phone Mrs. L. W. Hunter.

FOUR rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. O. Stephenson. 22-2tc

HIGHWAY CAFE

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 31

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:32-43.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.—Mark 16:20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Wonderful Things That Peter Did.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Two Miracles.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Great Miracles.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Miracles in the Spread of the Gospel.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as suggested in verse 31.

1. Freedom From Persecution. Saul, the ringleader of the persecutors, had only recently been converted, thereby disorganizing their forces and causing the church to enjoy a breathing spell. This period of rest was not used for growing lazy, indifferent, worldly and forgetful of God, but for growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Spiritual Growth and Development.

Most blessed will be the results following the times of outward peace if the members of the church will but spend time in building it up. The real meaning of the word, "edified" is built up. This does not mean merely that the members were being instructed and comforted, but that strenuous efforts on the part of individual members, as well as the body as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves:

(1) A Foundation. This is Jesus Christ. No other must be laid (1 Cor. 3:12-16).

(2) Continuous progress. This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful, and that the work he undertakes moves forward with the proper progression.

(3) Persistent effort. This means that the present day's work begins the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus day by day his life is being raised higher and higher as each separate round of material is being laid by strenuous efforts.

(4) Completion. Finally the work is done. The building is completed; the top stone is brought forth and placed.

3. Outward Growth. Building up within the church causes the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, inducing them to come and identify themselves with it.

1. Peter's Tour Among the Saints (v. 32).

This resulted in securing new converts.

11. Two Stupendous Miracles (vv. 32-43).

These were the greatest signs wrought since the days of Christ. The dreadful malady of palsy is vanquished, and a corpse is reanimated by the departed soul. The Lord had promised these signs as they went forth with the gospel message. They were given as encouragements to the disciples to convince them that the gospel did not lose any of its power by being spread, but rather it increased in power.

1. The Healing of Aeneas (v. 32-36). This man's needy condition appealed to Peter just as men today should appeal to us in their semi-dead state. Like his Master, Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he does not direct attention to himself, but confidently appeals to the power in the name of Christ. He said, "Jesus Christ, heal him." The man who had kept his bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. Peter wisely kept this miracle from being the end by making it the means to the end—that end was the preaching of the gospel.

2. The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43).

This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she "did," not what she talked of doing. She was a practical Christian woman. Her death was a real loss as was evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. If all professing Christian women would use their needles as Dorcas did there would be much less of that profitless fancywork done. When this good woman fell sick and died, the disciples sent for Peter. This shows their growth in faith in the Divine power. Peter again imitated the example of Jesus in putting them all forth. At his command her soul came back to live in her body. This again caused the people to believe on the Lord.

1. In God's Purpose

In no case does origin determine value. From the religious point of view, the dignity and worth of man lie in any case in God's purpose concerning him, and that purpose is not affected by the particular method of his working.—Henry Churchill King.

Much Difference

There is as much difference between self-reliance and self-conceit as there is between the North and South poles—all the difference in the world!

Program for U. D. C., Friday 2

At Mrs. W. T. Verner's. Music—Miss Kirkpatrick. Roll Call—Noted Texans in Confederate Service.

Politics and Elections in Texas 1861-1865—Mrs. A. U. Weaver. What Governor fled to Mexico at the close of the War—Mrs. Banister.

The Cotton Bureau, why organized—Miss Boyd.

Report from Confederate Veterans Reunion—H. W. Kingsbery.

Social feature of the Reunion—Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Another unemployment problem is to find jobs in a few months for the people who have been "manufacturing" the crossword puzzles.

Wilbour Sims is at home from Randolph College, Cisco.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

TAKING A BACK SEAT

IT IS hard, having occupied a position of prominence and social or executive authority, to drop quietly and contentedly into a back seat when the reign is over. I have felt that it would be very trying to play gracefully the role of Prince Consort or Queen Regent after the ruling monarch had died or been deposed.

Mrs. Cox found it so. Her husband for a time had been a political light of some brilliancy in the community in which they lived, and she as his wife had, during that period, been recognized as a social leader. She enjoyed it; she made the most of it, and assumed more prestige than she was entitled to. In time Mr. Cox was defeated politically, and ultimately he died, but his wife could never forget who she had been.

She always tried to get a seat on the platform, she invariably crowded to the front in public processions; she had an expectant look on her face if the appointment to any position of preference was under consideration, like a small boy watching Santa Claus give out the presents at the Christmas tree. She was pushed into the back seat, but she wouldn't sit down.

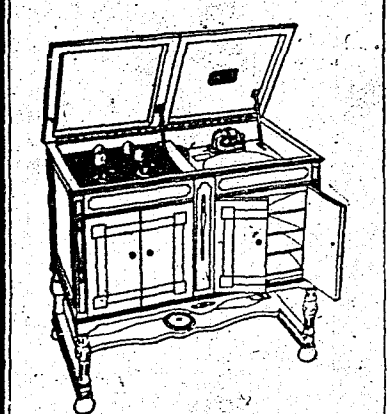
Quite in contrast to her is a dear lady I know whose husband was for years one of the leading figures in politics at Washington. Her name was constantly in the newspapers, she was seen at almost every diplomatic function and at every state dinner, and her own social functions were the topic of much comment and commendation. That was when her husband was alive and when his political acumen and leadership was recognized and respected throughout the country.

Since his death she has lived quietly and modestly in her old home in Washington. She has her circle of friends, her literary and social interests, her charities, but she pursues her way unobtrusively.

"It is better so," she said to me not long ago. "I have the memory, but it is somebody else's turn now, and it would be unfair, even if it were not impossible otherwise, not to let her have her chance."

Sitting in the back seat has its compensations. One hears and sees usually quite as well. One can see who comes and goes, one has more freedom, less responsibility, attracts less attention, and can steal away quietly at the end without disturbance. It is often better so.

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POLK BROTHERS

FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS SERVICE

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—Next week every citizen of Texas will be asked to do his part toward the establishment of a national \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and war orphans, sponsored by the American Legion. An intensive campaign to raise Texas' share of the fund will be conducted throughout the state, June 1 to 6.

The week has been set aside as "American Legion Endowment Week" in a proclamation by Governor M. A. Ferguson Sunday, May 31, was named as "Endowment Sunday" in the proclamation and ministers of the state were urged to point out the need of the fund to their congregations that day.

In every community where there is a Legion post, local endowment fund committees have been organized and are ready to begin active work at the "zero hour" Monday morning. They will continue the drive until the state's quota of \$225,000 is fully subscribed, according to Mark McGee, state-Legion commander.

"Advices reaching state headquarters of the Legion here indicate the endowment movement is meeting spontaneous response everywhere," said Commander McGee. "Already contributions are being made in many places and some communities are well on their way to their local quotas."

"Texas is going to make a record of achievement in this movement for the men who sacrificed their health for the country and the kiddies who gave their fathers, a record comparable only with its splendid response to every war-time endeavor. The state always has been among the leaders in every great patriotic and altruistic work and I am confident the endowment fund will not find it faltering."

Organization for next week's intensive campaign has been completed under the direction of a state endowment fund committee comprised of a number of the state's leading citizens. John T. Scott, president of the First National Bank of Houston, is chairman for South Texas, and J. L. Lancaster, of Dallas, president of the Texas and Pacific railway, is chairman for north Texas.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

(Furnished by W. T. C. of C.)

Vernon—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce held recently a reorganization dinner with more than 250 present. The reorganization was done by Hubert M. Harrison, Manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The work will be conducted in the future along the same lines as the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Lubbock—The contract to build depots and section houses from Doud to the New Mexico line on the Santa Fe railroad was let to D. N. Leaverton of Lubbock.

Cisco—The first meeting of the new Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Wichita Falls, June 11th.

Shamrock—The Wheeler County Court House bond issue held here recently carried by more than 400 majority. The new Court House will be three stories high and fire proof. No wood will be used in the entire structure.

Hereford—T. D. Moss of Dimmit is the newly elected Secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

Electra—This city has ordered a car of poison to feed the grasshoppers.

Abilene—Beginning last week the Abilene Budget Committee has already raised more than \$8000 of the \$21000 budget for the year, according to Secretary T. N. Carswell.

Midland—This city will soon vote on a new pavement law. If the law carries Midland will pave many streets including Bankhead highway through the city.

Tahoka—The Commissioners Court was presented recently with road bond petition asking for an election to vote on \$500,000 bonds for hard surfaced roads in Lynn County.

Haskell—The new amusement park here will be opened to the public some time between the 1st and 10th of June. Ample bath houses and other conveniences have been provided.

Munday—Munday trade terri-



Their Memory Our Heritage!

Midst the aching heart, the trembling lip and the tear bedimmed eye there is intermingled the pride and the patriotism that consoles us that they died as they did—in their country's service.

That pride and memory that is ever green in our hearts can be best expressed and perpetuated by keeping their last resting places green and blooming ON DECORATION DAY

Texas Mercantile Co

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

Henley's "The Denial" Shows Days of 1897

Bustles, burlesques, sewing circles and waistlines have been thrown more or less in the discard. They are revived again, at least temporarily, on the local screen at the Queen, Monday and Tuesday, when Hobart Henley's production of "The Denial" is shown.

This is one of the most interesting pictures of the year. It is fast moving. It has a prologue and an epilogue of the present day linked up with the main story which takes place in the year 1897, a time many can remember, but few think of as being old fashioned until they view what was then, and how hopelessly passe it is now. There is a tremendous theme to the story which only escapes being a tragedy by showing what takes place 23 years later. It makes one see clearly how easily the tragedies of the day are swept aside by time and forgotten in the rush of ever new thing arising. A really great message is sub-consciously carried in this film play, which was adapted to the screen by Agnes Christine Johnston from the stage play by Lewis Beach.

Claire Windsor has the big role, the only one which is carried through both periods of the story.

An "Around the World University" will spend a year riding the waves, traveling from country to country for study, and it is hoped they are all good Americans when they return.

A woman bank cashier prevented a bank holdup by keeping cool and "collected" and the yeggmen left the \$5 they wanted changed.

tory will be very materially benefitted when the new bridge across the Brazos river north of here is completed.

Muleshoe—One farmer near here has the distinction of being the husband of an exceedingly industrious wife who owns 3,000 white leghon hens.

Swat the Grasshopper Is Slogan For Texas

College Station, Texas, May 25.—Swat the grasshopper with poison bran mixture by broadcasting it in the fields among the young cotton. That is the most valuable advice that the A. & M. College can give at this moment to the cotton farmer of Texas. Don't forget the ingredients for the poison.

Wheat bran 25 lbs., white arsenic 1 lb., 6 oranges or lemons or 3-4 ounces of banana oil or amyl acetate, 2 quarts low grade cane or sorghum molasses and 2 gallons water.

It is best to put it out about sunrise as the hoppers feed in the morning. In some places it is being advised to substitute half saw dust for half the amount of bran but the A. & M. entomologists do not advise this in cases where the bran is available.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—METHODIST CHURCH

Don't forget, next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., a memorial service in honor of all American Soldiers will be held in the Santa Anna Methodist church.

Soldiers of the Federal Army, with their wives, sons and daughters, are invited. The Old Confederate and wife, or the widow, with their sons and daughters will be honored.

Those of the Spanish American War with their families are asked to be present.

World War Veterans and the American Legion, will have special places of honor. Their wives and sweethearts are urged to attend.

This is National Memorial Day. Make one of an invitation committee and request all who can to attend.

J. Hall Bowman, pastor.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVING COBB

Where Higher Education Would Have Landed Him

Some fifteen years ago there lived in New York a friendless and almost penniless Russian immigrant who found lodgings on the East side, and at once, with racial perseverance and energy, set out to earn a living.

He was of a likeable disposition, and speedily made acquaintances who sought to aid him in his ambition. One of them sponsored him for the vacant post of janitor, or shiammos, to use the common Hebrew word, of a small synagogue on a side street.

But when the officers of the congregation found out the applicant was entirely illiterate they reluctantly denied him employment, inasmuch as a shiammos must keep certain records.

The greenhorn quickly rallied from his disappointment. He got a job somewhere. He prospered. Presently he became a dabbler in real estate.

Within ten years he was one of the largest independent operators in East side tenement-house property and popularly rated as a millionaire. An occasion arose when he needed a large amount of money to swing what promised to be a profitable deal. Finding himself for the moment short of cash he went to the East side branch of one of the large banks.

It was the first time in his entire business career that he had found it necessary to borrow extensively. He explained his position to the manager, who knew of his success, and asked for a loan of fifty thousand dollars.

"I'll be very glad to accommodate you, Mr. Rabin," said the banker. "Just sit down there at that desk and make out a note for the amount."

"The caller smiled an embarrassed smile."

"If you please," he said, "you should be so good as to make out the note and then I should sign it."

"What's the idea?" inquired the bank manager puzzled.

"Well, you see," he confessed, "I had to tell you something: Myself, I cannot read and write. My wife has taught me how to make my own name on paper, but otherwise with me reading and writing is nix."

In amazement the banker stared at him.

"Well, well, well!" he murmured admiringly. "And yet, handicapped as you've been, inside of a few years you have become a rich man! I wonder what you'd have been in this country by now if only you had been able to read and write?"

"A shiammos," said Mr. Rabin modestly.

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Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Stewardship.
A Steward—Queenie Gregg.
Training for Service—Travis Harris.

God's call for men—Margaret Donham.
God's call for money—Letha Mae Lackey.
My Stewardship—Ruby Bolton.
My Stewardship of the Gospel—May Hines.

EVERYBODY RIDES

Mother Shipton's prophecy, made in 1641, "Carriages without horses shall go," has truly been fulfilled to all of the people of the United States, for there is one motor vehicle for every 6.4 persons, one passenger car for every 7.3 persons and one motor truck for every 39 persons.

Thus everybody rides. Those who have no car, have friends who do, and now and then they get an invitation for a ride.

Motor vehicle registrations in the United States reached a total of 17,591,981 at the end of 1924, according to an announcement from the federal bureau of public roads.

There was a net gain of 2,501,045 cars registered last year and gross receipts from license fees were \$225,492,000.

In view of these facts, it is little wonder that interurban lines are complaining about decreasing revenue and steam roads are removing local trains at such a rate as to handicap seriously the mail service of small communities.

The time will come when the government will no longer be able to serve its postal patrons efficiently by dispatching mail exclusively by rail.

It is becoming more apparent that first class highways are essential to the life of every community and how to get them built well and at the lowest cost, for business and pleasure riding both, deserves the best thought of men in public office.

"Behold This Woman" Coming to Queen Friday.

"Behold This Woman," which will be shown at Queen Theatre on Friday 5, is a peculiar photodrama in that it has three leading women, of three distinct types and all about of equal importance. Irene Rich portrays the movie star, who ultimately wins out and marries the hero. Rosemary They handles the role of dancer and "vamp" who tries her best to lead the hero astray. Marguerite de la Motte is cast as a real pal and wins most of the sympathy, although she loses out in her struggle for the hero's love.

You may have brains—you may be clever. But if you are not reliable, your better qualities are practically worthless.

In the case of some people, you would rather hear what they don't say than what they say.

"THE DEMOCRACY OF THE ROAD"

(Albany Texas News)

In spite of all our boasted democracy, there's cast among us, each individual occupies his place in society and the business and professional world. The banker has his sphere, so has the merchant, manufacturer, statesman, lawyer and newspaper man. Nature made the difference, and application, industry, ambition and determination help to get out of the common to higher ground. Yes, there's a business cast, also a social cast and we just cannot help it—God made the distinction with the stamp of individuality—in other words, if one be a genius, and the other just a common human, they stand apart. Of course, we hate kingship and lordship, royal blood and if a great calamity comes to a community or nation, earthquake, flood or war, why then for the time, we all meet on a common level. But in these latter days the genius of man has handed us a new weapon that is breaking down the walls of cast, and that's the gasoline motor. Yes, New York, California, Florida, and Dakota have joined hands across the continent, and we are becoming just one great big family, meeting each other, getting acquainted, camping together, drinking out of the same water hole and same cup—yes, the American highways are the paths of democracy, get acquainted trails, the yankee and the southerner meet, and find to their surprise that each are pretty good fellows.

Not long ago we had occasion to stop by the roadside on account of rain and mud, took shelter in a filling station away out in the country, and Lordy, how it did pour down—came in sheets therefore, travel was retarded for the time being. And the accidental meeting there in that little wayside filling station was indeed a cosmopolitan crowd. Yes, a truck load of cotton pickers bound for the west drove up and unloaded great big husky boys and girls, best folks in the world, they are world's filling station, yes, when we want red-blooded, vigorous bodies, clean healthy gray matter, why that's where we cast a hook for game fish. Then directly a large touring car, specially built for comfort and ease, and a man, his wife, and daughter sought shelter in the filling station—yes, New York folks, and they had every mark of culture, refinement, luxury and ease. And the clouds got lower down and heavier, and my how the rain did pour down, and presently another big touring car stopped in front of this little filling station, it was branded Pennsylvania, and they got out and joined us, and by this time the country store and filling station was full, all kinds of folks rubbing shoulders with each other.

And we set there and read the placards about Star Plug tobacco, Granger Twist, Red Ranger cheroots, negrohead oysters, parrot brand crackers, Pole beans and Tutts Pills, and for the time being, we really enjoyed it. And while we all sat there, marooned out on the roadside, discussing national politics, in the run of the conversation we made it a point to tell those yankees about Shackleford County, pure-bred cattle, fertile valleys, told 'em about the wolves, jack rabbits, and rehearsed some old Indian folk lore story, and they sure did like the wild west stuff. Presently noon time came and we stood up around the counter, ate cheese and crackers, canned oysters, salmon and canned fruit. Yes, New York, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Texas, all sat around the festive board, and fished our menu from tin cans, paper sacks, and scooped up same with pewter spoons, table etiquette and all that kind of stuff, sitting back and waiting for the different courses was not in vogue on this occasion, yes, ate with spoons instead of forks. Then after meal time was over with, why we smoked cheroots and Camel cigarettes and cotton picking farm lads joked with yankee maids. Presently the farm lads brought in their fiddles and French harps, and O'Golley, the jazz music, Cotton-Eyed Joe, fox trot and other jazz stuff, and everybody kept time to rag time music; we can't help it. All the world loves the rag time stuff. Then Miss

New York and Miss Pennsylvania brought in a guitar and mandolin, played and sang, of course it was that high falutin stuff, the soft touch of jeweled fingers, and their voices gave evidence of training and culture, and so music, laughter and song, and the exchange of ideas helped us to while the hours away.

O, yes, out there on the wild prairie of West Texas, by the roadside, a bunch of American folks accidentally met, got acquainted, met on a level, had all things in common, merchant, banker, cotton picker, newspaper man—hence the democracy of the road. Yes, the automobile with all its curses, is a great blessing. So does the steam engine, slay its thousands annually, and navigation is a trail of human bones, but they are the instruments that have led us and scattered the dark clouds of ignorance, and sat us down on the hill tops of civilization—there isn't no other route to glory except thru seas of blood. But we think of all the blessings that science has brought us for pleasure and profit, the gasoline motor heads the list, just making the world one big family, and democratizing same—"The Democracy of The Road."

The fellows who lost in the Kentucky derby are no more to be condemned than the buyers of fake stock. We believe furthermore that the race horse fans are a little wiser.

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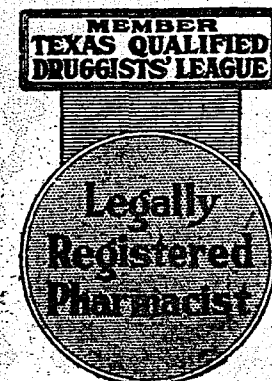
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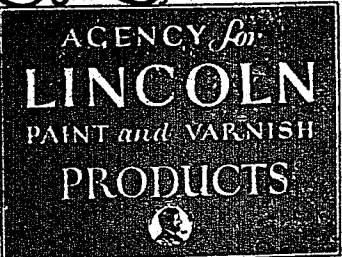
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What would you like to know about painting or varnishing? There are a dozen ways and means that you can use to make your home even more attractive and even more valuable than it is today.

Perhaps we can help you. We have had long experience, and we have information on how to prepare for painting, what to use, what colors, how many coats are necessary, etc.

We are now in a better position than ever before to serve you, for we recently enlarged our paint department, and we now have a complete line of Lincoln Paints, Enamels, Stains and Varnishes.

Within a few days a special representative of the Lincoln Paint and Color Company will call on the property owners in this town and discuss any painting problems you may have and give you suggestions for protecting your property investment.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Jewell Harris of Winters spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Miss Josephine Morgan of Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Tommie Tisdale.

Miss Juanita Wilsford of Snyder, Texas, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Mrs. Myrtle Tisdale visited her brother, Chas. Moore and family at Winters last Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Pickett of Colorado, Texas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Miss Edrine Tyson returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting.

Mrs. R. P. Crum had an emergency operation for appendicitis last Thursday night at the Santa Anna hospital.

We are glad to report L. C. Pearce who has been very sick for the past six weeks as slowly improving.

All ex-Service men are specially invited to attend a Memorial service at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Little Miss Leona Shield of Coleman is visiting relatives here while her parents are in Dallas.

Miss Rosemary Bowman is spending the week with friends at Barber where she taught the past term.

Henry Newman and family of Sterling City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman and Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick this week.

Ralph Mills came in Sunday from A. & M. College to attend the funeral of his grandfather. He returned to the college Wednesday to take his examinations.

Frank Polk entertained the Junior class and other friends at his home Friday night. Music, games, contests and refreshments enlivened the evening.

A special Memorial service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. All ex-Service men and their families are urged to attend.

Mayor W. E. Baxter and City Commissioners M. Wofford and W. M. Riley, spent Sunday in San Angelo where they inspected their filtration plant with the view of installing a similar plant here.

Mrs. Harry Hazlett of Ballinger visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Richard Todd, Jr., of Glen Cove is a guest in the R. L. Todd home this week.

Mark Sheffield, who has been teaching at Wastella, was here this week visiting relatives.

Judge Woodruff and family of Dallas were here Sunday to attend the funeral of T. J. Mills.

Miss Helen Spain of Brownwood was a week-end visitor in the H. L. Lackey home.

Remember the Memorial Service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

J. T. Garrett attended the State Convention of the Retail Merchants Association in Austin this week.

Robert Withers, teacher in the Christoval school, visited his nephew, B. T. Withers and family here this week.

Harris Greer of Dallas is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Greer.

Mrs. D. A. Cantrell of Hillsboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilmore and family of this city.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor has been at the bedside of her sister at Coleman this week, who is reported to be very sick.

Little Ruby Willis, foster child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison, is doing nicely following an operation at the local hospital last Friday.

Miss Jennie Everett, who has been staying with the G. W. Faulkner family and attending school, left for her home at Lometa Wednesday.

Mesdames Burgess Weaver, J. Frank Turner and F. C. Woodward attended an Art exhibit at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Cox and baby of Jacksonville, came in this week to visit relatives. Mr. Cox taught in the school at Jacksonville the past term.

The District S. S. Conference at the Methodist church last Wednesday was quite well attended. Some prominent speakers were present and many interesting discussions of S. S. work.

Fred W. Turner, Sr., and L. W. Hupster had business in Cross Cut Tuesday.

Miss Patricia Reynolds, one of our popular teachers, has returned to her home at Troupe.

J. J. Keeling and Mr. Merritt were fishing on the San Saba River this week.

Misses Allie and Grace Pearce of Coleman visited in the L. C. Pearce home last Friday.

Jim Scott and wife and son, Leo, of Slaton are visiting relatives in town this week.

Little Miss Ernestine Thames is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kitchen of Brownwood.

Miss Mildred McSwain of Rockwood spent the week-end in the H. L. Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell have returned from an extended stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman visited their children in Santa Anna Sunday.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper came in Sunday from Tankawa, Okla., where she taught piano in the University the past term.

J. O. Martin and family left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls for a two-weeks visit with Mr. Martin's people.

Mrs. Gertrude Allison of Amarillo is a guest in the J. S. Gilmore home this week. She is a sister of Mrs. Gilmore.

M. O. Curry and wife, and H. E. Jackson and wife of Brownwood were in this city Sunday.

R. B. Archer returned from San Antonio Friday where he spent the past six months under treatment. We are glad to report him improving nicely.

Mrs. Maggie Culver of Paris is here visiting relatives, coming last Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. T. Mills, also another Uncle, S. H. Brooks.

Mrs. Roy Freeman who recently underwent an operation, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the C. F. Freeman home.

Mrs. W. D. Stephenson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Dellinger, to her home in Dallas this week and will visit with her several days.

Following the closing exercises Monday night of the Grammar school, medals were awarded to the following pupils of Mrs. Ford-Barnes' expression class: Gene Margorie Martin, Mildred June Bond and Velma Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot came in Sunday from Menard, his school having closed there.

Temple Holland and wife of San Antonio are here for an extended visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Holland.

Pinkney Woodruff and wife of Brownwood were here to attend the funeral of his uncle, T. J. Mills, and remained over Monday to attend the funeral of another uncle, S. H. Brooks.

Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter, Frances Louise, and Miss Lula Valentine returned Sunday night from Colorado, Texas, where they taught school the past term.

Velma Sealy entertained the Seventh grade and other friends with a party Friday night. All had a good time playing games and appropriate refreshments were served.

Miss Juanita Creamer, accompanied by Leroy Watson of Brownwood were Sunday visitors to San Angelo. Miss Opal Creamer who was there visiting, accompanied them home.

Mrs. H. E. Black, who has made her home the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layne, left last week for Ropesville, Okla., to make her future home.

Prof. and Mrs. Scarborough left Saturday. After visiting their relatives a few days in Lovelady, Texas, they go to Huntsville where he will be one of the instructors in the Sam Houston Normal.

The News Editor has been requested to call attention to the fact that the local cemetery is badly in need of work. The American Legion Auxiliary undertook to look after the cemetery and keep it in order, but it is our understanding that they failed to enlist sufficient co-operation to justify them in assuming such responsibility. Will some one get busy and call for a working to get the premises cleaned up.

CONGRATULATIONS

Every thinking man or woman is oppressed at times by the apparent social injustices that exist in this great country of ours. We see old people die in poverty after a life of service to society, and reckless youngbloods enjoy practically everything that life can offer in a material way merely because they are fortunate enough to have been born into wealthy families.

We see hard working, honest, intelligent business men go to the wall while crooks display their wealth most gaudily at Atlantic City or Palm Beach. All this seems wrong, so we try to find some remedy.

At first we think that laws will correct the wrongs we see. Next we turn to our very system of government and suggest radical changes. But sooner or later we discover that laws, systems, and government can be no better than the people who administer them, and at last we conclude that society can be improved only through the improvement of the individuals of which it is made.

As a last step we finally come to the conviction that in education alone lies the remedy for the ills of the times.

For this reason we find it a pleasure to extend congratulations to the graduates of the class of 1925 of the Santa Anna high school.

You are well started along the way of self improvement. You deserve commendation for the success you have already achieved in your school work. But you must not let this progress of self improvement stop with the receipt of your diploma. For after all you have merely made a good start. Whether you continue in school work, graduate from college, and follow certain studies in graduate courses, or whether you find it necessary to go forth and secure a job immediately, you must continue to study, to work for the improvement of your own intellect and your own character.

We are glad to see so large a graduating class in our city. We feel that it argues well for the future of our community.

If you want to live in a better town, do your buying here in Santa Anna and help improve what we have.

ITEMS FROM CLEVELAND

The party at Mr. Mathews Saturday night was enjoyed by a fine crowd.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Saturday night with Misses Virgie and Demmie Morgan.

Mrs. Russell and daughter, Miss Jewell, spent Friday night with Claude Phillips and family.

Our community goes out in sympathy for the Brooks family who lost their husband and father. They used to live in our community, but moved to Santa Anna last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh, and Mrs. Lora Brooks and little son took dinner with Bruce Hibbetts and wife Sunday.

W. L. Baugh and wife took dinner with John Baugh and family Sunday.

Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Claud Phillips and family took dinner with B. Small and family Sunday.

Stube Phillips and family took dinner with Bill Raddle and family Sunday.

This is our last week of school.

Ruth Crow is spending the week with her cousins, Beatrice and Nona Mae Crow.

We are coming with another play June 12, at the Cleveland school house, and extend a welcome to all. Tell your neighbors as we will be glad to see all of you.

—Reporter.

Recital of Under-Graduate Pupils Last Thursday Night

Last Thursday night the under-graduate pupils of Misses Gresham and Williamson gave their recital at the Methodist church. The numbers were all splendidly rendered. At the close of the program the pupils reaching certain standards, in Mrs. Ford Barnes expression class, were given medals. Presentation was made by Mayor Edd Baxter in a few well chosen words. The following were the fortunate ones: Myrtle Joe Martin, Mary Southern Garrett, Emma Jane Blake, Bessie Evans Hettie Faye Todd, James Gipson, Jack Gregg and Travis Harris.

A Guide for Buyers

When the people of Santa Anna and vicinity buy, they logically look for their store news and buying information in the Santa Anna News because they are accustomed to finding it there.

And it is there. Not the least of the journalistic services this newspaper renders the buyers of this community is the extent, variety and comprehensiveness of its advertising.

In effect, this advertising is an accurate directory and guide to everything offered for sale here. The reader doesn't have to borrow another newspaper to find what is wanted. By referring to the columns of the Santa Anna News any resident of this community can find the article desired without "shopping around" and wasting valuable time.

Thus the Santa Anna News performs a three-fold service in providing news, editorial features and advertising, because it leads the buyer direct to the merchandise wanted.

Let it be your guide in buying.

Eastern District Singing Convention

The News has been requested to announce that the Coleman County Eastern District Singing Convention will meet with the class at Longview next Sunday. The public is urged to attend and bring books and well filled baskets.

Beauty is a necessity rather than a luxury, fashion notes say. Necessity is mother of invention, too, as the complexion aids amply demonstrate.

FOUND—One two year-old, black, horse mule, took up at my place about two weeks back. Owner may have same by calling and paying 50 cents for this ad and pasturage.—J. D. Howard, Bangs Route Two.

Pessimism Unreasonable

The calamity howlers still pollute the atmosphere with their doleful wails. "Business is rotten. I don't see any future for Santa Anna. The next year doesn't promise much prosperity for me," they say. And so they sit supinely back and wait for business to come to them.

They don't advertise—they don't boost—they don't disseminate the atmosphere of optimism which is necessary to prosperity. And then they kick and cry because business conditions do not suit them.

In spite of the fact that business statisticians who have studied conditions throughout the country declare that we are on the upgrade in practically every industry, they continue to mourn over the business their own indolence drives away from their doors.

Executives of the American Railway association held a meeting in Chicago about a week ago. Basing their statements on careful observation of conditions throughout the country, they declared that 1925 is going to be an excellent business year. They are accordingly planning to spend \$750,000,000 on class 1 railroads alone for new equipment, improvements on rights of way, and additions to rolling stock. And they are going to make this huge expenditure because they feel sure that "business for the balance of the year will warrant it."

These executives are very close to the heart of the business life of America. They have made a careful analysis of conditions, and they say that business this summer is going to show marked improvement.

If they did not believe what they say, they would not plan to spend nearly a billion dollars to prepare for additional business. If they did not know that prosperity was on the way and for most business already here, they would not have arisen in meeting and said in effect: "Business of all kinds is showing marked improvement. There is going to be a great deal more freight to haul this coming year than there has been in past years. So we've got to spend money to prepare to handle this business."

Of course this may mean nothing to calamity howlers. They think they know it all. But the action of these railway executives is of decided significance to men of common sense and vision.

Prosperity is here now in fact—or at least it is on the way and due to arrive within the next few weeks. But the calamity howlers and pessimists will know nothing about it. Only the live wire business men who are abreast of the times, on their toes in search of new business, ready to hustle for themselves and their communities, will reap the reward.

Terracing Found to Aid In Conserving Moisture

College Station, Texas, May 25.—A startling discovery in the terracing work done in 124 counties of the state under the direction of A. & M. extension agents last year was that the terracing conserved the moisture in addition to preventing the washing of the soil and greatly increased crop production. In many cases on flat land in the northwestern part of the state the gain in production was from 25 to 35 percent advises M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service. In the past terracing has been urged only as a means to prevent the erosion of soil, particularly in rough or rolling country, but in the future recognition must be given to its usefulness in holding the moisture through the crop growing season. Particularly will this be of value in the regions of the state subject to drought.

Pupils of Miss Porterfield to Give Program

Pupils of Miss Porterfield's Expression class will give a program next Tuesday night at the Queen Theatre. Those having parts on the program are Lu Verne Dennis, Marion Polk, Edith Lowe, Bess Inez and Annelle Sheld, Charlotte and Zeldia Ruth Moseley, Mary Lynn and Billy Baxter, Frances Kearfoot, Hal Easley and Robert Strother.