



**Mrs. J. N. Fausett Passes to Her Reward**

(Editor's Note.—Following is an article clipped from the *Tulsa Herald*, Tulsa, Texas, an account of the death of Mrs. J. N. Fausett, who lived at Santa Anna for several years, and who has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death. Also another article follows, clipped from the same paper, which will be of interest to the younger set of this community, is the marriage of David Fausett, son of Mrs. J. N. Fausett):

"Mrs. J. N. Fausett who was reported as being dangerously ill in our last issue, passed to the great beyond at the Plainview hospital last Thursday night after intense suffering from a complication of diseases. Her remains were brought to her home here on Friday morning to await funeral services on Saturday.

"Susie Mae Henderson was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on October 10th, 1870. She moved to Texas with her parents when a small girl and the remainder of her life was spent within the borders of this state. Her father was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for a number of years at Ennis, Texas.

"She was married to J. N. Fausett on March 18th, 1893. They moved to Coleman county in 1906, and to Tulsa in 1921, where she resided until her death. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive her. They are as follows: E. N. Fausett of Littlefield, Mrs. Will Vice of Slaton and David, F. O. and Estelle of this city. Besides these children and husband, a number of other relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure to the great beyond.

"A good wife, and mother has gone to her reward in heaven. She was dearly beloved by her husband and children, and not only these but every one who knew her has words of praise for her noble life.

"Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. W. R. McCarter assisted by Rev. Rushing of the Baptist church after which her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Rose Hill cemetery."

"Marketing is farm problem," says Secretary Jardine. He might have added that due precautions will be taken to see that farmers do not get control of the problem in a way to interfere with the market control long resting in other hands.

A movement has been started to send General Pershing to the United States Senate, and doubtless the general knows where to send the fellow who started it.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

**It's Upside Down if You Lose Your Head**

It depends entirely upon how you read the book of life whether the world is upside down to you or right side up. There is enough general cussedness going on all-the time so that it makes it comparatively easy for one to become a confirmed pessimist, provided of course one just naturally sees blue instead of white, but when you stop to think it over what really is the use of getting all stirred up over the flood, the way Cain treated his brother Abel, or the war of 1776? Sufficient unto the hands are the warts thereof.

This morning after having partaken of our prunes and toast, and then we faced the street we were greeted by boys and girls who were on their way to school, and by men and women who were on their way to work, and everything and everybody seemed so happy, we said to ourself, "This certainly is a fine world and we are glad we are living in it."

We reached our office, and picked up the morning paper. In black type clear across the front page, we read "Bomb Wrecks Business Place." "One Man Loses His Sight," and then a little further down the page we read where two policemen (two guardians of peace) engaged in a fight, and one of them was dangerously wounded; in fact, the entire front page was given over to the re-counting of all kinds of crime, and once more we said to ourself, "This is awful, what is this world coming to anyway?"

We put aside the paper, and then we dumped it into the waste basket for fear we might unguardedly pick it up again, and we turned our thought to all of the good in the world, to the thousands of fine folks we knew, and we visualized the flower gardens and the churches and the schools and all the agencies for world betterment, and then for the third time we talked to ourself and said, "It's upside down if I lose my head, but it's right side up if I maintain the proper perspective."

**Death of Homer Broadway**

Homer Broadway, age 16, son of Y. W. Broadway, died at the home of his uncle, R. J. Broadway, 6 miles southwest of town Saturday morning, May 2, at 3:30 o'clock, after suffering one year with the dreaded disease tuberculosis. Funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Cleveland cemetery.

The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the heart-broken father and other relatives.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for May 10**

**PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN TREASURER**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:26-39.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"The entrance of Thy words giveth light."—Ps. 119:130.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Did What God Told Him.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Philip and the Ethiopian Treasurer.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Philip Won the Ethiopian.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Use of the Bible in Evangelism.

1. Philip Meeting the Ethiopian (vv. 26-30a).  
1. Leaving Work by Divine Direction (v. 26).  
The Lord called Philip away from a great work in Samaria and specifically directed him to this man. Abrahamlike, he obeyed the divine command not knowing why he should leave the work in Samaria and go into a desert place. As he journeyed on by faith he espied the state chariot of the Ethiopian treasurer. The Spirit of God directed him to go near and join himself to the chariot. The tactful question put to the treasurer gained him a seat by the side of this dignified officer. The mission which at first seemed so unpromising was now clear.

2. An Officer of State Seeking the Way of Salvation (vv. 27-28).  
The Ethiopian had been to Jerusalem to worship. Despite his high official position he was not ashamed of the worship of God. The journey from that far off country required much hardship and expense, but to the one whose soul yearns after God, this is all joy.  
3. A Providential Meeting in the Desert (vv. 29-30).  
The coming together of these two men was clearly the predetermined way of God.

1. Philip Preaching to the Ethiopian (vv. 30b-35).  
1. The Ethiopian's Employment on the Way (v. 30).  
His occupation at the time of this meeting was reading the Word of God. At the invitation of the Ethiopian Philip joined himself to the chariot and found him reading from the 53d chapter of Isaiah. This is a most excellent way to spend one's time while traveling.  
2. The Absolute Need of a Preacher (v. 31).  
The Ethiopian was reading one of the clearest testimonies to the Messiah in the Old Testament, yet he was unable to get anything out of it. The fact that the Ethiopian, a great statesman, needed an interpreter of the Scriptures, even such a plain passage as the 53d chapter of Isaiah, shows the absolute need of a preacher. The gospel must be experienced before one can be a witness to its saving power. The human mind is blind to spiritual things, making the work of an evangelist indispensable. If a statesman of this rank was unable to grasp the meaning of such a clear passage, it should not be thought strange that for the rank and file of men a guide is needed. God has designed that through the foolishness of preaching the world should be saved. Preaching the Word of God will always be necessary.

3. Philip's Message (vv. 32-35).  
He began at the Scriptures which the Ethiopian was reading and preached unto him Jesus. This shows us that the person represented in the 53d chapter of Isaiah as suffering instead of others was Jesus instead of Israel; also that the central theme of the preacher's message should be Jesus. He did not preach Jesus as a great teacher, but as a Savior who had suffered and died instead of sinners. He preached Him as the one who had offered Himself as a ransom.  
III. Philip Baptized the Ethiopian (vv. 36-38).  
As a result of Philip's preaching the eunuch proposed baptism. When Christ is truly preached, men naturally desire to confess Him in baptism. Where this feeling is lacking, the gospel in its fullness is evidently not preached. The Ethiopian might have offered many excuses for neglecting this important ordinance, but like every man who is honest before God, he was willing at any cost to render obedience. The proof that men really believe in Jesus is their willingness to render obedience to His Word. It is faith in Christ that saves, but those who have genuine faith desire to seal it in baptism. Having secured from the Ethiopian the proper confession, Philip baptized him.

IV. The Ethiopian Rejoicing (v. 39).  
Confession of Christ always brings joy. Those who obey the commandment of the Lord can go on their way rejoicing.

**Truth**

Truth is as impossible to be sold by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

**Makes Life Worth While**

It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at.

**Godliness**

Godliness shall not be an addition to my life, but it shall be my life itself.—C. H. Spurgeon.

**The Santa Fe Creed**

President Storey says that teamwork, courtesy, and co-operation form the Santa Fe creed. Regional Advisory Boards are an example of co-operation. Every one benefits when the transportation machine works smoothly.

Community of interest of the railroads, their patrons, and the public is generally recognized without argument.

A fine spirit of co-operation has resulted and has become an invaluable aid in rendering transportation service.

One outstanding example of co-operation is the Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards, eleven in number. They are voluntary organizations of shippers, representing production, distribution, consumption, and credit as related to transportation.

Each board has separate commodity committees dealing with each important commodity.

Railroads are not represented on these boards, but do have separate committees of their own which co-operate with the commodity committees.

These boards consider, analyze, and solve many transportation problems. Through them railroads learn shippers' needs in advance and are enabled to distribute cars to care best for such needs.

Shippers learn the necessity of prompt

loading, unloading, cleaning, and release of cars, and the importance of giving advance notice of their requirements.

Friendly conferences around the table have been very helpful. All parties have profited thereby.

Car loadings in 1923 and 1924 broke all records, yet the railroads moved the traffic offered without car shortage or delay.

There was no magic or mystery about this record-breaking performance. Available facilities were used to the best advantage by railroads and shippers. Plain common sense was applied in a co-operative spirit to solving a difficult problem.

Such co-operation made it possible to have the products of forests, mines, manufactures, and agriculture delivered without delay at reasonable cost.

Everyone benefits when the transportation machine functions smoothly and without friction.

W. B. STOREY, President

The Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway System

**Miss Rosemary Bowman is at**

home with her parents now, her school at Brooksmith having closed.

The High School Juniors enjoyed an outing on Home Creek Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Parker received a message Sunday saying her only sister, was critically ill at her home in Oil City, Pa., following an operation for appendicitis.

Roy Blevins and family spent Sunday with relatives in Coleman.

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**Hankins-Fausett**

"David Fausett and Ruth Hankins were united in marriage in Palacios, Texas, last Thursday. The wedding was announced for Friday the 24th, but on account of the serious illness of his mother and his desire to return at once the wedding plans were changed and immediately after he with his bride left for his mother's bedside, only to arrive too late to see her alive. What he anticipated as the happiest time of his life was turned to the saddest experience of his existence—the loss of his mother. His many friends understand the situation and deeply grieve the loss of one so dear. They also rejoice that he has gained a companion that will be a help in time of sorrow, and rejoice with him in times of joy and happiness.

"The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins who are in South Texas spending the winter. She graduated with her class last year in Tulsa Hi., and is quite a musician. David has spent the past three years in the Herald office and has become quite proficient in the printer's trade. He is a young man above reproach morally and religiously, and tackles the problems of life with grit and determination, undaunted by adverse circumstances.

"Their many friends wish for them happiness and success in their journey together."

It is said that a man can fall from a great height without losing consciousness, but it is a cinch that everything else will prove a total loss.

The fine thing about trouble is the joy it leaves behind when it is gone.

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**Idalou Farmer Is Developing Fine Poultry Flock**

A. G. Ross, of Idalou, was here Wednesday to attend the 72nd Judicial District Court, and reported that farmers are getting ready for planting all crops when the ground has dried sufficiently to permit this work.

Mr. Ross however, is not depending entirely on his farm as he has a large flock of hens that are adding to the family larder each day, and he is finding no trouble marketing the eggs at good prices.

He has started the development of one of the finest flocks of white leghorns to be found anywhere, having imported the chicks from Grand Rapids, Mich. He plans to have 500 laying hens by next summer, and will operate a number of incubators, conducting a commercial hatchery. The type of chickens he is developing will command highest prices.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The headlights don't put the bad places in the road—they show them up; the supreme court doesn't put any laws in the law—it points them out.

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**ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL**

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

**SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS**

MRS. LINDLEY is a worthy old lady in our community who in order to eke out a not too generous living has for many years been taking into her house as lodgers a few under-graduate men. She keeps a clean, orderly house and in general has had a quiet, steady lot of fellows who have done their work and paid their rent regularly and given her no trouble. Last year she was not so fortunate. The boys in her house were noisy, rough, and at times profane, and worst of all they grieved her good Presbyterian soul because they spent the time on Sunday in petty gambling. It agreed to see the boys and later, at my call, they came in rather stubborn and quite unconvinced by anything that I said that gambling was not a perfectly proper, if not about the only way, of passing the time on a dull Sunday.

"What is there to do, anyway, on Sunday, if we can't gamble a little?" was the pertinent question.

"Even if you play cards, why do you have to play for money?" I asked.

"There's no kick in it unless there's something to be won," was the reply.

"Doesn't the pleasure of winning satisfy you?" I inquired.

"Just winning is stupid," he said, and that of course settled it.

I go back to his question, what is there for a healthy young fellow to do on Sunday, if he must eliminate gambling from his choice?

"Couldn't you read?" I asked, for he was a student and should have liked books.

"One gets tired of reading all the time."

"Have you read anything lately?" I asked.

"Yes, Mencken," he replied.

I wondered what my grandfather would have said of this as Sunday reading. We read religious books on Sunday when I was young, but of course things have changed since that remote day.

If the young men had been Hindus I should have suggested meditation, a little quiet thinking alone as a good way to put in a part of Sunday. Meditation is good for everyone's soul. We don't spend much time in thought alone—or in seriously thinking at all.

Sunday is a good time for reading. We things we have no time for during the week, for going to church, for writing to our friends who are far away, for getting out into the open air, for taking a long walk whether it rains or shines until one is physically tired, for getting acquainted with one's self and for thinking it only for a few moments about the serious things of life. There are a great many pleasant and profitable things to be done on Sunday besides playing poker.

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If you don't make your business prosper, you are a failure. If you do, you are a menace to public welfare.

**Just Plain Blues**

The doctors call it neurasthenia.

In common parlance we call it "the blues."

It is a disease. And the disease can be diagnosed just like measles or typhoid fever. The "blues" come from nervous worry. Overstrain brings worry, and worry brings the "blues."

Too many people are going the limit. The average business man works to the verge of his strength during business hours, which is all right. But he takes his business home and worries over it, which is all wrong. By dwelling upon difficulties he magnifies them. He loses sleep and in consequence loses power to overcome. The cumulative force brings on a fit of the blues.

Many women suffer in the same way. Household duties grow heavy. Nerves are taxed to the finish. She worries over the fit of her dress, over the style of her hat, over the children, over her husband—anybody, anything, affords occasion for the blues. And the higher up the woman lives in the scale of society, the greater the liability to neurasthenia. Late hours, the strain of social requirements, rich food, lack of exercise, excitement—all these promote the conditions that bring on the blues.

What is the cure for the blues? Sane living, that's all.

Sane living means simple food, plenty of sleep, exercise in the open air, sunshine, and, above all, a serene mind. In a word, the cure for the blues is the "simple life."

Of course it is not easy to throw off the habit of brooding over one's troubles. But one can do it. The physician of the rich solves the problem by sending his patient to a health resort. His object is to secure a change of scene for his patient. The change of scene produces a new viewpoint—breaks up the mental habit.

If you have strong will power you can get the new viewpoint yourself—and save the doctor's bill.

It has come to pass that when a woman asks the clerk for powder, he doesn't know whether it is face, baking or gun.

Lots of people get spring fever because the weather gives them a chance.

Character is a hard thing to bring back to par, once it falls below.

**MOTHER'S DAY**



Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10 is at hand, and we cannot let this gentle occasion pass without attempting to pay a tribute to the sweetest of God's gifts, Mother.

Where is the man who can put his soul on paper that all may gaze? The editor has not the gift of words to express what is in his heart, but he does know that in the soul of each of us there is a tender longing again to kneel at mother's side, as you and I did years ago, and looking into her eyes, say, "Mother, I love you."

If you who have your mother still with you, will do just this simple little act, it will bring tears of joy and pride to many a mother's eyes grown dim thru years of loving, nursing and denial.

Many of us cannot be at home on Mother's Day. Let each of us who is away that day kneel for a few minutes and pray to God in His infinite wisdom to make each of us better and worthier sons and daughters.

We whose mothers have joined the Heavenly Choir have the belief that in spirit she is always with us, knows our sorrows and our joys.

If all of us could go home, and kneeling at her side, say, "Mother, I love you," she would understand all that words fail to say.

To describe the love of a child for its Mother, indeed, we must be possessed of the speech of angels.

On this day the editor hopes that you will wear a red or white flower, a simple and mute but beautiful tribute to your mother.

And each of us might do well to pause and consider the words which were breathed from the Cross: "When Jesus therefore saw His Mother, and the Disciple standing by, whom He loved, He saith unto His Mother, Woman behold thy son!"

"Then saith He to the Disciple, Behold thy Mother! And from that hour that Disciple took her unto his own home."

She has probably grown old. Her eyes are a little dim, her hair is gray, and her life is being lived in memories of the past. At times she is lonesome with all her family scattered to the four corners of the world. And a letter or remembrance on Mother's Day will do more than you can imagine to cheer her old soul.

Think what she has sacrificed for you. She gave you life at the risk of her own. She slaved, struggled, and worked constantly for your welfare during your childhood years. She it is who moulded your character, to which you owe any success you have achieved. She it is who taught you during those young, impressionable years. She it is who always offered encouragement in the face of discouragement, who believed in you when all the rest of the world may have doubted your ability or integrity.

And now she is probably alone most of the time, wondering how you are getting along, pleased more than you are yourself with every success or piece of good fortune that comes your way, hurt more than you can be with every failure or misfortune you suffer.

A better friend you can never have in this life. So above all remember Mother's Day, next Sunday, May 10. It will make her happy and it will make you feel better toward yourself.

**Merry Wives**

Mrs. Sam Collier was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. There were no visitors present and the time was spent in the usual way. A business session was held and it was decided that the club would disperse with the regular meetings until next September. Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, iced tea and cake were served by the hostess to the guests.

**WORK CLOTHES**

According to our judgment your work clothes should be selected with just as much care as any garment you buy. They must be made of good materials or they will not wear. They must be cut right or they will not wear. If they are not cut right and are tight in one place and loose in another they will naturally rip and tear quicker at the places where the strain is greater.

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The J. S. Jones home has recently had a sleeping porch added, some interior improvements made, and the outside painted, which adds much to its attractiveness and comfort.



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**Don't Drift**

Young man get away from the crowd for awhile and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are, ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Find out whether you are drifting aimlessly along with the stream or striving for a definite object. To surge along with the crowd requires no effort and will bring you no reward. Ask yourself if you are making progress, so that each tomorrow finds you

**farther than today.**

This applies not only to material things, but to the shaping of your whole character, to your moral, ethical and intellectual side as well and they are often found to go hand in hand.

One sure way of making progress is to start a saving account, which is not only saving money, but is also a character builder, and is a sure way of getting out of the rut of drifting along, having no object in view and getting nowhere.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tierney spent Sunday in Brownwood.

**MANY STATE BANKS HAVE CHANGED TO BONDING SYSTEM**

Approximately 200 state banks have changed from the guaranty fund plan to the bond system of protecting depositors since the enactment by the legislature of the act permitting state banks to voluntarily make the change, according to Charles O. Austin, state banking commissioner, at Austin.

Despite this number, Commissioner Austin said that he did not consider that this means the destruction of the guaranty fund plan as there are over 950 state banks now operating in Texas. A large percentage of those that have changed to the bonding system are among the larger banks of the state and changed because of the heavy assessments that have been made during the past year or two against the guaranty fund.

Records of the State Department of Banking disclose there have also been about 25 state banks that have recently been converted into national banks. Commissioner Austin ascribed as the reason for these conversions the heavy assessments made against the guaranty fund plan.

Great care and judgment is being exercised by Commissioner Austin in granting applications for the organization of new state banks, so as to avoid possible failures in the future. As a result only a comparatively few new state banks have been granted charters during the past 3 months and the state banking board frowns on banks that have a capital stock less than \$25,000. The solvency of the promoters must be firmly established.

An exchange remarks that walking used to be good for the health, but that you find today that many walkers are suffering from run down condition.

Once upon a time there was a conceited chap who always insisted that he was wrong in an argument when someone agreed that he was right.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Closing Exercises**

**Santa Anna Public Schools**

Tuesday Evening, May 19, 8:30, at Methodist Church

Miss Lyda Gresham presents Lois Adelle Adams and Olivia Land in Graduate Recital in Piano.

Thursday Evening, May 21, 8:30, at Methodist Church

Miss Edna Mackey Williamson presents Burgess Sealy and G. A. Ragsdale in Graduate Recital in Violin.

Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a. m. at Baptist Church

Baccalaureate Sermon, by Dr. Hunt, President McMurray College

Monday Evening, May 25, 8:30, at Baptist Church

Regular form graduation exercise for the Grammar School

Tuesday Evening, May 26, 8:30, at Baptist Church

Regular form graduation exercise for the High School with Dr. Morelock, President Sul Ross, State Teachers College, as the principal speaker.

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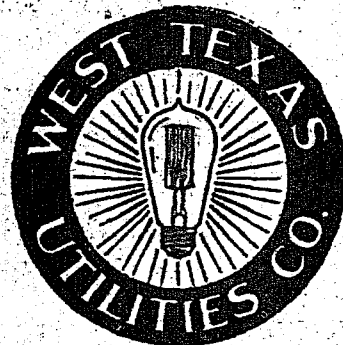
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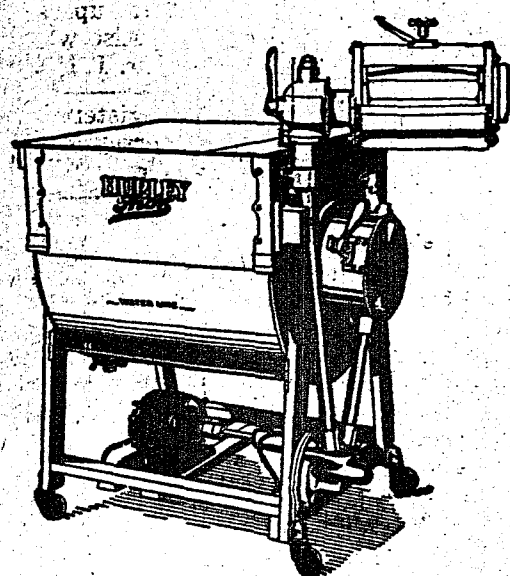
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**MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The members of the Christian church are planning to have a very elaborate and interesting program next Sunday. All mothers who do not attend services elsewhere are cordially invited to be present at this service. W. E. Baxter has been in charge of this service, and he has spent quite a little time in obtaining help to make it a very helpful occasion. He has secured some splendid talent and we know it will be a success. Don't miss this great service. If any mother wishes to attend this service and has no conveyance, please notify W. E. Baxter or the minister and you will be furnished a conveyance.

Come early in order that you may have a desirable seat.  
A. L. Oder, minister.

**Judge Refuses to Recognize Pardon, Appeal Is Taken**

Breckenridge, May 4.—An appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal is being made by A. Green, who, notwithstanding a full pardon by the Governor, was remanded to jail Saturday night to serve a 90-day jail sentence for contempt of court, imposed last fall. Judge Hamlin of Ninetieth District Court declined to recognize the Governor's right to grant a pardon for a contempt case.

During August of last year Green was fined \$250 and a jail sentence of 90 days imposed for contempt of court in connection with his breaking an injunction forbidding him to sell intoxicating liquors.

The case was carried to the Supreme Court on a habeas corpus writ and the sentence of Judge Hamlin upheld last Saturday. In the meantime Green had obtained a pardon from Governor Ferguson, but was re-arrested upon receipt of the mandamus from the Supreme Court and remanded to jail to serve the 90 days sentence.

It is the contention of attorneys for the State that the power of pardon applies only to criminal cases and not to contempt cases.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Miss Ruth Holt, and her friend, Miss Sneed of Novice, spent the week-end at home.

The Home Demonstration club had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. O. Norris on Monday, May 4th, at which time Miss Brent demonstrated the yeast and quick breads.

J. W. Taylor made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Eugene Williams of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. D. Holt and daughter, Miss Ruth, had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Estus Poik of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nabours spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheffield.

H. W. Williams and family, S. M. Russell and family, and Miss Annis Forehand spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Sunday.

C. M. Tate and family spent Saturday night with relatives in Bangs.

Mrs. S. M. Russell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Nagill in Fort Worth.

Quite a number of Liberty people attended church at Cleveland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Rogers has returned to her home in Best after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lucas.

Since the contest has been on the attendance at Sunday school has improved considerably. The "Reds" have already made plans to entertain the "Blues." Come on "Reds!"

A Mother's Day program will be rendered on Sunday, May 10. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carlton have returned to their home in Cameron, after visiting Mrs. Carleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center and

family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady and family spent Sunday with W. W. Forehand and family.

J. W. Taylor and family went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

S. M. Russell and wife and J. D. Howard and wife went to Brownwood Friday.

—Reporter.

**Liberty Home Demonstration Club**

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club had a very interesting all day meeting with Mrs. H. O. Norris on Monday, May 4th. The morning hours were devoted to the girls club at which time they cut their club aprons and caps. A delicious spread was served at the noon hour after which Miss Brent demonstrated yeast and quick breads consisting of Hot Rolls, Parker House Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls, Swedish Tea Rolls, Braided Tea Rolls and Raisin Loaf Bread. Personnel of meeting: Mesdames J. D. Holt, J. W. Taylor, Wm. Sheffield, L. A. Kile, R. B. Small, W. F. Holt, W. B. Hancock, E. W. Poik, H. C. Duggins, W. L. Day, and W. F. Stapleton, Misses Lena Poik, Pearl Hughes and Jewell Russell. Miss Brent will demonstrate the tie and dye method of dyeing at Mrs. J. W. Taylor's on Monday, May 18th.—Reporter.

**Buffalo Community Active In Club Work**

The Buffalo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. O. G. Curry, Friday, May 1. Miss Brent, the County Demonstrator met with us and demonstrated how to make picture frames. We made 5 picture frames and framed pictures. We also made a dress form. It was a very interesting meeting. About 8 club members were present and 3 visitors. The club will meet with Mrs. Dan Evans the next meeting and the making of uncooked salads will be demonstrated.—Club Reporter.

It's difficult to imagine how the grand-children can look back on the modern bungalow as the old home-stead.

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**THE PASSING DAY**

WILL H. MAYES  
 Department of Journalism  
 University of Texas



Victor Schoffel, mayor of the Dallas News, says that cotton can be grown at less than 10 cents a pound, if it is grown intensively, but that it may cost 25 to 30 cents to grow it if the farmer...

**Civic Responsibility for Health.**  
 That cities and communities are in a way responsible for the health of their people is coming to be generally recognized, although until within recent years no such community responsibility was recognized. The wealth of any community is very largely measured by the health of that community. If men, women and children are kept free from sickness there is little danger that any one will be willing to ever become a public charge. Instead, all who will work will be producing something that will add to their own comfort and to that of others. Children will be in school preparing themselves for carrying on efficiently the work now done by their fathers and mothers. Considered purely as a business problem public health should be a matter of public concern. Cities and communities can not afford to be indifferent.

**Communities Should Guard Morals.**  
 It is as important for a people to be morally sound as to be physically strong. The same concern should be felt in safeguarding community health and morals. No community should permit questionable practices to be flaunted in the face of the public. While every man is largely the arbiter of his own moral conduct, no community or organization is justified in sponsoring a thing that tends to lower standards of morals. That is the justification for censorship of shows and for the prohibition of gambling. All the bad shows are not in the movie houses, nor all the gambling done in gambling dens. The average carnival, often sponsored by civic or fraternal organizations, is about as degrading in influence as the worst movie shows, and the gambling devices under the auspices of such organizations are often training schools for young gamblers. An organization that can't exist without encouraging questionable practices can not justify its existence.

**Home Ownership Basis of Prosperity.**  
 It is not possible to find any really prosperous or happy people where there is not a desire for home ownership. The negroes may be an exception to this general statement, for the love of home does not seem to be as yet a negro characteristic, although it must be admitted that the negro is slowly developing a home owning tendency, and where this is true he is all the better for it. Every person is a better citizen for being a home owner. The ideal community is that in which every one owns a home or is working to acquire one. The towns that will prosper most in future will be those towns that make an organized effort to assist both town and surrounding country people to own their homes.

**Mail Order Houses Always Active.**  
 A woman who is a community worker among country people in a certain Texas county said recently that on one of her visits to the county she saw fifteen young women wearing dresses from a certain large concern that sends out its catalogues to the people, and two wearing dresses made by themselves from goods bought in the nearby town. She thinks that fairly represents the business that the local merchant is getting as compared with the mail order houses. When asked why this condition exists, she said it is due to the constant and persistent activity of the mail order houses in sending out their printed matter and in quoting attractive prices. The mail order houses are flooded with such matter inviting trade and trying to convince buyers that their business is wanted, while the local merchant too often sits supinely still and waits for buyers to look him up.

**Merchants Must Go After Business.**  
 The local merchant has all the advantage if only he will use it. The local newspaper is his best ally in getting trade if only he will use it. The catalogue can't be mailed oftener than two or three times a year. The newspaper goes into the homes every week. The merchant should use it to talk to the people about his business and their interests. It will cost money, but not so much as he is now losing to the mail order houses. The fact that cities are building up and growing rich at the expense of the country and country town is due merely to the difference in the activity of the business con-

**In the Way They Should Go**

"Spare the rod and spoil the child."  
 This has always been regarded as good sound philosophy, coming down from generations back, and now comes Dr. Rudolph M. Binder, professor of sociology at New York university, and reinforces it from the modern viewpoint.

"Spank your children if you want them to grow up in the way they should go," he says. Corporal punishment will impress youngsters when nothing else will. Most parents are convinced of this fact, although there are occasionally some who have found it possible to spare the rod and still not spoil the child.

John G. Brown, an Indiana farmer who has been president of the National Live Stock Producers' association, has found such a thing possible, according to his observations on rearing a family, which appears in a monthly farm magazine.

And the convincing thing about his testimony in favor of the rodless household is the evidence he offers. His family of nine children was reared on the farm and all who have married are farmers or farmer's wives. Those still at home are interested in farming. They have been brought up in the way they should go, which is an accomplishment of which any parent may well be proud.

"We have tried to keep the home influence dominant but not dominating," writes Mr. Brown, commenting on the fact that he never found it necessary to use the whip.

Here is a course of action that has succeeded eminently well and might be studied by parents who actually feel the responsibility of parenthood and honestly want to succeed at the job.

When the home is made the chief interest in the child's life, and when the child is given some responsibilities without overdoing it, the influences that make the rod necessary are not of sufficient consequences to cause trouble.

**Eggs From Kafirs**

Experiments conducted over a period of three years at the Kansas State Agricultural College to determine the relative feeding value of milo, cane and kafir for matured chickens, show that milo, fed as the grain ration, produced an average of 151 eggs per bird; cane, 121 eggs per bird, and kafir, 155 eggs per bird.

The whole grain was fed as the scratch feed, and finely-ground grain with 20 percent of meat scraps was fed as the mash. Sprouted oats were fed in addition. The results indicate that cane is an unsatisfactory poultry feed, and the milo and kafir are on a par with the mixed corn ration.—The Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

**First 1925 Bale Expected June 1**

Brownsville, May 3.—The first bale of 1925 cotton is expected to start for the Houston market about June 15, according to indications of the crop in the vicinity of Edinburg.

F. P. Lewellen and Howard Salmon are close contestants for the honors, which carry with them considerable cash resulting from auction of the first bale on the Houston Cotton Exchange.

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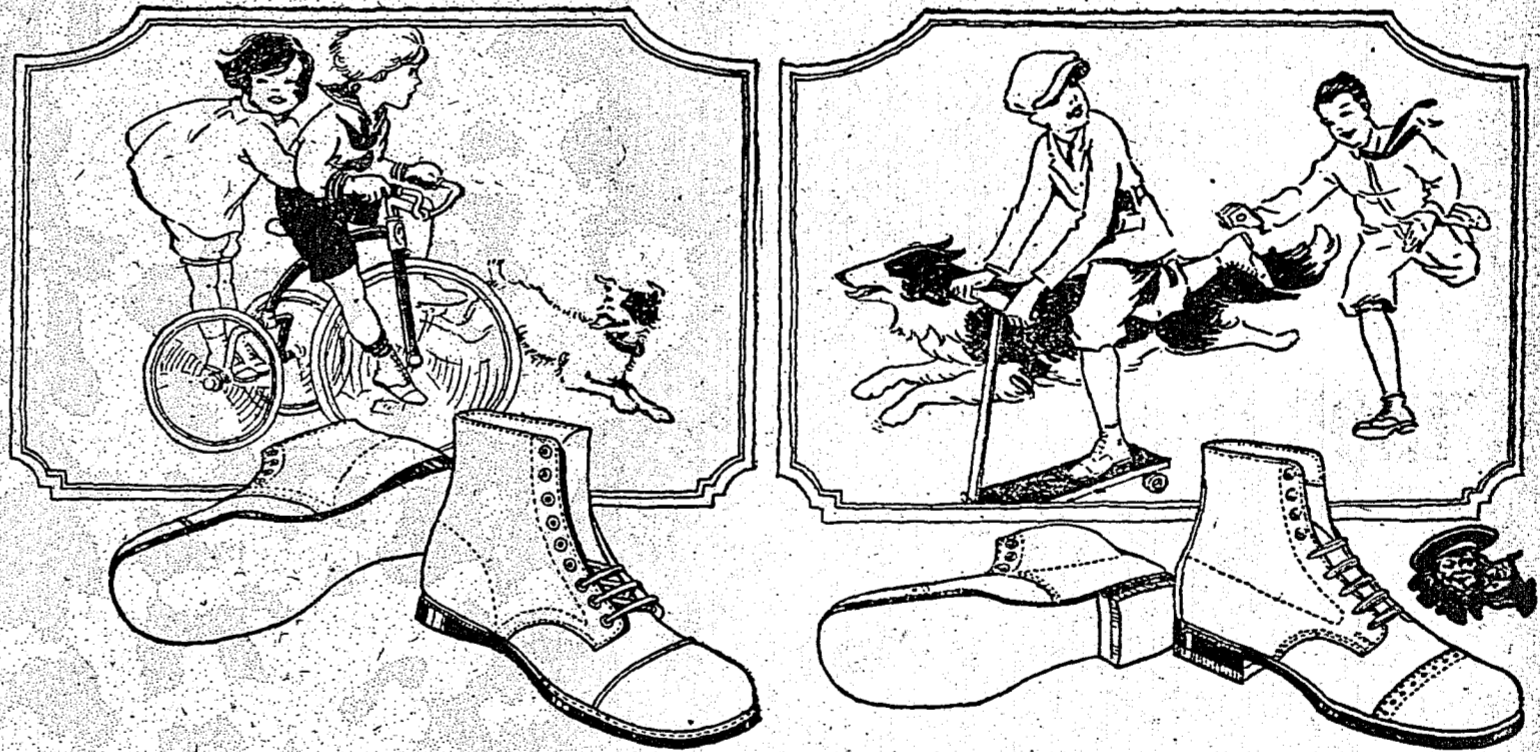
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Malinda C. Taylor, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Probate of the last will and testament of said R. H. Taylor, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which application, will be heard 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.  
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## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.  
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### GOING TO CHURCH

I WAS brought up to go to church. Sometimes we drove three and a half miles from our house to the village, sometimes if the horses were tired or over-worked we walked. The weather made little difference; if it was cold we bundled up; if it rained we crouched under huge cotton umbrellas.  
Our shoes were all shined on Saturday night, our Sunday clothes carefully laid out, our bodies made fit and proper for the Sunday service. There was never any discussion as to whether we should or should not go to church. Going to church was like going to school; it was a foregone conclusion, good for our minds, good for our souls. We got the habit, and like most habits of youth, it still persists and the reward is worth while.  
Wagner did not go to church last Sunday though it has been his custom to do so regularly at home. He is, in fact, a member of the church and looked upon somewhat as a leader in religious matters in his home community. He explained the omission to himself and to his family in the letter he wrote home by alleging that he was too busy. The unfamiliar and exacting duties of a new life had taken his time and required his attention.  
He had, in fact, however, been out rather late on Friday night at a party. Saturday afternoon he had gone riding with some friends who had a car in town, and Saturday night he had been at a smoker and later had attended the second show at the Park. It was late when he got to bed and late when he awakened in the morning. After he got up, he sat around half dressed until dinner was ready.  
His real reason for not going to church was not that he was busy but that he was a little lazy and just a little afraid, not knowing the boys in the house, that it might not be the popular thing to do. He waited for someone to make the start or the suggestion and no one did. He did not have quite the courage to admit that he was religious, and unless he develops a little strength of character he will, perhaps, not go to church next Sunday.  
Church is a good habit; it turns one's mind away from the daily routine, it calls his attention to higher ideals, it emphasizes his duty to God. It strengthens his character and wards off temptation, and offers an opportunity for service. It is a habit learned early or seldom learned at all.

## My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

### Going and Coming

Two scholars, a Frenchman and an Italian, were having an argument. Each insisted his own country had produced the most distinguished literary figure that had ever lived.  
"Dante," said the Italian, "was the greatest of all writers. Dante went to hell."  
"Bah!" cried the Frenchman, "Baudelaire was a thousand times greater than Dante. Baudelaire came from hell."  
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### Parents Will You Choose the Best For Your Daughter?

Parents everywhere are pondering over the important thought—"What shall I do for my daughter that will be most beneficial to her when she finishes public school?"  
Most girls are planning at home to go to work. All young people look forward to the time when they can earn money for themselves and be independent. That is natural. Do you ever give serious consideration to the question of employment for her? Or do you assume that after finishing her schooling she will remain at home. Quite evidently that is not her idea at all. She wants to be able to make her own way. What could she do as an employee? What kind of position could she obtain?  
"Of course," parents might say, "She could get some kind of job in a factory, but—" Yes, the dull uniformity of such work the hours and the environment puts this thought out of consideration. Whose daughter would want to work in a factory?  
"Or to go into a store and learn to be a clerk would be better," the parent would reply. This too, has its drawbacks. A clerk in a store years for more of the comforts of life—of more elevating surroundings than one finds in a store clerking.  
"Shall I help her to become a teacher?" parents might ask. To become a teacher involves extensive preparation, uncertainty and in the end comparatively small pay even for the most successful ones. A teacher works 8 months and spends the few earned dollars preparing to hold a school the following session of school.  
"Then, a position in an office?" Then you choose wisely. The "Help Wanted" columns of the papers are carrying numerous advertisements for stenographers, bookkeepers, accountants and secretaries. The offers are decidedly attractive. How can your daughter secure such a position? What does she know? What training is necessary? There is a demand, a permanent demand, and advantages for competent office workers. You will be surprised to know how many business men started as stenographers and bookkeepers leaving a place for others to step in.  
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## My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

### Combating the Yellow Peril

Every time the government takes a census this story is revived, which means it enjoys a rejuvenated popularity at intervals of exactly ten years. When I catch myself laughing at it, I know that another decade has slipped by me unawares.  
The story has to do with the enumerator who called at a humble home in the outskirts of Cincinnati, and there found the head of the family humped up over a large volume. It developed, in the course of the conversation, that the householder some months before had been induced by a traveling agent to invest in an encyclopedia, and that to get the worth of his money he had been reading the books of the set pretty constantly ever since. He was now full of facts, statistics and data.  
In reply to the caller's questions he gave his name and age and his wife's name and age.  
"How many infant children have you?" asked the census taker.  
"I've got three," said the citizen.  
"And that's all there ever will be, too, you take it from me."  
"What makes you so positive about that?" asked the visitor.  
"I'll tell you why there won't never be but three," said the man. "It's wrote down in this here book that every fourth child born in the world is Chinese."  
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## My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

### The Identical Article

A Shakespearean actor was left stranded in a small town in Michigan. This was in the days when there still were Shakespearean actors.  
He obtained board at the local hotel until a renitance arrived to take him back to Chicago. As he had no funds for tipping purposes he got scant attention from the servants.  
One day he pushed and pushed the push button in his room without getting an answer. Then he got out of bed, put on his trousers and observed that the coat collar lay about his bare throat and ventured through the hallway until he came to the round opening down upon the office floor.  
"Hello! Hello!" he called in his best speaking voice.  
"What're you?" answered back a youthful manal interruptedly.  
"Hello!" said the Theatman with much dignity. "I desire my laundry to be brought to me forthwith."  
"Gwan!" said the boy. "You didn't have but half a shirt when you hit this town."  
"That," said the actor, "is the laundry to which I refer."  
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FRIDAY, 15

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SATURDAY 16

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## Union Mission Study Class

The Union Mission Study Class met with Mrs. T. R. Sealy on Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Chas. Oakes. Owing to there being so much sickness the attendance was small. It was decided to have an all day meeting the third Monday in June and finish the book the class is now studying. There are eight chapters to finish. Four chapters will be given in the morning and four in the afternoon. By this means the class can finish the book by summer. The class will meet with Mrs. J. Frank Turner and spend the day. All members are urged to be present and to know their lesson.

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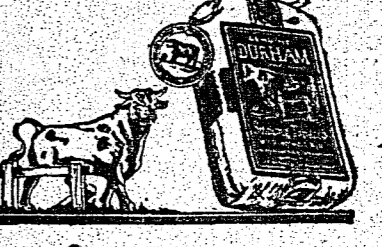
NEW YORK is building more of those subways under the ground. No use building any more, people can't find their way out of the ones they got now. There's people down underground in New York that haven't been up for years. New York people are just like a lot of Gophers; every time they see a hole in the ground they grab a nickel and duck for it. If they keep on living underground, in two more generations their children will have fur like a rat.  
What's this Subway got to do with 'Bull' Durham?  
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What do people outside New York care about how New Yorkers live?  
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### Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Bill Vinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bays and family in San Angelo this week.

LeRoy Watson of Brownwood visited friends in the Mountain City Sunday.

Ira Williamson is having a nice residence built on Main Street, near the Gipson home.

Mrs. Luther Abernathy of Rockwood spent the week-end visiting in Santa Anna.

Pete Williams of Cleveland community was a visitor in the Frank Turner home Sunday.

S. E. Weaver of Coleman was a pleasant caller at the News office Friday of last week.

W. B. Ryan of Tuscola was greeting friends in the city Saturday.

Upton Henderson of Coleman was transacting business in the Mountain City Saturday.

L. E. Layne spent several days in the city last week with relatives and friends.

Pinkney Woodruff of Brownwood was visiting and transacting business here Tuesday.

M. O. Curry, wife and son of Brownwood spent Sunday here with W. L. Mills and family.

Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt.

Mrs. Andy Estis of Brownwood underwent a serious operation at the local hospital Friday and is reported as doing nicely.

Jack Wilson who is working with the West Texas Utilities Company at San Angelo spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. N. A. Collier and children of Best, are here for the remainder of the school term, with relatives.

Miss Ruth Parker, who teaches in the Brownwood public schools spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mrs. Thelma Baker, nee Kelley, of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was called to Brownwood last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Smith who is very sick.

J. J. Keeling visited relatives and transacted business in Fort Worth and Dallas first of the week.

N. W. Rainbolt and family of Dallas were here this week visiting Mr. Rainbolt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt.

Mrs. J. A. Forbes and two sons, Cecil and Harry of Brownwood, visited here and in the Shield community this week.

Mrs. L. R. Brightman of Comanche, who has been nursing Mrs. W. H. Lewellen of Shield, is visiting friends here and at Coleman before returning home.

Messrs Paul, Thurman and Raymond Childers left this week for Little Rock, Arkansas where they will make their future home.

C. E. Welch returned home this week from San Antonio where he spent several days in an effort to sell his property there and move his family here.

L. A. Napps and family of Fort Worth, were here this week and spent several days in the city. Mr. Napps is with the Cities Service Oil Corporation.

Miss Ethel Barefield of Valera was brought here last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. The family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeWitt and daughters, Misses Gladys and Leta of Comanche visited in the Mrs. J. M. Childers home Sunday.

D. J. Johnson, I. Williamson, and Ben Melton went to Mineral Wells Tuesday to take in the sights at the Seventh Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and report considerable rain disturbance in the Convention City. Mr. Melton continued his trip to Ft. Worth on business.

O R O Blue Bug Remover. A few drops in the drinking water will rid your poultry of all insects or your money refunded. For Sale by J. L. Boggus & Co.

A 9 1-2 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson, Tuesday. "Jackie" and his mother are reported doing nicely and Jerry will recover if no complications set up?

Aunt Nancy Mathews, 91 years old and the only living aunt of J. B. Ratcliff's, and her daughter Mrs. Norris of Bangs, spent Sunday here with Mr. Ratcliff and family.

Mrs. Wesley Elkins and Mrs. Hollanman of Little Rock, Ark., visited in the J. L. Childers home last week. Mrs. Childers and daughter returned home with them.

Something over one hundred citizens of Santa Anna and vicinity were called to Brady this week as witnesses in the Dave Rutherford trial. Several attended the trial proceedings as interested spectators who were not witnesses. The outcome of the trial may be known the latter part of this week.

#### American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. B. H. Melton, Mrs. W. I. Mitchell and Mrs. Elisha Melton, Tuesday, April 28. 42 was the diversion of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments consisting of iced tea, chicken salad, potato chips, waffles, and mints were served. The house was called to order by Mrs. J. R. Gipson. Mrs. Jesse Hunter was elected Vice-president. After much discussion the cemetery would have to be given up as the people were not responding to the call that has been made for donations to carry the work on. The next meeting will be with Mesdames Jesse Hunter, R. R. Lovelady and Miss Belvin, May 26. Those present were Mesdames Todd, J. R. Gipson, G. W. Faulkner, Sam Collier, Ray Garrett, A. U. Weaver, I. Williamson, Roger Hunter, W. O. Garrett, Eugene Greer, L. W. Hunter, O. C. Petty, Archie Hunter, J. E. Spencer, R. R. Lovelady, Lee Hunter, W. P. Burris, J. G. Williamson, W. H. Melton, James Kirkpatrick of Sinton, and Miss Belvin.

#### Intermediate C. E.

Where and how should we spend Sunday? Scripture, (Ps. 122:1-9; Heb. 10:125)—Marion Polk.

How to spend Sunday—Dorothy Baxter.

What is the difference between recreation and rest and amusement on Sunday?—Javan Oder.

What are some things that a Christian may do on Sunday?—Dillard Freeman.

What is our responsibility in encouraging others to attend church?—Maurine Blevins.

What was Christ's attitude toward the synagogue and what lessons does it suggest for us?—Paul Oder.

#### Holomon-Close

Mr. Henry Holomon and Miss Inez Close were married Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, with Pastor Sidney F. Martin officiating. These young people have a host of friends who wish them a very happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt and baby of Jacksonville, are in the city this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rainbolt and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

#### "The Thundering Herd" Is Historical Action Romance

"The Thundering Herd," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 is bound to appeal to all levels of humanity. It will be held with the keenest delight by the average movie-goer because it contains some brand new thrills and bristles with exciting action. It will meet with the universal favor of the younger generation because it combines just the right proportions of drama and romance. And it is certain to attract the scholar and student because of its historical background.

The picture is based on Lucien Hubbard's adaptation of Zane Gray's famous novel, and is a story of the lawless west of 1870-76, when vast herds of buffalo roamed the plains and the Indian war cry was a thing of terror.

Briefly, it deals with the hardships of a caravan of pioneers who abandon their farms in the middle west and make a drive for the buffalo fields of Wyoming and Montana, at that time a wilderness inhabited by hostile Indians. More particularly, the story concerns the romance of Tom Doane and Milly Faye—a romance which exemplifies the truth of that old adage, "the course of true love never did run smooth."

The exciting adventures of the pioneers which culminate in a terrific battle with the Indians, and the harrowing experiences of this young lovers which reach a smashing climax during a spectacular stampede of two thousand maddened buffalo, provide a choice assortment of dynamic thrills for audiences to enjoy.

Acting honors fall to the lot of Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Raymond Hutton, who effectively portray the leading roles.

The headlights don't put the bad places in the road—they show them up; the supreme court doesn't put any flaws in the law—it points them out.

#### "He Who Gets Slapped" A Russian Masterpiece

A screen version of Leonid Andreyev's powerful dramatic play, "He Who Gets Slapped," is scheduled to open at the Queen Theatre Monday, to run two days, 11 and 12.

A great deal of interest surrounds this picture for several reasons. Possibly the greatest one is that it is almost the only attempt to picture Russian literature. Andreyev's play scored a sensational hit when produced on the stage in New York by the Theatre Guild, with Richard Bennett playing the title role, but it never played outside that city.

Interest attaches to the picture because of the fact that it is the second American production of the noted Swedish director and actor, Victor Seastrom, brought to this country by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company a year ago, and heralded by the critics and by other directors as one of the greatest producers of the screen. Seastrom made a decided impression with his first work, "Name the Man." It is thought "He" will give the European an even greater opportunity to display his screen technique and flair for drama than did his first vehicle.

The picture is also unique in that it brings Lon Chaney to the screen in one of his "straight" characterizations; one in which he is not called upon to use his wizardry of make-up, or his gruesome talent of assuming some physical deformity. Chaney has one of his strongest parts as "He," the tragic circus clown.

Norma Shearer and John Gilbert play the romantic leads, with such names as Tully Marshall, Marc McDermott, Ford Sterling, Clyde Cook, Paulette Duval, Harvey Clarke, George Davis, Ruth King and Brandon Hurst in the supporting cast.

Mrs. A. L. Bays and son, Raymond, and Mrs. E. J. Johnson spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting C. V. Bays and family and W. S. Johnson and family.