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The big West Texas show, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is in session this week at Lubbock and thousands of people are pouring into that town for three days of frolic and business. The usual noisy streets are greeting the visitors as many bands blare forth their music trying for supremacy. Practically all West Texas towns are represented there and a number of towns are making hard fights with big delegations for the convention next summer.

Ballinger people are warned about trash fires around their property. The tall winter grass is dying now and is ready to ignite quickly and with it as rank as it is this year makes a very dangerous fire. A number of fires have started about Ballinger homes during the last week that were almost more than could be controlled without the help of the department and a serious fire could be occasioned by this means. Trash fires should be watched until they are burned out and the smoldering coals extinguished with water to be perfectly safe.

The pay-up check movement which was started here last week with the full endorsement of the Retail Merchants Association has so far not placed many checks in circulation. A few of the pay-up checks which require ten endorsements before being cashed at the banks, were given Saturday and some have already gone the round and been cashed at the banks. This scheme has been used very successfully in other towns and will work the same here if merchants will issue the checks and see that they are started on their rounds. The blank checks on somebody's desk will never pay a bill and the campaign will be a failure.

COUNTRY PRINTER PROTESTS

The Tulla, Texas, Herald of April 9, took exception to a legislative measure proposed in this state to permit the state prison printing plant to file bids for state printing contracts, thereby permitting a tax-created and tax-maintained institution to compete with taxpayers. It said this would be a "dangerous law."

"Private enterprises possibly would not have invested millions and millions of dollars in Texas printing industries had they any reason to expect that the state would use tax dollars to establish competitive printing plants, manned by men who would receive little or nothing for their services. Private enterprises must pay printers and pressmen rather high wages for their services and the private concerns could not hope to compete with the prison plants, as any fair-minded person can see."

There is as much logic and justice in a bill which would permit convict labor to use a state-owned plant to compete with private printers, as there is in the law which now permits the federal government to print return addresses on envelopes and

sell them at prices which small printers throughout the nation cannot hope to meet.

In either case government property, supported by all the taxpayers, is used in a competitive manner to injure a particular branch of business which is itself taxed to establish or maintain tax-free competition with which it cannot compete. Regardless of all finespun socialistic and political theories, this doctrine is contrary to the fundamentals of our government and should not be tolerated in a free country.

SUNDOWN STORIES



DRY MAGIC

By Mary Graham Bonner Peggy and John were wading in the cool brook with Mrs. Huckleberry and her cow, Mrs. Bossy. They enjoyed it so much, for the day to which the Little Black Clock had turned the time forward was in the warm summer.

Then what do you suppose happened to Peggy? I'm sure you've guessed correctly. Yes, Peggy had slipped and had fallen into the brook. It was not very deep, but deep enough to soak her thoroughly.

She and John were worried about it. How could they go home like this? But the Little Black Clock was laughing.

"I've not had this chance before," he went on. "Heigh-ho, it's an opportunity to use the dry magic."

"What's dry magic?" they all asked. At least, all of them except Mrs. Bossy Cow. She didn't say a single word but looked at Peggy out of her soft, big eyes.

"Dry magic," said the Little Black Clock, "is magic that makes it possible for me to see that your clothes are dried instantly. I thought you might get your skirts wet while you were wading and that I would be able to use the dry magic then."

"Not that I was anxious for you to get your skirts wet—but I know enough about wading to know that that happens very often. But now I'll really have to use plenty of dry magic."

"Why my clothes are dry now!" Peggy exclaimed in amazement.

"That's dry magic!" shouted the Clock. "Oh yes, I saw to it that I had dry magic."

And the children, after thanking Mrs. Huckleberry for the lovely time they had had, went home thinking of the Little Black Clock's thoughtful, helpful, dry magic!

(Continued—Titled "Wade's")

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

SPRINGTIME TYPHOID

Spring showers may bring out the flowers, but they also bring typhoid fever.

Melting snows and spring rains wash down and carry infectious material, typhoid germs included, into brooks, rivers and reservoirs.

The result is a marked rise in typhoid cases, beginning in May and continuing to October. Rural sections suffer most, especially those in the southern parts of our country.

Typhoid is caused by the typhoid bacillus, which may be passed on from the sick to the well. This passage may take place, by contact, as when a well person nurses one sick with typhoid, or the germs may be spread by insects, particularly the common house fly.

However, the person actively sick with typhoid is not as great a menace as the so-called well typhoid carrier. The person who is sick is usually in bed, and under careful supervision and

quarantine. The typhoid carrier is not sick with typhoid fever but harbors the typhoid germs in his body, usually in his gall bladder. He sheds the bacilli in his excreta and, if he is unclean in his habits he will contaminate almost everything that he touches.

Though typhoid may be spread through food, milk, shellfish, vegetables and the like, contaminated waters are responsible for many cases. The babbling brook may carry death in its clear waters. The old well may be a romantic sight but the very pit of destruction.

Do not use any waters but those of certain safety. In the case of necessity, boil the water before drinking. Those residing in territories known to be typhoid-infested should have themselves vaccinated.

The effectiveness of this precaution was demonstrated during the war time when every soldier was immunized against typhoid and our army in consequence had the lowest death rate from typhoid fever.

(Continued—Raw Foods)

Schools

Sophomore Party Members of the sophomore class enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown on Eighth Street. The crowd began to arrive at 7:45 and forty-two was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Music was furnished by the radio, by the sponsor, Miss Mabel Brewer, and by different members of the class at the piano.

Punch was passed during the hours and at the close of the hour a plate consisting of yellow and green ice cream, squares of cake iced in yellow, and yellow and green balloons as plate favors, was passed.

The entire class wishes to thank Mrs. Brown for the splendid way in which she opened her home to us, and the wonderful spirit of cooperation she showed in helping with our entertainment.

—Class Reporter

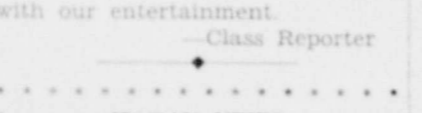
HAGAN NEWS

Everyone is taking advantage of this pretty weather but the farmers are getting a little discouraged as the worms are eating the cotton as fast as it comes up.

—X— Sunday school and the Mother's Day program were well attended

Is Your Face Covered With Pimples?

Wanita Falls, Texas—"My son was in poor health when he was about twenty year of age. His blood became thin and he was pale. He was also troubled with his stomach and his face broke out with pimples. Finally, I decided to have him try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time he had taken a few bottles of the "Discovery" he was completely relieved of all these troubles, his blood was healthy, and he had no more stomach trouble."—Mrs. Beulah Singleton, 1111 18th St. Tablets or liquid, Druggists. Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free advice, enclosing wrapper from medicine.



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Sunday and good lessons reported. The program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner over the week-end and were accompanied home by Lucille Turner.

The party Saturday night at Mr. King's was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, and Misses Hazel and

Ursula Lawler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sepp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Sepp, of the Mann community.

Miss Velma Turner returned home Saturday from Abilene, where she had been visiting her sister.

Bro. Cole will preach for us Sunday and Sunday night. We want everyone to be sure and

Mrs. and Mrs. Davis Nunn visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn Sunday.

Albert McMillan visited N. S. McMillan, of Ballinger, Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Grandma Crimm on the sick list.

The singing Sunday night at I. M. Turner's was attended and enjoyed by all. "REPORTER"

Fresh water Catfish just arrived at Sam Behringer's. Special 14-2td

Poor Buy Best Books SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(AP)—Shabbily dressed men buy the best books, says San Francisco's oldest second-hand bookstore man, J. J. Wellendorf finds men of this class seek heavy technical tomes and dictionaries as well as good literature.

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The surf is running high upon the beach at Walkiki. And native swimmers ride it in with lusty shouts of glee. Our hero tries to rent a board. Alas! They're all in use. "At least no one can say," says Puff, "I lack a good excuse." (Copyright, 1930)

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

MOVIES

"Gift of Golden West" Once a Famous Stage Play, Now on Talking Screen

First a stage play, then a silent film and now a talking picture—such is the history of "The Girl of the Golden West" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

In its new medium the story harks back to the original drama by David Belasco. As seen and heard on the talking screen, "The Girl of the Golden West" is said to follow the Belasco text very closely in dialogue and construction. Ann Harding is the girl—the role created 25 years ago by Blanche Bates. James Rennie plays Dick Johnson, the road agent, while Harry Bannister essays the part of the sheriff, Jack Rance, which was acted so unforgettably by Frank Keenan in the old days.

"The Girl of the Golden West," in its first Belasco stage production was tried out in Pittsburgh in the autumn of 1905, and then brought to New York where it had its premiere at the Belasco Theatre on the evening of November 14. It ran for almost two years and then went on the road for another season with the original cast. As a silent picture, the story was released by Edwin Carewe through First National in 1923, with Sylvia Breamer as the girl, J. Warren Kerrigan as the road agent and Russell Simpson as the sheriff.

The new First National talking version has been directed by John Francis Dillon. A number of the scenes were made on location about 150 miles east of San Francisco in a district known as the Mother Lode country—a mecca for gold-seekers in the times in which the action of the story is laid.

Assembling authentic "props," such as the kinds of furniture, implements and miscellaneous articles used in California in the days of '49, proved a difficult task for the studio research and property departments.

Besides Ann Harding, James Rennie and Harry Bannister, the cast of "The Girl of the Golden West" in its newest edition includes J. Farrell MacDonald, Bert Roach, Ben Hendricks, Jr., George Cooper, Richard Carlyle, Johnny Walker and Arthur Stone.

Bow's "No Limit" Closes Run at Palace Tonight

Clara Bow's latest picture, "No Limit" ends a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. The Brooklyn Bonfire's comedy is deliciously pretentious, and the kind of a story that shows off the personality-wares of the new and dumber Clara to the best advantage.

The tale, written by Viola Brothers Shore and Salisbury Field from an original by George Marion, Jr., is the tale of an ambitious little washerette in a big movie palace in New York who encounters plenty of the thrilling experiences for which the metropolis on the Hudson is universally renowned.

In the course of her job as a uniformed guide for theatre patrons, Miss Bow finds a cigarette case in the house and thereby meets its owner, Norman Foster, a short time later. She falls in love with Foster, unaware that he is a smooth-working thief. Meanwhile Clara and her little side-kick, Dixie Lee, have the good fortune of the loan of his luxurious Park Avenue apartment and Rolls Royce from Stuart Erwin, blond and befuddled actor who promptly leaves the scene for parts unknown.

Escorted in the luxury and finery of wealth the two girls discover that they are the tenants of a notorious "high hat" gambling hangout. The romance with Foster develops until the point when a robbery is committed at the theatre where Clara was once employed, and suspicion is cast upon her.

But in spite of her obvious peril, the vivacious little heroine escapes from the misdirected clutches of the law and gets her man—all in a sparkling, engaging finale.

Speed-Governors Required MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 14.—(AP)—A new bus and truck law in Alabama requires trucks to be equipped with governors limiting speed of the vehicles to 35 miles an hour.

Water basketball was played at the University of Florida this year.

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Deaths

Mrs. A. J. Newby Mrs. A. J. Newby, died at her home near Taken Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Newby had been in ill health for several months but was able to get up and about her work until last Sunday when she became very ill and died Wednesday morning.

Deceased is survived by her husband; two sons, George and Claude Newby; four daughters, Mrs. Dollie Brown, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Mrs. Lillie Thornton and Mrs. Ethel Terry.

Funeral services were held at the Eola cemetery Thursday evening at four o'clock.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Therse filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The pupils of the Sunday school presented a Mother's Day program Sunday morning which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Quite a few from this community attended the baccalaureate service at Crews Sunday night and the play there Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale spent Tuesday night with Mr. Hale's parents.

Several attended the B. Y. P. U. one meeting at Harmony Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the program. Some also attended the rural school baccalaureate service at Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Mr. Myrtle Ruth Hale was the only one from our school to receive a diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion are the proud parents of a new baby girl born May 12. Both mother and child are doing fine.

Orvan Brister and Billie Eubanks of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with the G. C. Avent family and were accompanied to Abilene Sunday morning by Eldon Avent to visit the J. N. Brister family.

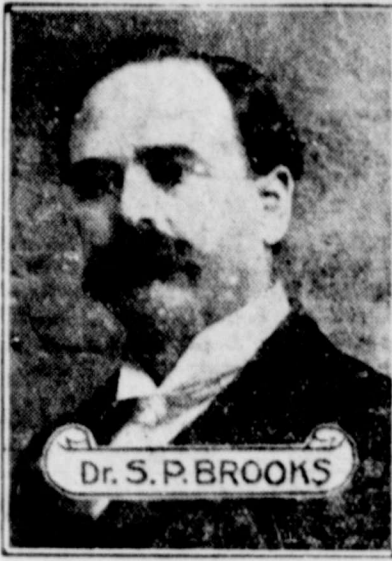
Copeland Payne, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Miss Vaude Brister, of Abilene, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton, spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard visited her sister at Victory last week-end.

Mississippi has 306 plants handling milk and cream for making butter and cheese.



Dr. Brooks (Continued from page 1)

over Texas in the interest of pending bond issues that made the present good road system of the state possible. At the time of his death he was a member of the Brazos Valley Improvement Association which had for its object the reclamation of overflow lands in the Brazos valley.

Dr. Brooks was active in religious circles. From 1914 to 1917 he was president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and in 1919 and again in 1917 he was elected vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1924 and 1925 he was president of the Southern Baptist Education Association and at the time of his death was vice-president of the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. In January of 1931, he was invited by the Baptist Bible Institute to deliver the Tharp lectures on "The Preacher from a Layman's Point of View."

In 1895, Dr. Brooks married Miss Mattie Sims, of Cleburne, a sweetheart from childhood, who survives him along with two children. They are Miss Aurelia Brooks, a member of the English faculty at Baylor; and Sims Brooks, a Waco attorney. A brother, Prof. George Brooks, of the state school for deaf mutes at Austin, also survives.

Dr. Brooks was a member of Masonic bodies, the Maccabees, and the Rotary Club. Numerous colleges over the country had conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

Another truck load of Fresh Vegetables, just arrived, at Sam Behringer's from South Texas. 14-21d

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Legion Convention At Ranger 15-16

The 17th district convention of the American Legion will open in Ranger Saturday afternoon and continue until late Sunday afternoon. This meeting in some respects is one of the most important Legion gatherings to be held in Texas this year and some of the most prominent men in the state will appear on the program.

Among those to be heard Saturday night and Sunday will be Senator Tom Connally, State Commander Hal Brennan, and Reed Johnson, head of the U. S. veterans' bureau, Dallas.

The Ranger post, host for the convention, is using for a motto, "a bigger and cleaner convention," and is putting into effect some iron-hand rules. Foremost of these will be the rule governing registration. No Legionnaire will be permitted to register for the convention without his 1931 membership card. This rule will positively be enforced and many who heretofore have attended the meetings and enjoyed privileges as delegates will thereby be eliminated unless they pay their dues. When each card is presented it will be checked against a certified list of the membership of the visitor's post.

An effort will be made at this convention to nominate V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater, as candidate for state commander, to be elected at the state convention this summer. A district committeeman also will be named at this meeting and other important business will be transacted as it will be the last convocate before the state convention.

The program for Saturday afternoon and night includes many good features which will be enjoyable for both men and wo-

men. Golf, theatre parties and rifle shoots are scheduled for Saturday, and Sunday at noon all delegates will attend a free barbecue at the "Willows."

Ballinger delegates will leave here Saturday before noon in order to be present for practically all the sessions.

Several of this community attended the baccalaureate service at Crews Sunday night, and also at Ballinger Sunday evening.

Miss Zola McKissack, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited home folks last week.

Several gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tounget Sunday in honor of her 69th birthday. A very enjoyable day was spent. Mrs. Tounget received a cake from Clovis, New Mexico, and a bouquet of white roses from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and family visited Grandpa and Grandma Morrison Sunday.

Quite a number of Oxiens folks attended the senior play at Crews Monday night.

"NO CORN—NO CREDIT" RULE MAKES FARMERS DIVERSIFY

(By Associated Press) SALUDA, S. C., May 14.—If farmers here expect to borrow money from the bank, they've got to raise corn. The bankers have laid down the law, "no corn—no credit." The rule was passed a year ago by

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Col B. W. Crouch, Saluda banker, with reference to agricultural loans.

The policy was adopted, he said, "after a study which revealed the fact that practically two-thirds of the money that banks had been lending farmers was spent for flour, meat, lard, corn and feed"—such things as the farmers could raise themselves.

Other banks have adopted Col. Crouch's policy with the result spring.

that South Carolina farmers are practicing more diversified farming.

Another truck load of Fresh Vegetables, just arrived, at Sam Behringer's from South Texas. 14-21d

Approximately 40,000,000 strawberry plants were shipped from the vicinity of Judsonia, Ark., this spring.

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