

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Queen Theatre to Change Ownership

A deal was closed here Saturday whereby the Queen Theatre changed ownership, the transfer to take place in the near future.

Keeling brothers, J. J. and W. L. Keeling have successfully conducted the motion picture business here for several years, and it will be learned with regret that they have sold their interest. The Texas Theatre Company, with their main office at Abilene, are the new owners, and it is for information the company own a chain of theatres through this section of the country. We are pleased to announce, J. J. Keeling, the present manager, will continue to manage the business and no noticeable change will take place for the present.

### White-Smith

Sunday, October 3, Miss Lila Belle Smith became the bride of Mr. R. O. White, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, near this city. The wedding took place at 2:30 Sunday morning, Rev. S. F. Martin officiating.

Mr. White is a promising young farmer, having lived near Whon all his life. He needs no words of introduction to the readers of the Santa Anna News. Miss Smith was honor graduate of the 1926 class of the Santa Anna high school, and stands high among her classmates and many friends. The News joins their many friends in extending best wishes for a long and prosperous future.

D. J. Johnson, daughter, Miss Jeanette and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of Uncle Joe Weakly, one of the best and most respected pioneer citizens of Brownwood. Deceased had lived in Brownwood fifty years.

Mrs. J. E. Banister and Mrs. Spencer visited in Coleman Monday.

## BALLINGER WILL ENTERTAIN DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Central Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet in Ballinger Thursday, October 14. An interesting program has been arranged and a good number is expected to attend. Santa Anna should be represented at this convention.

## 10 YEAR CHILD PICKS 302 POUNDS OF COTTON

Chalie Flemmings, age 10 years, of the Cleveland community is some cotton picker. One day last week Charlie picked 302 pounds of cotton. This is the best record we have heard of this season for a youthful cotton picker.

## BROWNWOOD HIGH DEFEATS SANTA ANNA HIGH TUESDAY

Brownwood high school defeated Santa Anna high school eleven in a football game at Brownwood Tuesday, 12 to 0.

The Lions outplayed our boys all the way through but did not have the punch to put over a touchdown in the first half. Brownwood made 12 first downs to Santa Anna's three. Harrell, center for our team, played a jam up good game, especially on the defense. Joiner, fullback and captain, played a creditable game. Others on the team played well.

As a special courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Company, the Sirene whistle used for fire alarms has been rewired. All defective wires have been removed, the apparatus thoroughly cleaned out and put in good repair. A. J. McDaniel, local manager, states the company took pleasure in repairing the siren, but he hoped it would never have to be used again.

R. A. Stiles and wife, who have been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday for their home in Alexandria, La.

## Spending Money Wisely

Every family of your acquaintance spends about seventy per cent of its income just for living, according to economic experts.

Think what this means—seven dollars out of every ten invested in food, clothing, household utilities and all the multitude of things that keep a family comfortable and happy.

It's a big job to spend so much money wisely and well. It requires careful business methods to get the best, possible returns from each dollar that leaves the family purse.

The clever woman goes for help to the advertising columns of her newspaper. There she finds a directory of buying and selling. She learns about the offerings of merchants. She compares values. She weighs quality and price. She takes this opportunity of judging and selecting almost anything she needs to feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and generally bring up her family.

Do you read the advertisements? You will find them willing and able to serve you in the regular business of purchase.

Advertisements are guardians of your pocketbook. Read them carefully.

### EDITORIAL

Just at this time considerable agitation is being given the subject of a considerable reduction in acreage planted to cotton in 1927. The large production this year, coupled with an augmented estimate by the government crop reporting bureau has reduced the price of cotton more than \$25.00 per bale and paralyzed business throughout the entire South. It appears to us that a large number of cotton farmers this year tried to take advantage of the opportunity to swell their acreage and production while others were trying to curtail theirs in order to sell for a more profitable price. It has been our observation for more than twenty-five years, every time an effort was made to reduce the acreage, it was increased instead, and havoc was wrought with the price. However, we feel like congratulating the farmers of this territory for the manner in which most of them have farmed in Coleman county this year, for we have the largest supply of feed in Coleman county there has been since the writer entered its confines, and whether we receive big money for our cotton or not, the country is in better shape than it has been in several years, even tho, it is not so flush with cash. Give a farmer plenty of feed, his livestock, farming implements, a good cow, a few good chickens, and the price of cotton does not worry him so much. In fact, when farmers farm for a living instead of trying to get rich on borrowed capital, they will find a considerable difference any way. Safe farming is diversified farming. No one crop is safe, no matter if you do happen to know of some special providence where a man struck it lucky and got rich from one crop. More people have gone broke trying to specialize on cotton and borrowed capital than ever went broke in any other way. It seems, there is not much use to offer suggestions, as the trend seems to be to the opposite of good suggestions, even tho, no case is on record where one ever profited by going contrary to such. Well, we're all here and going to stay until we leave, and then all will be forgotten soon afterwards. So if our feeble efforts to encourage farmers to raise more of their living at home is read with any degree of appreciation, we have been fully paid for our time and our efforts have not been in vain.

R. B. Barnett, who has won prize ever year for the past several, on his famous Bronze Turkeys, exhibited 6 turkeys at the Brown county Fair and won 6 prizes, as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd on old toms, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on old hens. Mr. Barnett did not exhibit any young turkeys.

Displayed in the First National Bank is a long string of ribbons won by Mr. Barnett at the different shows and exhibitions of recent years, and one feature we would like to mention is the fact that, R. B. Barnett is a poor man, lives on a small rented farm with poor equipment, which goes to prove that, it is all about any one having to have so much capital to successfully enter the poultry and turkey raising industry. The Santa Anna News has boosted and encouraged the raising of more poultry on the farms every since it has been under the present management, and we expect to keep it up whether people adhere to our admonitions or not. One or two good milk cows, 50 to 100 good laying hens and a meat hog or two on the average farm, all of which can be had at small cost, will do more toward adding happiness and relieving the warrysome situation over the low price of cotton than words can tell. Indifference and one other word which begins with L are some of the difficulties that is going to have to be overcome before agriculture is going to reach its proper place in Texas. Good night. Come to Texas.

### BARNETT WINS MORE PRIZES

Resolutions of Sympathy

The Sam Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. offers the following resolutions: Whereas it has pleased God to remove Mr. J. L. Dodgen, the father of our beloved sister, Mrs. Jim Newman from our midst:

Be it resolved, that we extend to her our sincere sympathy in this her great bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy be given our sister, and a copy be furnished the Santa Anna News for publication.

Mrs. Belle Phillips  
Mrs. J. R. Banister  
Miss Dora Kirkpatrick  
Committee.

"The Last Frontier" Dedicated to Thomas H. Ince, by Producers

After a lapse of more than 2 years, "The Last Frontier," the great western epic which the late Thomas H. Ince had just started when his death occurred, was filmed by Metropolitan Pictures. This was to have been Ince's master production and the producers have dedicated "The Last Frontier" to his memory. It will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. George B. Seitz, one of the screen's best directors and who produced "The Vanishing American" and other famous screen hits, handled the megaphone. The cast embraces William Boyd, Marguerite De La Motte, J. Farrell Macdonald, Jack Hoxie and others.

Miss Inez Marshall left Sunday for Cross Cut where she will teach school this term. She was accompanied by her parents who visited in that city Sunday.

### COLEMAN EXPERIENCES ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Last Thursday, shortly afternoon, C. W. Watson, whose home is in Cisco, an oil field worker, shot and killed Jack McMath, automobile salesman, on the streets of Coleman. McMath lived in Coleman, and had been a citizen there for several years. It is said domestic troubles were responsible for the tragedy. McMath had recently been divorced from his wife. Watson was single.

Doek Williams, wife and daughters, of Capitan, New Mexico, visited in the J. S. Jones home Tuesday night en route to Corsicana.

Mrs. Ed Tate left Wednesday for her home in Selado, after an extended visit with her brothers, A. T. and R. A. Stiles of this city.

## BURGLARY CHARGE RETURNED AGAINST YOUNG SANDERSON

Coleman, Oct. 2.—D. F. Sanderson, Jr., charged with murder in connection with the killing of his father, August 31, has been indicted by the grand jury of Coleman county on a charge of burglary. He made \$1,000 bond today and was released.

The burglary charge against Sanderson grows out of an investigation officers made into the killing of his father. Three others were also indicted. It is alleged that the home of Nathaniel Burton, a negro, was entered August 29, and a talking machine, pistol, electric fan and two purses taken.

The burglary indictment came as a distinct surprise. Sanderson recently opened a new meat market on Commercial avenue. Trial of the case charging murder has been set for October 18, with no date set in the burglary case.

Mrs. Will Childers was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pot plants. Needle work and conversation was the diversion of the afternoon. Refreshments were sandwiches, cake and tea. Visitors present were Mesdames Gipson, Oder, Willie Gipson and H. W. Kingsbery.

### The Mission Study Class

The Mission Study class met at the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Grady Adams. The subject for study this year is The Moslem Fuels the Future. Interesting talks on the lesson were given by Mesdames Frank Turner, J. M. Burrow, Carroll and W. T. Verner. A very enthusiastic discussion of the Mohammedian religion was had by the class. There were ten present.

### Christian Church Services

The usual services will be had at the church next Lord's day. We are expecting the largest attendance since the meeting closed. Let everyone be on time at the Bible school hour (10 o'clock).

Preaching at both morning and evening hours. Sermon subject at the morning hour, "The Eleventh Commandment." The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. At the evening hour we shall address the young people of the Christian Endeavor which meets at 7:15.

A. L. Oder.

H. W. Kingsbery and son, Carroll, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodard in Pampa.

F. N. May and J. E. Ellis of Cross Plains transacted business in Colorado City and San Antonio this week.

## Latest News From The Court House

### Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Odes Adams and Mrs. Wilma Lykins.  
Mr. C. M. Marlow and Miss Desha Eason.  
Mr. R. O. White and Miss Lila Belle Smith.  
Mr. J. Freeman and Miss Helen Crawford Hayes.  
Mr. Jim A. Parish and Miss Mary C. Phillips.  
Mr. D. T. Williamson and Miss Mary Lou Chapman.

### Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waldrop, Coleman, girl.  
O. D. Clowson, Coleman, girl.  
J. O. Peel, Coleman, boy.  
S. L. Tittle, Coleman, boy.  
C. J. Thompson, Fisk, girl.  
Roy Estes, Talpa, Route 1, girl.  
L. D. Taylor, Coleman, boy.  
J. C. Lauder, Gouldsbusk, boy.  
Alonzo Barnett, Whon, girl.

### Oil and Gas Leases Filed

R. C. Gay to Elgean Shield, Charles B. Banister Survey No. 626; \$100.00.  
J. J. Andrews to F. H. Fuhrman, 147.6 acres out of C. R. Banister Survey No. 626; \$10.00.  
W. F. Curry to F. H. Fuhrman, 142.7 acres of land being Block No. 3, of the S. B. Mixon Survey No. 629; \$10.00.  
John Stephens and wife to J. W. Moore, et al 100 acres out of C. B. Banister Survey No. 626; \$10.00.

### Warranty Deeds Filed:

W. R. Roberts to H. E. Miller, Lot No. 4, in Block No. 19, town of Burkett; \$4000.00.  
Mrs. Nancy Brannon, et al to Leon L. Shield, Lots Nos. 3 and 6, in Block No. 25, town of Santa Anna; \$350.00.  
C. R. Harris, et al to J. B. Harris, Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Block No. 12, of Laughlin's First Addition to Talpa; \$10.00.

Ethel A. Switzer to Anna L. Nowlin, Block No. 28, Clow's Addition No. 2, Farm to Coleman; \$10.00.

Ethel A. Switzer to Thos Dellengy, 62 1-2 feet by 125 feet, out of Block No. 28, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$3777.46.

Cal Fuller, to Calvin Fuller, 178.6 acres out of Manuel Martinez Survey No. 751; \$9716.00.

Anna L. Nowlin to H. G. Switzer, Block No. 28, Clow's Addition No. 2, to Coleman; \$1250.00.

J. A. Stobough to D. M. McIntyre, Lot No. 5, in Block No. 38, of the subdivision of Block No. 16 (farm) of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$2500.00.

CAR load good quality brood sows for sale in Santa Anna now, at the Mays Feed Yard.

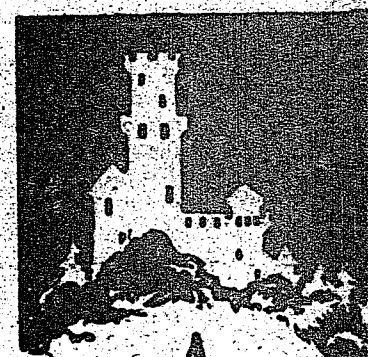


Your credit is the most valuable resource in business life, and used wisely it may well prove the keynote to fortune.

### A Safe Investment

A checking account with this bank is one of the best investments you can make. It stands for insurance against loss and mistakes; it saves time, conserves credit and reduces the temptation to spend thoughtlessly. We invite personal and household checking accounts, small as well as large.

The State National Bank



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Featuring the smarter coats offered by Fashion wear this fall and winter. Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and extra sizes. Beautiful new shades of deep rich tones, smartly adorned coats with fur collars and cuffs.

**TEXAS  
MERCANTILE  
COMPANY**

**HOW CAN WE HELP  
COTTON PRICES**

**Why Build a New Fire Engine While a Fire Rages?**

(By Clarence Poe)

Suppose a fire should break out in a town, wouldn't it be a foolish man who would propose to stop and build a new fire engine a little more to his liking while the fire raged?

Suppose a half-dozen men were drowning in a lake. Wouldn't it be a foolish man who would propose to ignore a canoe waiting by the shore and suggest building a possibly somewhat finer one while the tragedy of drowning proceeded?

Of course, we all admit the foolishness of either suggestion. And yet isn't it exactly a parallel situation that confronts us with reference to the financial disaster that now threatens every Southern state by reason of the low price of cotton?

Thirteen-cent cotton now is hardly better than seven cent cotton in the days before the World War. Yet if Southern farmers, merchants, and business men show themselves willing to accept this absurd price, that is all the South will get for the crop. The cotton-consuming world is certainly not going to insist on forcing higher prices on us if we will accept 13 cents.

An acceptance of the 13-cent price is, of course, indicated by just one thing—the actual sale of cotton at that figure. Resolutions, editorials, telegrams, and speeches of protest are mere sound and fury to the cotton-buying world, if the actual lint continues to go on the market at 13 cents or thereabouts, a price that means sure disaster equally to Southern farmers and Southern business men.

But how is it proposed that we deal with the threatened disaster? Isn't it suggested that we stop and build a new fire engine while the fire rages, or construct a new boat while the farmers drown? It seems to us so. Elaborate and high-sounding schemes are proposed for holding cotton off the market and financing the producer while the holding proceeds—but nearly all these schemes are hopelessly impracticable, and if any are practicable, the bulk of the cotton would surely be sold before any of them could possibly be put to work all over the belt.

Meanwhile (again permitting ourselves the use of a double metaphor) the fire engine waits unnoticed while the fire rages and the canoe unused while the men drown—at least so far as the inventors of grandiloquent schemes are concerned.

A complete, well considered, effectively functioning machine for dealing with just such emergencies as now face the cotton farmer is ready to help save him.

We refer, of course, to the cooperative marketing associations now at work in every Southern state. They will take the farmers' cotton and see to it that it is not dumped wholesale on a demoralized and ruinously low market, but is instead marketed gradually throughout the year, and furthermore, they will advance as liberally as anybody can safely do on every pound of cotton delivered.

As for acreage reduction, no plan yet proposed can be anything but a mere gesture. Farmers simply will not say definitely in October what they will do next April, when conditions may be very different, and should be expected to.

"Isn't it an astonishing fact that editors and politicians are filling the air with talk, protests, and proposals and yet ignore the very agency that is functioning for our relief?" So a friend asked us this morning, and we agree with him. With the best thought of America almost unanimously proclaiming that cooperative marketing is the wisest solution of the farmers' marketing problems, so-called prominent men prepare to waste valuable time trying to start some new and unheard of kind of makeshift organization.

We appeal—and we appeal confidently—to Southern farmers and merchants not to be misled by such will-o-the-wisps. Instead, let us all turn in now and help those courageous and far-seeing cotton farmers and business men who have already set up in every Southern state effective and well managed agencies for handling the South's great staple crop.

In this way we shall not only best meet the present emergency, but we shall give support and strength, not to some temporary makeshift that might not work even for this cotton selling season and would certainly die before another season, but to a well planned agency that will grow stronger with the passing years and help prevent as well as control such emergencies as we now face. Merchants and bankers should everywhere acquaint themselves with what cooperative marketing offers and give it not merely nominal but active support, including helpful counsel to its leaders.

It cannot even be argued that grow-

ers must sign up for a long time ahead in order to sell this year's crop thru cooperative associations, for in most cases these associations are now working on the last year of their present contracts, and will gladly accept signers for the 1926 crop alone, leaving the grower absolutely free to decide later about continuing with the organization.

Let's fight the fire with the fire engine that is already waiting instead of taking time to build another. Let's use the canoe waiting by the lakeside instead of letting drowning proceed while we construct another boat.

**TALKS ON 1927 COTTON  
ACREAGE REDUCTION**

The following statement has been issued by Clarence Ousley, director of the Safe Farming Association, and acting for the committee of bankers in session at Dallas Friday, Sept. 24:

I am directed by the committee of bankers acting for the group which met in Dallas on Friday last to call attention to the present situation in cotton as it relates to the present supply and to next year's production.

1. We have at this time the heaviest infestation of boll weevils ever known in this State. The crop is late and for that reason the farmers will not be able to turn under the stalks as early as is desirable in order to reduce the number of weevils going into hibernation. This situation promises an unusual number of weevils going into hibernation, and, with the average winter, an unusual number emerging next spring.

The Department of Agriculture's methods of control of the boll weevils are dependable and economical, but manifestly it is easier to control weevils upon a small acreage than upon a large acreage. In addition to the economic necessity of reducing next year's cotton supply in order to absorb the present excess supply, there is this additional reason why farmers for the sake of economical and efficient control of the boll weevil, should substantially reduce the acreage in cotton next year. This is the time for this topic to be discussed and for resolute action to be taken by bankers and farm leaders through county-wide school house campaigns. Ellis county has already set the pace by signing up practically every farmer interviewed, with the assurance of a 90 per cent sign-up for a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. The committee of bankers believes that a 25 per cent reduction is adequate.

2. Utilization of the 25 per cent of cotton land is the next important step to consider, and it is believed by the best informed minds in the State that winter grain—winter oats for South Texas and winter wheat for North Texas—is the most practicable crop to plant, and it should be planted at the earliest possible moment. Current prices for wheat and oats are relatively far above current prices for cotton and the farmer who plants a generous acreage in winter grain is more apt to make a profit than the farmer who plants a generous acreage in cotton.

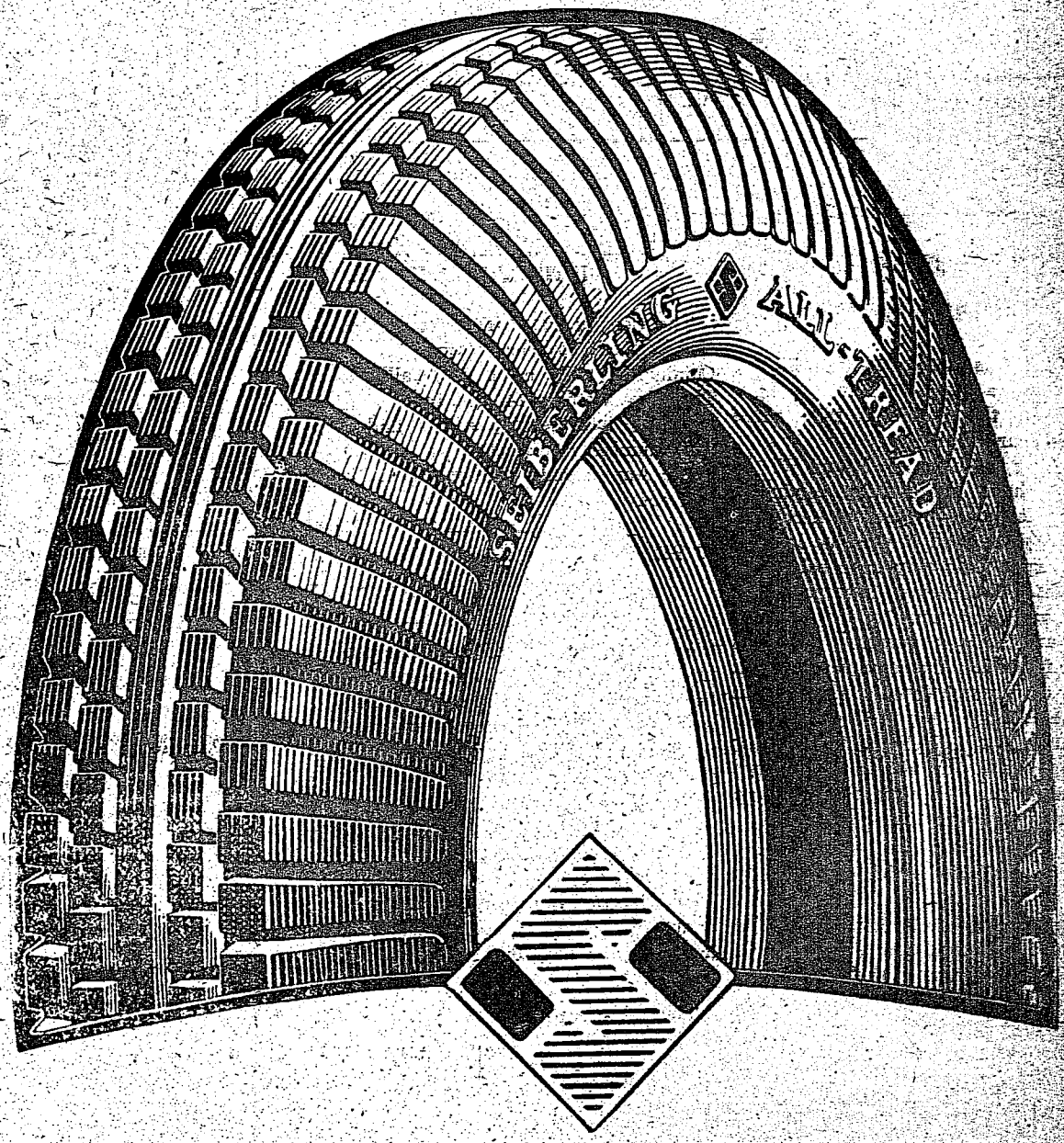
3. Greater than the losses in Texas by boll weevil and other insects this year is the loss by root rot. It is plain beyond question that root rot will be considerably relieved by planting the land in other crops. If we continue to overcrop in cotton we are certain to suffer greater losses than we suffered this year whenever we have abundant moisture in June and July and increasing to suffer losses by the increasing infestation of root rot in overcropped cotton land. This is another important reason why farmers should substitute winter grains for a considerable part of their customary cotton planting.

The bankers who thus advise the farmers are men of unquestioned ability, broad understanding and sincere. Their advice is worth heeding. Farmers will have no right to complain if they ignore the sound counsels of such men as W. P. Allen of the American National Bank, Terrell; Howell E. Smith of the First National Bank, McKinney; John E. Owens, Republic National Bank, Dallas; T. H. Davis of the Austin National Bank, Austin; W. W. Woodson of the First National Bank, Waco; Natham Adams, American Exchange National Bank, Dallas; T. J. Caldwell and France C. Groos of the San Antonio National Bank, San Antonio, speaking for 100 bankers in attendance on the Dallas meeting and expressing the thought and purpose of practically every thoughtful banker in Texas.

This is a solemn time and we can hope to ameliorate the present distress only by heeding the advice of wise men.

**SORE GUMS**

You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.—S. H. Phillips.



**SEIBERLING  
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The Seiberling tire was designed by C. W. Seiberling, formerly head of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

The Seiberling tire was originally built with the idea of lengthening the road life of tires, of saving money for motorists by making the same tire investment give more miles.

Seiberlings are the most adaptable tire on the market—they were then, and they are now. The explanation lies in the quality that was designed and built into them.

On city streets or country roads, without flinching, without failing, Seiberling do all they are expected to do—and more. The flexible construction of the tires (designed for lower air pressure) and the utility of the tread are the basis of Seiberling quality. Seiberling is first by MERIT.

The tough tread rubber from bead to bead and the long protecting side bars put it in a class by itself. Its appearance tells its own story of ability to conquer every kind of road, to resist abrasion in ruts and at the curb, pull them through mud, sand or snow, resist skidding on slippery pavement.

**Seiberling Price**

Nobody ever got something for nothing. The lowest priced tire is not the cheapest. The cheapest tire is the tire that requires only a reasonable outlay, and gives miles and miles of trouble-free service. Quality plus reasonable price equals economy. Seiberling prices are like that. Seiberling is the most ECONOMICAL tire you can buy.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS**



**TEXAS AND TEXANS**

(By Will H. Mayes)

**What Texas Needs Most**

The "Advertise Texas Committee" has recently made a survey of 100 counties of Texas to ascertain what is most needed in the state. The needs may be summed up as "men and money," or more specifically as "farmers and manufacturers." Practically every rural community expressed a need for more farmers, to place in cultivation the land that is now idle and therefore producing nothing. From the standpoint of local development it is doubtless true that more

agricultural production would be helpful, but it is doubtful somewhat if the farmers themselves would be greatly helped if every available square foot of land was cultivated intensely, unless there is proportionate increase in manufacturing and in city life. Texas farmers are complaining bitterly just now that they have been unable to market their crops at profitable prices, due to lack of demand for what they have grown. They are asking, "Why grow more when we can't sell what we are now making."

**Manufacturing Necessary**

What Texas needs most just now would seem to be greater consumption of Texas grown products, greater ab-

sorption rather than greater production. Manufacturers serve a double purpose. They convert raw products into goods that are in greatest demand both at home and elsewhere. That is, they make products usable for the greatest number of people by converting them into the forms that are most desirable and most available. Cotton, as such, is almost worthless in itself; when made into clothing its value is immensely increased. So of all other farm products. Fruit is worthless until placed in the reach of those who require fruit. The second purpose served by manufacturers is that their operation requires large forces of people who must be fed, and clothed and this provides local markets for local products. Therefore it is apparent that however much localities might profit by increased farming, Texas as a whole should just now center its energies on securing more factories.

**Poverty Amid Plenty**

I hope that I may not be thought pessimistic when I state that it should be evident to everyone that Texas is not going to prosper as it should until it awakens to the importance of manufacturing. Fifty per cent added to the farm population of the State without an even greater increase than that in manufacturing would add to the poverty of the State more than it would help those now here. Organizations that are out after increased farm population, however worthy their motives may be, are not helping our present farm population. If they would center their efforts on factory building, the farm settlement problem would take care of itself. With improved machinery one farm hand can now produce five or more times what he formerly could raise, but without a market for his commodities the incentive is lacking. Factories alone can supply the incentive. Texas needs more than all things else to wake up to the need of manufacturing its products in a way to get the most out of its own resources.

**Where Fairs Are Falling**

No complaint can be made of the agricultural showing at the fairs being held in Texas. The farmers are certainly "strutting their stuff" this fall in good style, and showing what Texas can do. The State is making a pretty good showing in matters pertaining to art and the other cultural accomplishments of life. But the fairs show that mighty little progress is being made in the practical use of our resources, although they do show what great strides other states are making. One fair makes a showing of forty kinds of automobiles, not one of which is made in Texas. We find cotton and wool exhibited, but few articles made from them. In other words, Texas exhibits at its fairs only the simpler results of energies among its own people and few of the higher products of human efforts. We appear to outsiders, judging from our fairs, to be satisfied with doing only the things that have been done by people for scores of years. We are exhibiting only such things of our own as the earliest settlers might well have shown, and are not proving to the world that we are people of ingenuity and resourcefulness. Fairs should show the progress that is being made by those who hold them.

**Texans Are Travelers**

A Tennessee writer who has been touring the East is impressed with the larger number of Texans he meets wherever he goes. He says: "Texans believe in seeing the country. They easily surpass any other section for seeing America first. Search any prominent register at the Sesqui-Centennial and you will find Texas names liberally sprinkled upon its pages. I saw a personally conducted party of 180 tourists in Montreal, which represented ten Southern states, and exactly one hundred of them were from Texas." Texans want to know how other people live and what they are doing. They not merely want to see, but they are students. Therefore they are to be found in numbers wherever there is opportunity to see and learn things. This spirit will make the proposed Texas Centennial a big success. At least half the population of the State will be at that exposition when it is held.

**Texas' Cotton Loss**

Texas stands to lose more than \$100,000,000 from the recent depreciation in the price of cotton, unless something can be done to take a large part of the crop off the market. Texas bankers are organizing to advance \$50.00 a bale to take 1,000,000 bales off the market on six per cent loans. If this is done and other States adopt the same method, cotton prices must advance. Otherwise the cotton growers must suffer this enormous loss. Every cotton grower who can finance the holding of his cotton should do so until it is again at a reasonable price, even if it be a year. In the meantime

**Read These Prices**

- 36 inch extra heavy Outing . . . . . 20c
- 27 inch Best quality Outing . . . . . 16c
- Cotton Checks for quilt lining, good quality 10c
- Good grade 27 inch Gingham . . . . . 15c
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- 36 inch bleached Domestic . . . . . 11 1-2c
- 36 inch bleached Dom., soft linen finish 15c

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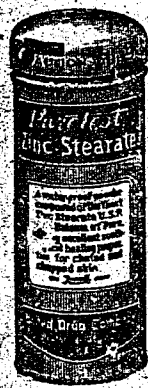
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THE PREMIER DUPLEX can lighten your tasks now, and years from now. It cleans vigorously for the span of a lifetime.

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ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

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**Special**

**30 x 3 1-2**  
Regular Clincher Cord  
**\$10.50**

**Firestone**

**Save Money at Our Low Prices**

Our drastic price reductions apply not to ordinary tires but to Firestones—the tires built by the exclusive Gum-Dipping process for thousands of extra miles of trouble-free service. Every size and type has been substantially reduced to give you this opportunity to buy quality tires now.

**Santa Anna Motor Co.**

**SANTA ANNA, TEXAS**

**KNOW TEXAS**

a concerted movement should be started to reduce the acreage at least 20 per cent next year. There is no good sense in growing cotton at a loss.

**Winter Grown Vegetables**

Most of the winter vegetables to be grown in the lower Rio Grande Valley has already been planted and soon after the early frosts have killed the crops in other parts of the State the Valley will be supplying Texas and other states with "garden truck."

The banker succeeds because of the interest he takes in his business.

Public roads in Texas are 180,000 miles in length. Of this total 18,000 miles are designated state highways.

Improved highways in Texas measure about twenty thousand miles.

Texas people have one million motor vehicles in use.

San Antonio was settled in 1718 and incorporated in 1837.

Lavaca Bay was so named by LaSalle who founded Fort St. Louis on its shores in 1685.

The first Spanish settlements in Texas were made in the vicinity of

**Nacogdoches in 1716.**

**Which is About What'll Happen**

When one law does not satisfy, or if not enforced, let's pass another. That is the best way in the world for this country in a few more years to have no laws at all. We are fast coming to the point where we are overburdened with laws. In a sense that is the trouble with this country. They pass so many that every fellow has some law he is not in favor of and this causes a disrespect for all laws.



SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

One year in Coleman county — \$1.00  
Six months in Coleman county — 60c  
One year outside of county — \$1.50  
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, October 3, 1924

It seems to us Texas is in a mellow-down at the Capitol. There are more than a million children in Texas of school age, and our hope of improving our citizenship for betterment in the future lies largely in our schools. The schools are the principal institutions of learning, and when the term is out, the future is blighted to a certain extent. We admit that Governor Ferguson was defeated in the primaries this summer, but that is no just cause for the members of our State Senate to set down on good legislation submitted by the governor to the special called session of the Legislature, just because it was not submitted by some other one. We refer to the act, submitted by the Governor and passed by the lower house of the Legislature to place a tax on gasoline in order that more funds might be raised to supplement the depleted school funds in Texas, and the Senate in session refused to ratify and confirm the act. The only reason we have heard offered for the refusal is a flimsy one and tainted with politics. In our judgment, politics should have been barred in this special instance and the million or more school children took into consideration. The writer voted for Attorney General Dan Moody in the second primary, but we did not vote for highway work to cease until he was elected and installed, neither did we vote for constructive legislation to cease until the present incumbent retired. The explanations we have read so far are inadequate to justify such blocking of our schools in this great state.

Air mail service alone will never pay the contractors who operate the mail planes, says Postmaster General New who probably knows whereof he speaks. Reorganization of the air mail service must come, he says, and when it comes the inter-city planes will carry passengers, express and freight. Following the government's original announcement the air routes of the country are soon to be turned over entirely to private contractors, the postmaster general announced. It seems a short-sighted policy of the government not to allow adequate financial returns, regardless of the mail service, to so valuable a factor in the development of the country's commercial and military greatness.

Your Home Town Merchant

When the people of Santa Anna take a stock of the local situation they must surely realize that no town can grow unless it has the loyal and enthusiastic support of the inhabitants thereof.

Business is the power that determines the growth of a town, and the habits that hurt business here are the factors that make for retarded growth. The men in business in Santa Anna are, for the most part, trying to creditably develop the market, and to serve their fellow citizens through the extension of their lines. They are entitled to fair dealing by the buying public, and this only means giving them a chance to meet competition.

The modern, progressive merchant does not expect a buyer to pay him two prices for the same goods that his small order competitor sells. He wishes, however, the citizens think about the difference in the service that is rendered Santa Anna by a store here and a store in an out of town place.

When you want to buy an article at once you go to the home merchant; when you want credit you know him well; when you want service to back your purchase you see him; when you rely upon honest advice as to what to buy you realize his worth; when you see a small article at an apparently cheap price you, sometimes, order it without realizing that there are extra charges to be considered, time to be lost, and a keep-it-whether-you-like-it-or-not risk to run.

The way to help Santa Anna grow is to help its business to expand. Do your part.

When the farmer harvests his crops and the merchant fails to garner good business, it's generally because the catalog house beats the merchant advertising.

A NATION OF CAPITALISTS

Figures of the activities of the building and loan associations of the United States are always interesting because they form an index of the prosperity and progress of the people of the country in moderate circumstances. These associations, as everybody knows, finance the building of homes by persons who are unable to pay cash. Of course there are now many other methods of financing the building and purchasing of homes, but the building and loan associations occupy a very important place in home financing and their activities are always significant from the standpoint of the modest home owner.

According to H. F. Cellarius, of Cincinnati, secretary of the national association of these organizations, 500,000 American homes were bought or built last year on mortgage loans secured from building and loan associations. There was a thirty per cent increase in residential building in the country during the same year. There are more than 12,000 of these associations in America and their assets amount to more than five and a half billion dollars. Ten million Americans hold stock in these organizations and the increase in assets during 1925 amounted to \$749,238,957 or 15.6 per cent while the growth of membership in the associations was 1,332,645.

The growth of institutions of this kind is indicative of the prosperity of the workers of the United States. So long as the number of home owners increases so rapidly there is little danger of bolshevism in America. The American worker is rapidly becoming a capitalist, and he is going to be slow to risk his assets and his opportunity for betterment for the promise of a Utopia which he knows has never yet been made possible in a world of human shortcomings.

SAFETY IN CHECKS

One of the subjects most prolific in the way of texts for comment is that of the safety provided by banks to persons to engage in financial transactions of any kind. Many more persons should adopt the plan of making payments of all kinds by checks instead of in currency.

Every few days the newspapers publish accounts of thefts which have been committed in cases of persons who withdraw sums of money from the banks, or use money they have

kept in their homes for payments on property or other transactions.

A bank check eliminates all possibility of loss of money in making payments. Bankers are particular to know that persons presenting checks for payment are entitled to the money, and even if a check is stolen, it is highly improbable that it can not be negotiated by the thief. Banks require identification before making payment on checks, and the writer of the check can immediately stop payment on it if it is stolen.

Persons who keep money in considerable amounts in the home do so at their own risk. Would-be-thieves have means of securing information which may not be suspected by the person who keeps money in his home, or they may even take a chance of finding currency hidden about the house. The resulting loss is the same.

There is no reason why any individual should draw currency from the bank when a check will complete a financial transaction; neither is there any excuse for a person who receives money undertaking to be his own banker.

We Have With Us

The sun has started its journey back towards the south pole and fall has been officially ushered in. The day of change seemed little different from the day before and the day after except the sun goes to bed a little earlier and gets up a little later than it did the day before.

If we have not already discovered it, we know that fall is here. We see it in the leaves, the grass and the withered garden, and we feel it out of doors. In the morning the air is crisp and has a tang that makes the blood course more vigorously through our veins.

Some call fall the melancholy days. To others it is welcomed as a relief from the heat and attending discomforts. At best it is a change and most every human being enjoys variety these days.

To the youthful both in years and spirit, fall means football and the invigorating sports of winter. The man whose thoughts center about his home, rejoices in fall because it means release from cutting the grass and tending the garden, pleasant as these tasks may seem when spring comes. But his joy is short, for when autumn hits its stride, he discovers that he has dropped the hoe and rake and lawn-mower to take up the coal shovels.

poker and the ash can.

Every season has its compensations and the autumn season may be made as enjoyable as any throughout the year. It gives longer evenings at home, more time for reflection, more time for reading and better opportunities to get acquainted with the family.

Enjoyment of the seasons is largely a matter of mental attitude. If we think of the pleasant things that fall ushers in—the comfort of well heated rooms and invigorating effect of cooler weather—and put in the background the unpleasant things, we will welcome the change of seasons with great anticipation.

Every season has advantages—its enjoyable attributes, and as for the disagreeable weather, we should think with the poet—  
It hasn't no use to grumble and complain:  
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice.  
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,  
Why rain's my choice.

Of all despicable creatures which inhabit the earth, the owner of the gossiping tongue, given to spreading scandal, is generally considered by people of intelligence, good morals and honesty as the most despicable.

Those who flit within their incomes live to flit another day.

You can get over most things by thinking them over. The woods will soon be turning over their new leaves.

Visit the New Ford Assembly Plant

While at the Dallas Fair

We have been requested to extend a cordial invitation to all who attend the State Fair at Dallas October 9 to 24, to visit the new Ford Assembly plant in Dallas. Open house will be kept from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. and you will enjoy a great treat if you will drive out and go through this mammoth industry. We will be glad to give you any information you desire about the plant. Be sure and see it.

Santa Anna Motor Co

YOU CAN RELY on the quality of our MERCHANDISE

Investigate Our Values

The sweetness of low prices will not make up for the bitterness that always results from poor quality.

Do not take snap judgment and conclude that our low prices mean merchandise that is inferior in quality.

You will find that we sell goods that give complete customer satisfaction. Our purpose is to have a permanent, not once-in-a-while trade.

Our seven years of rapid growth is due to the fact that coupled with low prices, you will always find here merchandise with a high standard of dependability.

Clothing for the Whole Family

Wearing apparel for men, women and children can be found here in generous assortment. You may depend on it that the style is always correct.

Good Work Clothes and Shoes

Light Hardware Groceries and Feed

Marshall & Sons The Store That Makes the Prices

Service -- in -- Merchandise

Service in merchandise is the first objective of R. F. Crum's Dry Goods Store.

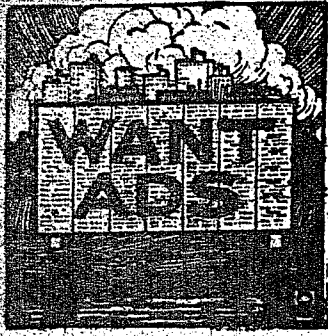
Service in practical usefulness, durability, and usual wearing quality; service in beauty of design, color and finish; service in satisfaction; service to our customers, based primarily upon their needs, taste, and desire.

This motive is the directing force in the policy of this store.

It is the motive which has impelled us, not only to search for the best merchandise through a wide buying organization, requiring manufacturers who supply us to rigidly observe our specifications.

R. F. Crum "The House of Service"





**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

**FARM & RANCH LOANS**

Let the Bangs N. F. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent. 5 to 25 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas.

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires. East Side Service Station. 41-tf

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the premises owned or controlled by any of the undersigned citizens. All violators will be prosecuted according to law.

C. F. FREEMAN.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers

Others may add their names to this notice to run two or more times per month during the hunting season for 50c per month.

Don't forget the W. O. W. when you want some real life insurance. 39-4f

DRY Mesquite wood at \$1.75; Oak wood \$2.25 per cord, on the Kile farm 8 miles east of Santa Anna, on the highway.—H. O. Norris. 38-4tp

FOR RENT—Six room house, gas and water, in east part of town.—Miss Louella Chambers, Telephone 46. 40

THE W. O. W. is bigger and better today than ever.

GOOD Piano for sale cheap. Phone 47 or see W. A. Standly. 40-2tc

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

FOR SALE—100 acres, 75 in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from Shield school, \$99 per acre, \$1,000 down, will put through Federal Loan, balance easy payments.—J. W. Barton, Shield, Texas. 40-8tp

FOR SALE—One 1920 Dodge Car. Call on me at my Drug Store. Price right.—S. H. Phillips. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles west of Santa Anna, all in cultivation, fenced, and has water, no other improvements.—W. S. Stacey. 40

TWO rooms for light housekeeping. Phone No. 9. 38-tfc

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat, \$1.50 per bushel at my barn. See sample at each hand in Santa Anna.—W. A. S. Cobb. 41-3tp

GET into the W. O. W. now with a real protection for your family.

APPLES and other fresh fruits, second door south of Marshall & Sons.—Lay & Hedge. 40-4tp

FOR SALE—Two row cultivators, two single row planters, grain drill; also four dozen Buff Leghorn pullets—on my farm, 3 miles northwest of Tricham.—W. L. McCormick. 41-3p

**W. CRUGER**

Painters and Contractors Give us a chance at your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Santa Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE—10 or 12 high grade White Leghorn roosters, M. Johnson's special mating tankred strain.—E. B. Parsons. 38-4tp

HAVE your old bed made new at the Santa Anna Mattress Factory, located back of O. K. Wagon Yard. Phone 380.—C. B. Garrison. 39-4tc

NOTICE—Telephone rates between Santa Anna and Rockwood heretofore 15 and 20 cents, are now 20 and 25c.—Hall Telephone Company, Rockwood, Texas. 39-3tp

FOR RENT—Tuesday, Sept. 25, large casing, intertube and rim. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying expenses.

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

Three unfurnished rooms for rent.—R. L. Todd, Jr. 41p

**20c COTTON 20c**

Cotton at 20 cents a pound, middling basis, will be accepted on any of the world-famous Draughton Courses. Write for our Offer C today, as can handle only limited amount. Positions insured.—Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 41-2tp

FOR Rent another year.—My farm on Jim Ned. Would sell including cattle and would consider some good town property as part payment. For particulars see or write Mrs. Lula Harvey, Box 592, Santa Anna, Tex. 41

Widower 36 years old looking for a house-keeper. Write J. C. Clark, Santa Anna, Texas, care of Len Storm.

**NO. 117**

**Citation on Application for Letters Testamentary**

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 hereof, 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 H. Vollintine, deceased, Mrs. Jess Brown has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said H. Vollintine, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, the same being the 1st day of November, 1926, 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 the 25th day of September A. D., 1926.

L. EMET WALKER, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 42

**Wife Takes Vinol Feels Fine Now**

"I was weak and had no strength. Since taking Vinol, I feel fine now and do my work again."—Mrs. G. Barnesberger. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years by weak, nervous women, run-down men and sickly children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take.—S. H. Phillips, Druggist.

**ATTENTION FOLKS**

The Sam O. Curry lot in the Long addition is for sale or trade. Will trade for car in good condition.—Sam O. Curry, 400 S. Ballinger St., Fort Worth, Texas. 41-2tc

**SEED OATS FOR SALE**

First Year Ferguson No. 922 Pettigreed Seed Oats, made 104 bushels per acre at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were sown treated and will hold good for at least two years. See W. E. Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 41

**Out On the Rural Routes**

Postmaster General New paid a very pretty compliment recently to the rural letter carriers when he addressed the convention of the National Letter Carriers' association.

"The rural free delivery postal service," he said, "is one of the indispensable features of American social and economic life."

We all know it, of course. Of late years the radio has grown as a link between farm and city, but the radio goes one way mostly and the letter carrier still takes the farmers' message to his friends and the outside world.

Then again, radio fails to bring the warm, personal touch that the rural carrier conveys. Most of these men are an accommodating and kindly lot, and are couriers for local news and along their routes. In the little world of rural folk, the carrier is the bond of common knowledge. Day after day, in all sorts of weather, he plays a vital part in rural community life.

**NEW DAYS—NEW IDEALS**

"The day of business for 'profit alone and let the public take care of itself' is past," said Martin J. Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, Chicago, in a recent interview.

"In its place has come a much higher spirit of business, the spirit of service to the public, humanitarian treatment of employees, with fair return to them and to the capital invested."

"Business must have the confidence of the public," Mr. Insull said. "This confidence has to be deserved by the management of the business and expressed by the public. It is only thru constant education of the citizenry by business men themselves that a full understanding of business as carried on today and with it that necessary public confidence in business for the benefit of all the citizenship, can be brought about."—West Texas Utilities News.

**Church Attendance**

If one spends 167 hours a week at sleeping, eating, working, studying and playing, there is left one hour for attendance at church service. The "go-to-church" movement is worthy of its effort. And altho religion does not consist alone in going to church, the one who does not neglect this important phase of his spiritual life is truly fortified with stronger evidence of his faith.

**KNOCKING THE SCHOOLS**

In many communities, there are a lot of people who are always complaining about their schools. If you went into the city that is said by experts to have the finest schools in the United States, you would find the same spirit.

Such an attitude makes it harder to obtain good schools. Defects in education should be corrected, and school authorities are always willing to listen to genuine complaints, and no school system was ever perfect. But when people take pains to call attention to the many good points in their school system, the school pupils feel more interest, it is easier to obtain and keep competent teachers, and a spirit of enthusiasm is communicated to the schools.

**A TALK ON ADVERTISING**

Many a man would be on the high road to fortune who is now pegging along three miles behind the band wagon, if there were not so much painful ignorance as to the adaptability of advertising. "I can't advertise the way other manufacturers do; my business is peculiar," says the man who has never tried. Every line of business is peculiar—different from other lines. But there is some way to advertise every business profitably and successfully. The big winners in all advertised lines are the men who are determined to find the right way to advertise their wares to the people who ought to buy them and went ahead in supreme disregard of the fact that nobody had ever successfully turned the trick before. Anything that can be sold can be advertised in a successful way.—Tyler Courier-Times.

The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker can find ways to advertise his business and make it pay. The shoemaker can build his business to a shoe factory entirely through advertising if he but knew how to advertise. The wholesale merchant can expand his territory and increase his trade if he would but study what he learns. Advertising is propaganda work and every piece of propaganda that is conducted along proper lines produces results of which the promoter seldom dreams. Every big business in this country has been built up by advertising in some form or another.—Marshall Messenger.

**AN EXTREMITY—PRAYER**

Man is prone to forget God. It has been so since the days of Adam. It was so of David, and of all the children of Israel. When prosperity smiles, when health reigns, when peace attends man's way, he feels strong and independent, forgets and even defies his Maker. He may have been taught to pray, but with his health, his strength and his possessions, he believes he can make his own way without help from Him who gave him life. So is man when the sun is shining and no storm-clouds is seen. But health and strength and worldly goods are not abiding blessings. They are transitory and are blown away, even as chaff; they are as the grass that withereth in a day.

And in time of extremity man always turns to his Maker, the only source of strength and comfort.

In Kentucky last week the walls of a mine collapsed burying seven miners under the debris. Two found a passage and escaped, but the others were cut off and for five days were imprisoned in a cave far below the earth's surface, virtually without hope of rescue. And what did the imprisoned men do? First they tried to find or make a passage from the cavern, but when strength and hope were gone, they turned to God. Hitherto they had heard without interest or conviction the sweet story of the cross of the God of mercy anxious to forgive and to save, but now, with the shadows gathering about them this became the sweetest story ever told. They sang, they prayed, they longed for the Word of God that they might read again the rich promises of the gospel. All accepted the Nazarene who was thrown from Calvary's rugged tree for the healing of sinners and believing themselves lost they wrote on their caps, "we are saved." On the sixth day the men were rescued. If all remain true to their promises their walk in the edge of the valley of death will prove though a heavy affliction, the most helpful experience and the greatest blessing of their earthly pilgrimage. Mysterious sometimes are the ways employed by God to perform His wonders.

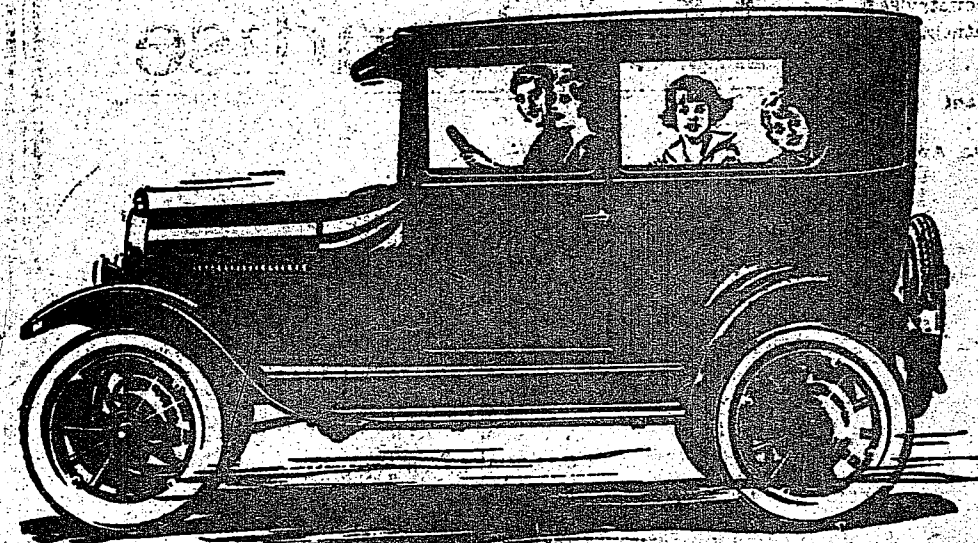
But the point is man always turns to God in times of extremity. Why wait for the darkness to seek Him? Why not find Him in the light of prosperity in the vigor of strength, in the songs of hope and peace?—Honey Grove Signal.

**School Now and Then**

The superintendent of schools of Philadelphia insists that the school boy of today is better than his father, is happier in his work, makes better use of his time and is getting a better brand of education than could be had in the little red school house of former days. It is possible that all this is true, although not all pioneers will accept the assertions without question.

A hypocrite is a fellow who believes his own lies.

**Ford**



**The Car You Take for Granted!**

Wherever automobiles are used, the Ford is the one car that is expected to go anywhere—anytime! Whether the road leads through mud or sand or snow, the Ford owner never worries about his car. He expects it to deliver!

Such performance is expected because millions of Ford cars have performed that way—in all parts of the world and under all sorts of conditions.

If you are considering the purchase of an automobile, we would welcome an opportunity to discuss Ford ownership with you. We can prove to you that no other car offers such value.

Touring Car \$380 Runabout \$360 Coupe \$485 Truck \$495 Fordor \$545 F. O. B. Detroit

The above prices include STARTER and four BAL-LOON TIRES as standard equipment on all models

**Santa Anna Motor Company**  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

**Texas State Fair**

**DALLAS** October 9-26

**\$6.25 ROUND TRIP**



Tickets on Sale Oct. 8-9, Limited Oct. 10 Oct. 15-16, Limited Oct. 17 Oct. 22-23, Limited Oct. 24

Through Pullman

**\$10.05** Tickets on Sale Oct. 8-24 incl. ROUND TRIP Limited October 26, 1926

**Three Big Foot Ball Games**

Oct. 9th A & M vs. Sewanee - Oct. 16th Texas vs Vanderbilt - Oct. 23rd Texas vs. S. M. U.

For details information and reservations, call on or phone your Santa Fe Agent



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A visit to our Store will save you money. For Saturday, Oct. 9th, we offer as follows:

**CAN FRUITS—**  
Apricots, solid pack, gallon can ..... 68c  
Case of six, solid pack, gallon cans ..... \$3.90

Peaches, solid pack, gallon can ..... 58c  
Case of six, solid pack, gallon cans ..... \$3.35

No. 3 can Yellow Cling Peach, doz. cans \$2.25

**PINEAPPLE, SOLID PACK—**  
Libby's Best Grade Hawaiian, gal. can 69c  
Case of six, best grade Hawaiian, gal. cans ..... \$4.00  
No. 3 can best grade Hawaiian, per can . 23c

Breakfast Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs. squares, lb. 25c

**SOAP—**  
Palm Olive or Cream Oil, bar ..... 5c

**CANDY—**  
Best grade Stick Candy, in 2 1-2 pound boxes, per box ..... 25c

**GRAPES—**  
Extra Fancy, Tokays, lb. .... 12 1-2c

Special price on all merchandise in case lots.

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Buy where you can buy the cheapest

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—With the close of the first week of September, most city and public and rural schools are either now open or have openings underway. Reports from school systems seem to indicate a general rise in enrollment over the state, and indicate improvements in the administration and organization of many institutions.

A partial list of schools with record attendances include: Munday, Haskell, Hale Center, Tullis, Sager-ton, Artesia, Rule, Lubbock, Mobeetie and Plainview. Among an incomplete account of school developments are the following: A new school building and auditorium for Carey; heating plants, new home economics building, and a new school for colored pupils at Brady; new school building at Mineral Wells; new text books and repaired building at Jacksboro; teacherage for Vivian; two new trucks and larger school cafeteria for Littlefield; increased faculty for Hale county rural schools, department system in all grades of the Wheeler schools; new building at Sandhill; ward school at Floydada also addition of home economics and Commercial departments.

Balmorhea—A contract was recently let for the construction of a graded road to Maderia Springs, work upon which has already begun. The road will connect with the O. S. T.

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O'Brien—Two modern gins, equipped with latest machinery, cleaners, rurr extractors, etc., and with a capacity of 100 bales a day, have been opened here. Three cotton buyers will work in the district this season.

Childress—C. W. Mullen, staff writer for the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, was recently in the city to collect material for the magazine he represents. His articles will tell Texas of the success of Childress county in leading the production of dairy products and poultry so that other localities may follow its example.

Memphis—Recent developments here include the opening of a Coffee Shop and dining room at the new Memphis hotel, a new garage business, a dry goods store and a bakery.

Stamford—Counties in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory will have opportunity to "strut their stuff" if the "Raised in Texas" dinner to be given by officials of the State Fair at Dallas is kept as representative as it is planned. The dinner, the demonstrated climax of a year of diversification in Texas, is to consist of a menu of everything from soups to nuts, strictly Texas products from Texas farms. Agricultural exhibitors at the Fair are to be the honored guests. Counties can contribute such products as their particular section is noted for producing to the "Raised in Texas" dinner.

Bledsoe—Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Santa Fe stock yards have grown rapidly, 25 cars of cattle being shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months beside a large quantity of grain sorghums. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe, none of which will produce less than a quarter bale an acre according to authoritative estimates. Large acreages of corn here will yield close to 30 bushels an acre. It is believed that the bean, maize, kaffir, cane and higeria crops will produce in proportion.

Stephenville—A parade lead by children will be a unique feature of the fall fair at the sixth annual Erath County exposition according to plans of the committee in charge. All children eight years old and under are invited to join the group and lead the march over the course planned.

Vernon—Plans have been made here to open war on coyotes, prairie dogs and rodents of Wilbarger county late this fall. A. L. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced his intention of returning to this section to kill the pests and to distribute poison for their extermination.

Tahoka—Excavation work was begun recently on the erection of a new \$100,000 high school building for Tahoka. The present city investment in public school buildings is about

\$65,000. Mergargel—Five hundred and forty bales of cotton have been ginned here at the present date, and there are two or three thousands in the field to pick. Gathering has been stopped temporarily due to wet weather. There is a scarcity of pickers in the section.

Amarillo—Approximately two and a half million dollars are to be spent to improve the Santa Fe service into and through Amarillo. Twenty-two miles of double trackage will be constructed, according to railway officials.

Clyde—Proposal of water and sewer bonds for the city seem to be gaining in favor among Clyde citizens.

Childress—Work is now in progress here on a new lighting system which calls for the installation of approximately 100 new lights. Extension of the city sewer ditches and construction of a new disposal tank is progressing rapidly also. Approximately \$84,000 is being expended in this work.

Wheeler—Foundation for the gin house of a new four stand gin has been completed and lumber and materials for the erection of the structure are being placed on the grounds.

Midland—A new section containing about 100 boxes has been installed in the local post office, making a total of approximately 1100 practically all of which are taken. This is the second time within recent months that new sections had to be added.

Mobeetie—Lots are being surveyed and streets laid off for a new addition to Mobeetie. Land just north of the new lots is to be divided into small acreage tracts. Building has already begun in the new section of town.

El Dorado—A Sonora power company has been granted the right to install and operate an electric light plant here.

O'Donnell—Main thoroughfares and lateral roads are being graded here to prepare for the heavy tonnage that will be brought over this fall.

Kirkland—The Kirkland section of Childress county reports better crops this year than any other time in the history of the county. Wheat, cotton and maize yielded especially well.

Trent—Contractors have begun work here on the erection of a new business block to be occupied by three mercantile establishments.

Sudan—Extra fine feed crops are reported by farmers of this section. Estimates are that corn will make from 35 to 50 bushels an acre and cotton at least one half bale an acre.

Amherst—E. F. Huntsucker of Abilene has assumed the editorship of the Amherst Argus, having purchased the paper recently from J. L. and E. W. Tullis, now connected with an Abilene weekly paper. Huntsucker was formerly editor of papers at Roby and Roscoe.

A crank frequently gets something to going where a self starter fails.

W. M. S. Program  
Time—Monday, Oct. 11, 3 o'clock.  
Place—First Baptist Church.  
Leader—Mrs. Tom Campbell.  
The family circle—Mrs. Lee Hunter.  
Enlargement—Mrs. J. E. Watkins.  
Family Methods—Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick.  
Women's work in Europe—Mrs. J. L. Smart.  
A million women—Mrs. Burl Sparkman.  
Foreign mail—Mrs. R. R. Lovelady.  
Contribution of W. M. U. to religious education—Mrs. S. F. Martin.  
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FRIDAY 15

### "THE LUCKY LADY"

Twelve costumes, each radically different from the others, are worn by Greta Nissen, beautiful Norse Actress, in "THE LUCKY LADY," which Raoul Walsh directed for Paramount. Featured players in the cast are William Collier, Jr., Miss Nissen, Lionel Barrymore and Marc MacDermont.

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## Lesson for October 10

### THE REPORT OF THE SPIES

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 13:17-14:45.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We are well able to overcome it.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Brave Spies.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Against Ten.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Brave and the Cowardly Spies.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Courage of Faith.

I. The Spies Sent Out (13:17-20).  
Less than two years have passed since the Israelites were delivered from Egyptian bondage. They are now at Kadesh-Barnea within sight of the promised land. Moses urged them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21).

The record in Deuteronomy 1:19-25 shows that God did not take the initiative in sending out the spies, but that the people because of lack of faith made the request. There was a threefold purpose in sending out the spies.

1. To see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18).  
2. To see whether the people who dwell there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18).  
3. And to see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or of tents (v. 19).

II. The Commission Executed (13:21-25).  
They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limits. On their return from the north they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report (13:26-33).

1. The majority report (vv. 26-29).  
(1) The land floweth with milk and honey (v. 27).  
As a proof of it they displayed the fruit.

(2) The people who live there are strong (v. 28).  
(3) The people lived in walled cities (v. 28).

(4) The land is inhabited by giants (v. 28, cf. 33).  
In comparison with the inhabitants of the land they saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed—the Amalekites in the south country, the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites in the mountains, and the Canaanites along the seacoast—that it was impossible to conquer them.

2. The minority report (vv. 30-33).  
In part this report agreed with the first. It did not ignore the difficulties, nor dispute the facts, but it did deny the conclusion of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted with God's help that they were well able to get possession of the land, and urged immediate action.

IV. The Rebellion of the People (14:1-45).  
This rebellion began by crying (vv. 1-3). They lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. They even wished that they had died in the wilderness or in Egypt. God took them back to wander in the wilderness for thirty-eight years.

2. Proposition to return to Egypt (vv. 4-10).  
Their crying was followed by a proposal to organize for the return to Egypt. They proposed to select a captain as their leader. Joshua and Caleb protested against this, which so exasperated the people that they were about to stone them. At this point God interposed in their behalf.

3. God's wrath upon the people (vv. 11-12).  
Because of their unbelief He proposed to smite them with pestilence and to disinherit them, supplanting them with a nation mightier than they.

4. Moses' intercession in behalf of the people (vv. 13-18).  
Moses plead with God against this judgment because the Egyptians would hear of it and blaspheme and this they would pass on to the other nations, saying that God was not able to bring them into the land.

5. The Lord's response to Moses' plea (v. 20-23).  
He assured Moses that He had granted pardon according to his intercession, but told him that although He would bring them into the land according to His promise, yet with the exception of Joshua and Caleb the men of that generation should be debarred.

6. The presumption of the people (vv. 40-45).  
Having in unbelief refused to go up at the command of Moses, now in presumption they go. Moses advised them against such presumption, saying, "The Lord will not be with you."

### Reverence for God

Your reverence for God increases as you meditate upon His matchless worth and His wonderful works to the children of men.—Gospel Herald.

### Elect and Non-Elect

The "elect" are the "whosoever will"; the "non-elect" are the "whosoever won'ta."—Echoes.

### Sin and Profit

He who sins for profit shall not profit by his sins.—Echoes.

### Resolutions of Sympathy

We, your committee of the Sam Davis Chapter U. D. C., offer the following resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased God to remove from our midst, our friend and neighbor, Mr. L. C. Pearce, therefore, Be it resolved, that we extend to his daughter, our beloved president, Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver, our sincere sympathy in this her great bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy be given the president, and a copy be furnished the Santa Anna News for publication.

Mrs. Belle Phillips  
Mrs. J. R. Banister  
Miss Dora Kirkpatrick  
Committee

The chances are you would be popular with more persons if they were popular with you.

The difficult thing is not to make laws respected, but to make respectable laws.

### Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for October 1, 1926.

State of Texas; County of Coleman: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Santa Anna News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Slashing a generous slice off three coveted transcontinental motor records, in one swooping drive, "Cannon Ball" Baker of Indianapolis has arrived in Los Angeles, driving his own Ford Roadster, sealed in high gear just five days, two hours and 13 minutes after leaving New York City. He was officially timed at start and finish by Western Union officials.

This time cuts 11 days and 5 3/4 hours off the old high-gear transcontinental record, made by a six-cylinder car selling for three times as much as the Ford. It is also two days and 13 3/4 hours faster than the fastest time ever made before by any kind of a car with one man driving from coast to coast without relay of drivers. The previous one-man speed record over this course was made by Baker in 1920, driving a \$2000.00 car. Baker's new record is also 16 hours faster than the best time ever made across the continent on a motorcycle.

The car used was a standard type Ford Roadster that was not equipped with overhead valves nor special cams nor counterbalanced crankshaft. It was Baker's 74th trip across the American continent.

Men reveal their own shortcomings by the low estimates they place upon their friends.

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### LOYALTY

Loyalty has been the theme of poets and fictionists for years. It is a priceless human trait, sometimes demonstrated more forcibly by dumb animals.

Few people appreciate the value of loyalty in living a well rounded life. Loyalty to home, job and country are essential if a man is a good citizen. Without this attribute, he has few real friends and is traitor to himself.

It goes without saying that community loyalty is of equal importance with loyalty to country, though it does not call for the same type of sacrifice that is sometime demanded of those who are loyal to their native or adopted land.

But loyalty to community does call for some sacrifice. It demands that we remain true to the place where we live even in the face of adverse criticism.

Loyalty for home means support of home projects and all institutions which belong to our community. It

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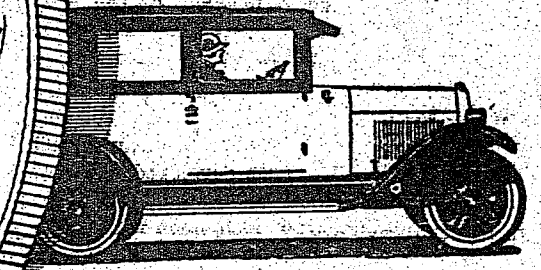
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### Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. J. E. Powell is visiting in Ballinger.

Mrs. H. Stublefield of Belton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Crum.

Mrs. Cliff Meadows and Miss Mollie Mills motored to Star Thursday.

Mesdames S. W. Childers and Willie Gipson are visiting in Ballinger.

Merl Belser and wife of Wilson, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives here.

A. D. Donham of Howard-Payne spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Maude Cozart spent last week-end in Trickham.

Miss Grace Lackey is visiting her sister in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley spent Sunday in Hamilton, returning Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Turner returned to her home in Houston Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hunter and son, Jack, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives in this city.

J. E. Ellis and wife of Cross Plains attended to business in this city Wednesday.

Rev. W. M. Pearce and family of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

**The Lucky Lady Was Lucky in Love**

Seven, eleven, black cats, rabbits' feet, horseshoes, four leaf covers, all symbols of good luck. But none of them was owned by 'The Lucky Lady.' Neither did she win great riches or go through death-defying adventure. She was lucky in love! Greta Nissen is 'the lady' in Paramount's new comedy which arrives at the Queen Theatre Friday. Lionel Barrymore, William Collier, Jr., and Marc MacDermott are also featured. Raoul Walsh, the man who made 'The Thief of Bagdad' and 'The Wanderer' directed. It is his first 'modern' film in two years.

### OBEDIENCE

There are many ways in which the homes can and should collaborate with the schools, not the least of them being inculcation of the principle that without discipline there is no order, no accomplishment, rather disorder and failure. Children can be taught other things useful to know, and there is no better place to teach it than in the homes.

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While in these days the possibility of a disaster at sea is practically nil, the auxiliary room gives added feeling of security. Chief Electrician R. Armstrong of the President Lincoln opens up the little cabin once a week to test the emergency rig.

This feature of modern steamship travel indicates the degree of perfection to which automobile motors have been developed. It is nothing short of marvelous that those faltering pieces of mechanism which first propelled automobiles less than three decades ago have been so perfected as to be selected now to serve as lifesavers in case all else fails.—Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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### Lancaster B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Following Jesus in Play.

Announcement of subject—Mary Smart.

What makes a day—Irma McCreary.

Jesus played when he was a boy—Seth Ford.

Play helps to build our character—T. B. Pleasant.

The Golden Rule in play—William Ragsdale.

Poem: "The Golden Rule"—Eugene Watkins.

Are we good losers in our play—Venevian Taylor.

Are we good winners in our play—Aline Harper.

How to choose our games—Jack Gregg.

All members urged to be present.

### Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:45. Had an increase in attendance last Sunday, but we have not reached the goal. Let us reach the goal Sunday morning, October 10th. We have a class for every one, good teachers and peppy program. Come and enjoy your part of it.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Good song service, preaching by pastor.

Choir will meet Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. You have a cordial invitation to be there and practice for one hour.

All the B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30. Let all the young people meet Mr. Gale in a general meeting at that time.

Evening worship—something special—good singing, preaching by pastor.

All other announcements made Sunday.

Sidney P. Martin, pastor.

### Bargain Offer on Star-Telegram

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### SANTA ANNA NEWS

Mrs. Lora White came in last Sunday from Dallas and took charge of the Bank Hotel. Mrs. White has never lived in Santa Anna before, but has lived in these parts and is not a perfect stranger. She comes well recommended and is enjoying a splendid hotel business in her new quarters.

## OCTOBER FIRST —IS— PAY DAY

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