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DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MONDAY IN DICKENS CITY

District Court convened Monday morning at Dickens with Judge Milam presiding and Attorney Bell prosecuting. Immediately after convening the following gentlemen were empaneled as grand jurymen for the term:

J. V. McCormick of Spur, foreman; H. O. Albin and S. J. Ousley of Spur; G. W. Allen of McAdoo; L. G. Crabtree and J. A. Legg of Croton; J. L. Karr of Espuela; M. E. Tree of Dry Lake; J. W. Vandiver and W. M. Stephens of Afton; L. A. Grantham of Red Hill; and W. H. Nickels of Dumont.

After swearing in the grand jurymen, Judge Milam delivered to them an oral charge embracing a catalogue of law violations common to this and other sections of the country, including more specifically violations of the prohibition laws, the carrying of concealed weapons, and insisting that all law violations, regardless of general sentiment, be investigated to the end that a higher regard and respect for all laws be observed whether or not such laws may be considered wholesome and applicable to this section.

The list of petit jurors summoned for service this week include the following: W. A. Kimmel, F. W. Jennings, B. L. Jameson, A. J. Hodges, J. B. Hutto, T. J. Hicks, E. F. Hall, O. C. Henry, W. M. Hazel, F. I. Hale, L. B. Grizzle, W. L. Gragson, W. F. Godfrey, J. F. Gilmore, J. E. Fox, M. C. Formby, W. J. Bryant, W. J. Elliott, H. E. Ellis, E. C. Edmonds, G. R. Elkins, D. D. Dunwoody, M. P. Duncan, J. R. Cozby, R. L. Collier, W. F. Clements, W. J. Clark, T. M. Brantley, J. H. Boothe, A. Biggs, W. D. Blair, B. T. Arthur, W. M. Austin, J. W. Baze, J. M. Aston, J. N. Alexander.

The list of petit jurors summoned for the second week of court and to appear Monday, June 4th, is as follows: J. L. King, Geo. S. Link, W. S. Leach, J. W. Meadows, J. H. Meadors, J. P. Middleton, O. E. Minnix, A. B. Morgan, J. L. Morrison, J. T. McCulloch, J. C. McKeever, L. E. McMeans, R. C. McMahan, B. E. Neeley, B. L. Nelson, Chas. Perrin, L. K. Pettigrew, Jack Rector, L. E. Roberts, R. E. Rogers, Roy D. Russell, T. J. Seal, O. B. Simms, J. P. Simmons, Jeff Smith, G. F. Smith, W. M. Smith, G. H. Snider, T. A. Tidwell, T. A. Spencer, C. W. Step-

hens, S. H. Twaddell, E. T. Varnell, W. M. Vaughn, W. M. Walker, R. J. Woods.

On the criminal docket to be heard at this term are about fourteen cases, including two cattle theft cases, four rape charges, two whiskey cases, three prohibition violation charges, one assault to murder case, one forgery, one robbery, and one charge of giving checks without funds. The criminal docket will be taken up Monday, the second week of the court term.

The civil docket cases are being heard this week, the first case being taken up Tuesday, that of A. J. Hagins vs. W. T. Wilson, a suit pertaining to the water course adjacent to or running through the Wilson and Hagins farms to the east of Spur.

GRAIN HARVEST BEGINS SOON OVER STATE

Houston, May 23.—Wheat is heading out generally in Texas and harvesting is expected to begin within a few weeks, reports from the county correspondents throughout the State of conditions to the United States Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates, made public today declare. High winds and dry weather have injured the crop in portions of the northwest section, while other sections report improvement, the summaries show. The reports cover conditions up to May 15.

Review of the county reports with locality making reports follows:

Potter, Amarillo, few fields look good; McLennan, McGregor, improved, weather favorable; Tarrant Fort Worth, good prospects; Montague, Bowie, damaged by green bugs; Hunt, Greenville, acreage same, condition 85 per cent; Hill, Hillsboro, acreage 60 per cent, condition 70; Wichita, Wichita Falls, condition lowered by high winds and dry weather; Palo Pinto, Mingo, promising; Parker, Weatherford, condition lowered.

Hamilton, Hamilton, heading out, condition 100 per cent; Mills, Goldthwaite, good condition, some red rust; Scurry, Hermleigh, above average; Gillespie, Morris Ranch, rust prevalent; Cooke, Valley View, 90 per cent condition; Collin, Farmersville, made good growth recently; Dallas, Dallas, made good growth recently; Wise, Decatur, 95 per cent, prospects for from 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

CITY LETS CONTRACT TO BUILD CURBING ON STREETS

The City Commissioners have let the contract for curbing and guttering both sides of Burlington Avenue and one block east on Harris Street, to Chas. Whitener, and the work is now under way. The contract price of this work is eighty five cents per foot for the curbing and fifty cents per foot for the guttering, all of the cost of curbing to be assessed against property owners, while three-fourths of the cost of guttering will also be assessed against property owners, the city paying one-fourth the cost of guttering. The total estimated cost of the work amounts to \$6,149.00 and of which \$5,524.65 will be assessed against property owners.

The placing of curbing along these main streets will be of material benefit and at the same time greatly improve the appearance of the streets. With the addition of curbing and paved streets from time to time, Spur will soon lead all other cities of the West in substantial street improvement. In fact, at this time, all of the principal streets are already paved and within the course of a year or two every street in Spur will be paved with our natural concrete gravel.

WATER USERS URGED TO BE SPARING IN USE OF WATER

Pending the completion of the water supply wells at the city pumping station, and the installation of the new pumping plant, the city will be temporarily limited in its water supply, and for this reason the city commissioners are urging water patrons to be sparing and conservative in the use of water for the next week or ten days when this work will be completed and the city will be in a position to furnish an unlimited supply of water.

The commissioners are now having seven new wells sunk, and installing an extra pump to the plant. With this new and extra water supply the system will be in position to meet any emergency and at all times have a surplus of water.

Tom McKnight, of several miles north of Spur, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. And at this time is doing nicely.

SPUR CONTEMPLATES BUILD- ING \$40,000 HIGH SCHOOL

At a special called meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce by President Godfrey the latter part of last week, members of the Spur School Board presented for consideration the proposition of repairing the present school building and also the issuing of bonds for the construction of an additional high school building in meeting the demands for school facilities of an ever increasing yearly school enrollment and census population.

It was pointed out that by an increase of fifteen per cent in valuations of the Spur Independent School District, in addition to the present school district indebtedness an amount approximating forty four thousand dollars in additional bonds could be issued at this time. It was estimated that six to eight thousand dollars would be required to properly repair and equip the present building, the ceilings and walls of which have been considerably damaged by a leaky roof and recent rains, thus allowing some thirty five thousand dollars of the proposed bond issue with which to construct an adequate high school building on the grounds.

While no definite figures and plans has been made, the Spur Chamber of Commerce membership present extended a unanimous vote of confidence in the Spur school board, and went on record as favoring the issuance of bonds in the amount necessary to furnish adequate building and facilities to meet all needs of the school.

For several years the Spur schools have been hampered for lack of buildings. Last year a temporary building was constructed on the school grounds in order to meet the demands and requirements of increased enrollment. This enrollment will be further increased another year, and every school patron within the district realizes and recognizes the need and necessity of additional buildings and facilities.

While the plans on the part of the school board are not yet fully matured, it is contemplated to construct of brick a substantial high school building, specially for the high school department and separate from the present building which will be used entirely for the lower grades.

The people of the Spur Independent School District, since its crea-

tion, have ever gone the very limit in providing maintenance funds and every facility required. In fact the valuations of property have been voluntarily doubled and thribbled on the part of many in meeting the needs of the school in the past, and now at this time in an emergency need and requirement of school building facilities there is no doubt but that the people and taxpayers will meet the situation with that same generous spirit characteristic of the past in providing the very best in caring for and advancing our common educational interests and facilities.

The people of the Spur country are the greatest people on earth, and in now laying an educational foundation future generations will become even greater and more powerful in world affairs.

FIXED FOR FARMING RANCHING AND REAL LIVING

Recently we visited the Ed Lisenby farm and ranch to the north and east of Dickens. Ed Lisenby has one of the biggest combination farms and ranches in the whole county, comprising some five or ten thousand acres. He is this year planting seventeen hundred acres of his farm land to cotton, with several hundred acres additional in feed stuff. While the prospect now indicates an average of three-fourths to one bale of cotton to the acre, say that Ed Lisenby only makes one-half bale to the acre—this means 850 bales. Should a price of thirty or forty cents maintain, this one crop would mean a fortune to a man of smaller operations than Ed Lisenby. In his pastures are fine cattle, in his lots many hogs feed and around the ranch house hundreds of thoroughbred chickens are kept. The place is well watered and most conveniently arranged to care for stock and poultry. The fact is Ed Lisenby is fixed for farming, ranching and comfortable living—and here is hoping that fortune may smile on him this year and abundantly reward his efforts and varied operations.

Mrs. Jay, has been in Spur visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billy Bryant, she also will visit with relatives on the plains before returning to her home at Sylvester.

A sister of Mrs. Billy Bryant is visiting here from Lueders.

Saturday, June 2nd.

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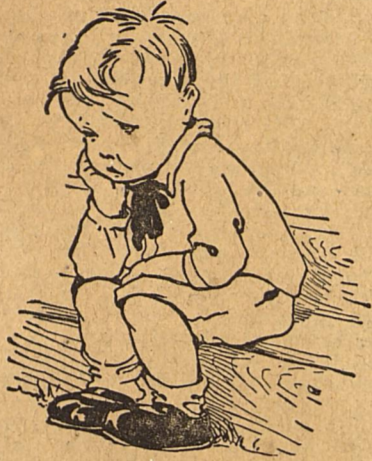
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Human Nature.
"It is rather odd," remarked the mild-mannered man in the street car, "how some people object to a little fresh air. At this very minute, there are many more people in this car than there should be, and as a result the air is badly vitiated, and besides it is warm outside. Yet when I tried to open this window a bit ago a flapper back of me, who was wearing a fur coat, and stockings as thin as a husband's excuse, bawled me out as a 'fresh air crank,' and I had to close it. There is nothing funnier than human nature."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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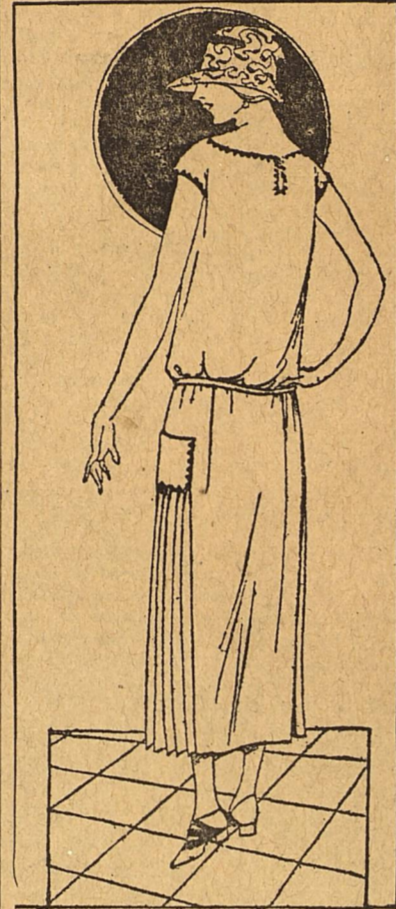


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One-Piece Dresses Are in Limelight

For every frock with a new silhouette one finds about five that are still clinging to the old tried and true straight lines. And these lines, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, are so extremely simple that they charm by their very lack of ornament. They are the plainest frocks that women have ever thought of wearing, and having outlived more pretentious forms through a long period of time, which alone can test the worth of an art, they are living to lead another season. It remains to be seen when women will ever grow tired of



Afternoon Frock of Purple, Mauve and Green, With Green Ribbon Binding.

their chaste expression or of the feeling which they represent.

You may go into any gathering—early morning, afternoon, dinner or late evening—and always you will be able to find the one-piece dress holding its own, looking always most attractive and forever feeling sure of itself.

Moreover, this season there are so many stunningly beautiful fabrics that lend themselves most particularly to the making of the one-piece frock. After all, it is a thing of fabric and fabric only, for it brooks no fanciness of trimming, and when the material counts for much in itself it needs nothing more elaborate than the straight and simple lines of the one-piece frock to make it a notable thing. Women will be forever thrilled at beauty of fabric, and now, when it is their good fortune to find pieces of stuffs in every counter that hold a thrill all their own, these women just naturally gravitate to fitting the fabrics to the one-piece frocks and vice versa.

May Be of Any Material.
Take the one-piece dress for the morning hours. It can be of anything from gingham to silk and to serge, or to any woolen material, depending upon the sort of duties that confront you. All that is the duty of each individual in planning this frock is to decide what are her proper and harmonious proportions. She must have her waistline posed at the proper angle for just the lines of her figure. She must have the sleeves shaped just right for her own arms. She must study the length of the skirt and the tying of the

sash. They seem simple enough duties in connection with making good the appearance of the unpretentious frock, but somehow they are not always accomplished with the art and efficiency that one might wish. When they are well done there is nothing left to be desired from the dress that is the result, but when even one of them is badly considered and executed there is all the difference in the world.

The serge dress this season is trimmed, when it is of the one-piece variety, with rows of silk braid or with brilliant silk bindings and facings or with lines of hand-done embroidery, embodying many colorings.

Then there is the one-piece dress of some dark tone of heavy crepe. Very often that is left without any trimming except a binding of itself, and there is apt to be a plaited insert or a plaited panel or so to give it that extra fluffiness and wavy line which makes the silk so much more attractive than when it is left in its original state. This dress is lovely in dark blue or in one of the lighter shades of brown or in some tint of gray. It does for cooler days with a coat thrown over it, and for the very warm days there is nothing like it, for it refuses to muss, and always keeps that perfectly straight line which is so much a part of its attraction.

Ginghams are lovely for these morning dresses, and they should have white linen collars and cuffs. Linens themselves are beautiful in this guise. Then there are the cotton ratines that have everything in their favor, and, whether they are striped or plaided or plain, they are wonderful when made up in the full or the scant varieties of one-piece dress.

For afternoon, all there is to do, if you are a patron of the one-piece line, is to change your type of material.

The printed silks are particularly lovely in this connection. Of course, as in everything else, there are good ones and bad ones, but those that are beautiful in design and beautiful in coloring are excellent finds for the one-piece dress that is destined to be used for the lighter formalities of afternoon during the spring and summer. A printed silk design needs nothing more than the material itself to make it a success, and that is the key to the successful interpretation of the simple little dress about which we are concerned. Most of these frocks are bound with ribbon—just enough accent of color being embodied in that finish to make it a fitting edge for the material which it adorns. If there is a good deal of black in the printing of the design, then it is well to use a narrow black ribbon for the binding, but if the predominant and accenting note of the colored pattern happens to be some other color, then it is altogether wise to repeat that tone in the ribbon that is used for the finish.

Most of these frocks have tiny little sleeves that fit the arm quite snugly and some of them even go so far as to have portions over the upper arm that almost look like no sleeves at all. Of course, they have some shaping; and they do stretch over the shoulders in semblance of sleeves, but to the untutored eye they might very well give the impression of no sleeves at all. However, they manage to create the desired effect that is called style, and that is all they need do, after all.

The idea seems to be to make the pattern as stunning as possible and as aptly suited to the personality in question as it can be. When ones figure is tall and thin then a big, spreading pattern is much to be desired, but when it is short and plump then it is far wiser to have a pattern that is small and often repeated.

Length of Skirts Growing Shorter

It is good for the one-piece dress that the lengths of skirts are growing shorter, for they really should have skirts that are not too long. After they pass a certain point of length they lose that chic and smartness which should be a part of them, and once that is gone there is no hope for the dress and its ultimate success. The news that nine inches from the ground shall be a happy figure for dresses this summer comes as a lifesaver to the one-piece line, which has kept that length all along, no matter how wobbly it might have felt at times about being pushed from the standard adopted by that line alone.

For sports we still have the one-piece dress, for nothing as yet has proved itself more satisfactory. There is the dress of French flannel in all the lovely plain colors and in the striped and plaided patterns. For colder climes that has everything in its favor, for while it keeps its shape and form for all sorts of outdoor wear, it is still capable of being washed on and on indefinitely, and even the colors

are fast. They are now printing all the colorful patterns on white and cream flannel backgrounds, the colors being guaranteed fast, so that they can be washed along with the best of them. With these dresses the brightly colored suede belts are particularly good looking, and sometimes simple edge trimmings of leather are used to match. If a good deal of room is needed in the skirt on account of walking or going or tennis, that is supplied by plaited inserts at the sides, and there are apt to be decorative pockets made to top off the plaits as they near the waist line. For instance, there is a dress of gray flannel with a red suede belt studded in steel, and there is an edging of red pointed suede trimming that is also studded in steel at regular intervals.

Dresses of cotton crepe and of pongee and China silk are made in this same way to be used for outdoor sports during the hot summer days. They are nice when worn with sweaters.

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DEER LAKE SCHOOL OUT

Deer Lake is located twenty-eight miles northeast of Spur, on the Dickens and Dumont road about half way between the two places. It is a one teacher rural school. The building, two years old, is constructed on state plan and meets the state requirements. The out side walls are painted gray, the roof black, the inside walls and ceiling are of white ivory and are kept clean and white.

This school is equipped with a "Smith Heating System" properly installed, sufficient blackboards, small library, agricultural chart, physiology chart globe act. The campus is not the best because of the soil being somewhat sandy and gravelly, but it is equipped with three good substantial rope swings, two chinning bars and a basket ball court. The toilets at this place are fly proof and sanitary containing no poetry and no cartoons.

Hitherto, practically all the grades below the eighth have been represented at Deer Lake. The students as a body are among the most energetic and industrious to be found anywhere both in the school room and on the play grounds. No one teacher is able to keep as much school well planned or outlined as these pupils are eager to do. Owing to short terms and crowded work they are not able to make their grades sometimes. However, that has not been the case this last term. We are going to have a very enthusiastic eighth grade next year.

Miss Ada Darby of Lubbock, has been our teacher the past term and has indeed proven a credit to the school and community. When she began the work, which was not in the best condition, little did we hope the outcome could possibly be so favorable. We thank her for the work she has so well finished and for the bright prospects she has left us for another school year.

Friday the 25th was the last day. The school patrons had a delightful time picnicing on the head of Wichita in the Pitchfork pasture. Most of the happy crowd was unwilling to leave the creek until they knew how that cold spring water would be for bathing.—District No. 21.

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W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Thacker is now employing his full time making improvements and grading the roads throughout Dickens county. In this work he operates the new catpillar tractor and road grading machinery. The employment of a man and machinery on the roads continuously, we believe, will prove a paying proposition to the county and also keep the roads in much better condition.

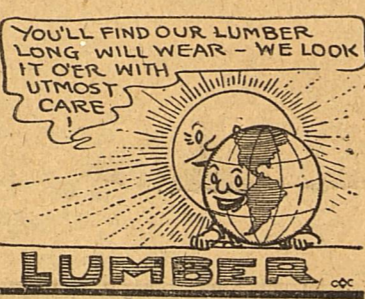
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TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY

You are no doubt aware that a stock law has been voted in Dickens county prohibiting certain animals from running at large within the county. To have rigidly enforced this law before the people had time and opportunity to adjust themselves and their fences to meet the new conditions, would have worked a great hardship in some cases. But all have had sufficient time and opportunity to adjust themselves to the new conditions and requirements, and this law must and will be enforced uniformly throughout the county.

You are therefore advised and warned that from and after the 1st day of June, 1923, this law will be uniformly enforced throughout the county, and that all stock found running at large after that date in violation of the stock law will be taken up and impounded by the proper officers, and all those who violate this law will be prosecuted.—H. P. COLE, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas. 30 2t

We still have a few bushels of pure Mebane planting cotton seed left. You will have to hurry to get the best seed on the market.—Citizens Gin & Power Company, Eb Johnson 29-tf.

No hunting, fishing or trespassing is permitted on my premises.—J. Carlisle. May 24p.

LOST—Gold ring with I. O. O. F. emblem. Liberal reward to finder.—White Swan Cafe. 27-3tp.

J. A. Murchison, formerly of Draper but who is now sojourning up on the plains was here this week meeting with old time friends and acquaintances. While here he renewed his subscription to both the Spur and Dallas News in order to keep informed of the whole world.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room couple preferred.—Mrs. H. T. Garner. 31-2tp.

J. P. Middleton made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. G. W. Mills is visiting friends and relatives at Crowell this week.

WE DON'T BELIEVE THE VOTERS HAVE ABOUT FACED

Speaking at Waco the other day David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri contended that the league of nations will be endorsed by the 1924 Democratic platform. By which he means that American entrance into the league will be endorsed. We hope not, for we believe as strongly as we did in 1920 that endorsement means defeat.

Champions of the league of nations have one argument that cannot be positively disproved unless the United States becomes a member of that league. With this country in, they declare that all the woes of the world would soon be turned to weal. They picture the United States as a fairy god-father whose wand, power less while he is a non-member, would be all-powerful were he a member. Opponents of the league can answer this argument only by saying that such a statement offends common sense. They can point to the Ruhr as a notable example of league of nations failure. They can declare that France has asserted it will pay no attention to advisory interference on the part of other countries. They can ask this question: If the league of nations has failed in the Ruhr, if France will tolerate no interference in the Ruhr, what reason is there for supposing that American membership in the league would change all this?

The answer inevitably and monotonously bows along the following lines:

America is a great nation. Inside the league it would compose all the ancient enemies of Europe. You who oppose the league are isolated infidels not to believe this.

Which is not argument but a mixture of invective and jumping at conclusions.

In 1920 a great majority of the American people sternly rebuked this shallow, sentimental and absurd process of reasoning. They were not moved by the bloody viciousness of war. They were eager for world peace. They were anxious to assist in the perfection of any plan that would set aside a permanent St. Helena Mars. They were idealists but they were practical idealists. They demanded to be shown how the league of nations could make their dream of international amity come true. They were not shown. They therefore refused to vote for a Don Quixote vision.

Only a few years have elapsed since this refusal; what reason for supposing that in these few years these voters have about faced?—Dallas Times Herald.

PAYING HIM BACK

A man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life to his country host, said: (Such fun we had last Thursday. We autoped to the country club and golfed until dark; trolled back to town and danced until morning.)

The country cousin replied: "We have pretty good times here. We bugged out to uncle John's and basked all the morning, then sneaked up to the attic and poked for an hour."

Grandfather added: "Yes, I muled all the way to the cornfield and geahowed until sundown and then I suppered until dark and piped until nine. Then I bedstedded until the clock fived and breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."—Ex.

Spencer Sullivan left Spur Wednesday for Rochester, where he has purchased a tailor shop.

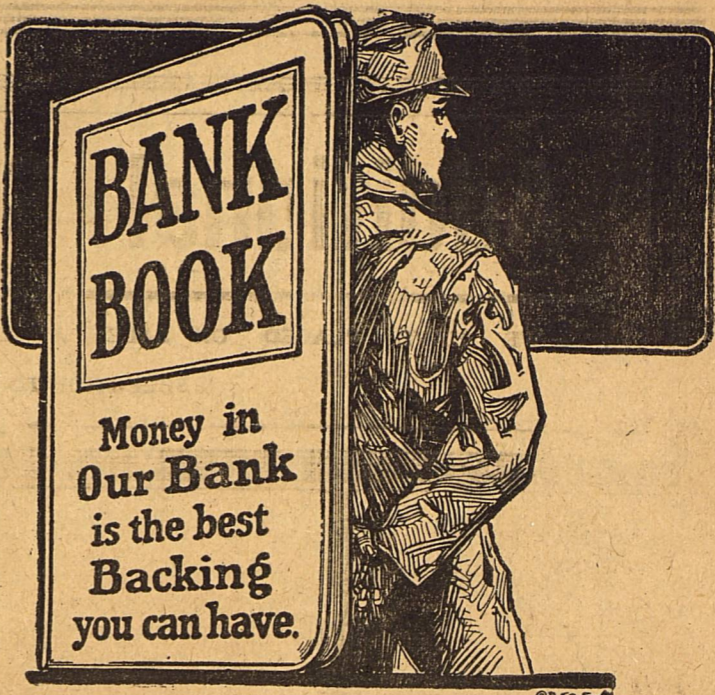
Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kimer, of R. F. D. 1, Grapple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition.

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Back porches are places where tools borrowed from neighbors are kept, and kept, and kept.

A garden is where you hope lettuce and cabbage get a head in their race with weeds.

Home is any old place a man hangs his hat on the floor.

A telephone girl who can't cuss has a poor memory.

One nice thing about radio in warm weather is you can put the thing up and go walking.

There is no place like home, if the place is home like.

One thing you can do best on an empty stomach is eat.

Artichokes are among the things you hear about, but seldom see.

If we were Willard with his 84 inch reach we would start telling fish stories for a living.

Barbers must get pretty mad because they can't cut their own hair.

Optimists blow the horn of plenty, while pessimists comes out at the little end of the horn.

One thing that makes the wild flowers wild is they stay out all night with the wild cats.

How would you like to live next door to a Houston pianist who played 66 hours, non-stop?

Some people sleep so little it is a wonder the bed bugs at their house don't starve to death.

Spokane (Wash.) autoist in too big a hurry to go home will not be there for two years.

Almost time for college graduates to be hunting positions and finding jobs instead.

An aviator who fell near Providence, R. I., came down near flying in the face of Providence.

A trained nurse shot two men in Chicago, showing trained nurses get wild sometimes.

Wouldn't it be great if a suit lasted as long as the vest?

Judge A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday meeting with friends, and also attending district court in session at Dickens. Judge Hagins is one of the oldest settlers of this country, and in earlier days played a leading part in public affairs of both Dickens and Kent counties. In later years he represented this district in the legislative halls of the state, and none knew and recognized our needs more nor worked harder for our legislative needs than Judge Hagins.

The Gem Theatre is boasting the installment of a new Bush & Gert piano so come out and enjoy some good music and a good picture.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. B. F. Hale was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club, the Entre Nous Club and other friends Friday afternoon of last week at her home on Burlington Avenue. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature, and after a number of games the hostess delightfully and graciously served refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake.

TARANTULAS WANTED

We frequently have calls from Northern Biological laboratories for insects. The general Biological Supply House of Chicago wants 100 live tarantulas for which they will pay \$25.00. If any Dickens county boy can catch some tarantulas we will be glad to sell them for him. 1000 lubber grass hoppers can also be sold at \$1.50 a hundred.—R. E. Dickson.

Attorney Chas. Coombes, and mayor of Abilene, is here this week representing clients and attending district court in session at Dickens. A year or more ago Chas. Coombes became associated with a firm of lawyers, moving to Abilene. In the recent election in that city Mr. Coombes was placed in nomination by friends for the mayor's office, and notwithstanding his refusal to make an active campaign or discuss issues injected in the campaign, he was unanimously elected without opposition in the end. The ku klux klan was made an issue in the campaign and although Attorney Coombes was not a klansman he was given the endorsement of both klan and anti klan factions. Chas. Coombes is not only favored and honored in politics, but as a lawyer is recognized as one of the best in all of Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hyatt and children, of Albany, passed through Spur Tuesday on their return home from a trip to Ralls and Lorenzo. Mr. Hyatt is well known in Dickens county, having formerly published the Dickens Item and later helped us with the Texas Spur. He now owns the newspaper plant at Lorenzo which he is leasing out to other parties, he having a position on the Albany News where he draws a good salary and at the same time operates a picture show business three nights in the week at Ibox the new oil and gas field town a few miles out of Albany.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek country, was among the business visitors in the city the past week, reporting everything moving along very nicely in that section.

Mack Rash has been quite sick suffering a light attack of pneumonia.

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GRASSHOPPER POISON
Last fall at a country picnic in this county, three men were discussing the farmers' luck. One of these who was engaged in the conversation stated that bad luck had ever taken him. The second interrupted the speaker who was despairing his misfortunes in 1919, when the grasshoppers came and ravaged his field. "I too," stated the interrupting speaker, "was in Jones County in 1919 when the grasshoppers made their appearance, but I made good crops." The third party asked for an explanation. What was the secret of the two men's luck? The former sat in the shade; the latter made life horrible for the hoppers.

This year the hard luckers can destroy the hopper pest of they will follow the advice of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and begin to apply poison as soon as the small hoppers appear.

Numerous farmers are coming to me with their grasshopper problems, and for that reason I am supplying this formula for their use.

Mix in dry form 25 pounds of wheat bran with one pound of either Paris Green or White arsenic. Then add either six lemons or oranges chopped finely. Over this pour two quarts of molasses, preferably the cheaper grade. Into the whole pour four gallons of water. Stir and mix the ingredients

thoroughly. This is sufficient poison for three acres. It should be scattered over the ground about as thickly as planting oats are sown. The grasshopper eggs hatch from the ground, usually among the grass turfs of pasture land. When they first appear and start for the field, if a shallow ditch is plowed next to the pasture and the poison is scattered in the ditch, the young hoppers will drop in and soon become as lifeless as Cleopatra's slave. Other hoppers that fall in will eat the dead ones, for there are no animals or insects more cannibalistic than grasshoppers.

It sometimes happens that hatchings will occur in the fields, where grass turf has formed. Poison should be applied as soon as the first hatching appears in these places.

There is no excuse for the hopper pest. It is one of the easiest insects with which the farmer has to deal, and yet no insects are more destructive, for they are as vicious, and more numerous, than the destructive Vandals.—J. R. Masterson.

Joe Hart and wife, Roy Russell and wife, Jim Ed Hall and wife, will June 1st for a two weeks stay in Cool Colorado.

Mrs. Flower and Miss Mayme Flower, Mrs. Overton and daughter, of Jayton, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

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In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.

Frank Speer, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week. Frank Speer usually spends his summer school vacations improving and promoting the interests on his farm.

LOST—1 pair shell rim glasses in case from Linz Bros. Dallas. Please return to Mrs. Luke at Bryant-Link and receive reward.

Mrs. Geo. Gilkerson and children, of Jayton, were visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames Ebert and Boley Brown, of the 24 Ranch were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown have moved back to the ranch to spend the summer since school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Hogan, of the McAdoo community, were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

SPUR BOY HIGHEST RATED FRESHMAN IN UNIVERSITY

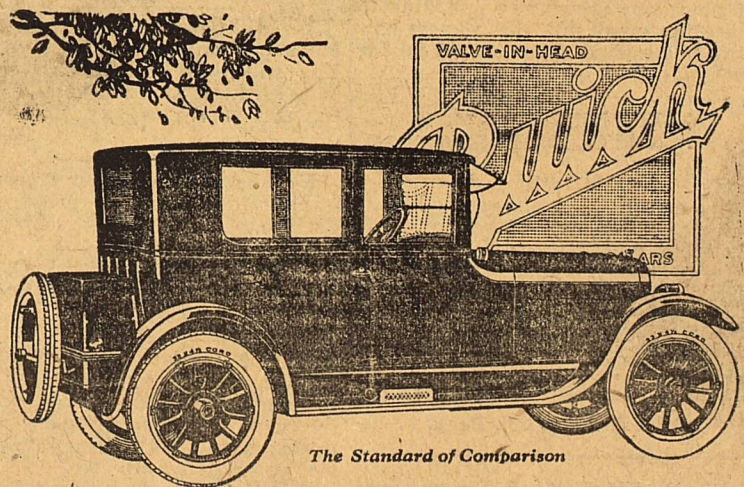
Fort Worth, Texas, May 28.—Henry Elkins of Spur, a student in Texas Christian University will have one of the important roles in the Golden Jubilee Pageant on the University campus the afternoon of June 5, when the history of the school will be set forth in a great pageant. Young Elkins is a Freshman student and a member of the orchestra, of the Glee Club and the soloist for many occasions. He is one of the highest rated Freshmen of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Newt. Locke and children, of Miami, Texas, will spend some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other relatives.

E. D. Butler, who this year is farming on the Paddle Ranch was in Spur Wednesday.

Newt Cravey, was in Spur Wednesday from his farm in the Red Mud country.



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Texas News

Cotton picking in Nueces County this year will start later than last because of the heavy rains that fell in the early part of the season.

Hempstead truck farmers are shipping large quantities of snap beans and receiving fair prices. All field crops are in fine shape.

George H. Slater of Galveston was re-elected president of the Texas State Federation of Labor at the twenty-sixth annual convention at Dallas last week.

The Rio Grande Valley is now shipping many cars of cantaloupes, a great increase over previous years.

The potato crop in the Smithville section will be the shortest in a number of years. Some are being marketed now, bringing good prices, but very few will be shipped.

The wool and mohair growers of Hays County and of the San Marcos section will bring their spring clips to San Marcos on June 4, under a plan of co-operative marketing.

Dr. W. S. Sutton, dean of the University of Texas school of education, was elected acting president of the university by the board of regents Friday, succeeding Dr. R. E. Vinson, resigned.

A trip of fifty miles through a wide swing of territory in Milam and Burleson counties this week reveals that all crops are highly promising. Corn was never so fine, say farmers; good stands are almost ready to "lay by." Cotton is in various stages.

The attorney general has approved the following bond issues: Jasper County Road District No. 4, \$125,000 series, 5 per cent; Jasper County Road District No. 1, \$150,000 series, 5 1/2 per cent; Montgomery County special road bonds, \$120,000 series, 5 1/2 per cent.

More than \$600,000 of state and federal highway aid was awarded by the state highway commission in session at Austin last week. The larger awards include: Marion County, \$159,000; Anderson, \$122,000; Milam, \$61,000; Montgomery, \$49,000; Cass and Bowie, \$36,000.

Fifty-six Mexican copper snakes, said to be extremely poisonous, were killed by Joseph Paratio while engaged in discharging a cargo of bananas from the Nicaraguan motorship Whipple which arrived at Galveston recently from Frontera. The snakes were found coiled in the bunches of bananas.

The pecan crop in the vicinity of Elgin promises to surpass the expectations of the growers. It was at first thought that the crop was materially damaged by the late frosts and hail, but a minute examination shows a bright prospect for a splendid production. The maturing of a good pecan crop at Elgin means the circulating of large amounts of ready cash to the sellers of pecans.

Another move to prove execution of contracts let by the textbook commission last December was taken Saturday by State Superintendent Marrs when order was placed for 250,000 grade cards for high schools without including the new books. These cards include the same list as was in force this year. Superintendent Marrs, at direction of the legislature, has declined to recognize the new contracts in any way.

Financing plans under which the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad Company proposes to acquire the 66-mile railroad running from Trinity to Colmesneil, Texas, have been filed for approval with the interstate commerce commission. They provide for issuance of \$1,149,000 in 6 per cent 30-year bonds, 21,703 shares of common stock with a par value of \$2,170,000; \$60,000 in equipment trust notes and \$75,000 in unsecured notes.

Houston's tax rate this year will be \$2.60 1/2 on the \$100 valuation, according to a decision reached by the city council. This rate includes the 78c voted for the schools on May 7 and 2 1/2c voted last year for library use, and the regular \$1.80 for the general budget. Taxable values in the city this year will amount to approximately \$192,000,000. This will give an estimated revenue of \$4,488,200. Appropriations for department purposes already amount to \$4,430,460, leaving a surplus of \$57,739.

In approval of the application of Texas lines, the railroad commission has ordered that less than carload intrastate shipments of sugar molasses or syrup except blackstrap molasses, flavoring or fruit syrups, originating at transit points in Texas and destined to Texas points when loaded in mixed carloads with trainist glucose syrups, corn syrup and molasses from interstate points will be subject to the intrastate carload rate currently applicable to such sugar molasses or syrups based on actual weight of each of the additional commodities so loaded from transit point to destination.

He Won in the Next Drive

By JANE OSBORN

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"I'm so sorry—I've forgotten your bid and I haven't a ghost of an idea what you want me to lead," said Margaret Collins.

"It doesn't make a bit of difference," with a bored sigh from Clara across from her. "No one plays decent bridge at these benefits."

One or two hands went around.

"But it doesn't matter—I mean whether you have a good score or not," from Mildred at one side. "The committee hardly spent anything on the prizes. I've seen them—really not worth playing for. Pardon me, Margaret, but did you play that ace?"

"Yes, I guess so—"

"But you really couldn't blame the committee," from Irene, the fourth. "They had to keep down expenses. They'd planned on raising a thousand dollars and thought of course they could get donations beforehand to amount to half the amount. Put down Otis Trunbridge for two hundred at least, and he only gave twenty-five. He said he was through with drives—vowed he'd never give another cent for a drive as long as he lived."

"I've heard he's usually so generous," commented Margaret. "And of course this isn't like a hospital or a children's home."

"Still I think it's just as important to plant trees in the parks—don't you?" from Irene, but no one answered. No one was especially interested.

"Of course, I don't know this Trunbridge person," from Margaret, as she was shuffling the cards at the end of the hand, "but I imagine that the person who went to get the donation didn't go about it right. Mr. Trunbridge has loads of money. The committee ought to have sent the prettiest, youngest member in the organization, and instead I'll bet that Mrs. Benson went. She couldn't wheedle a man if her life depended on it. I'll bet she argued with him, when what she should have done was to vamp him."

"You don't know Mr. Trunbridge," said Irene, with finality. "He's young and all, but he can't be wheedled. I'll wager that even you, with all your southern ways, Margaret, couldn't get a donation out of him for anything in town, not even the hospital, now that he's vowed he'd never give to another drive. Trunbridges don't change their minds—least of all Otis."

"Pooh! I'll bet I could," boasted Margaret.

"I'll bet you a new hat you couldn't," "It's a go," was Margaret's quick response. "I need a hat desperately."

Margaret arranged to arrive a few minutes before nine. She thought that in this way she might give Mr. Trunbridge opportunity to see her as he passed into his office.

"If that young lady wants to see me," he said to his stenographer rather hastily, "let her come in at once. Has she been waiting long? Those waiting room chairs are miserably uncomfortable."

So Margaret was ushered into the presence of Otis Trunbridge, who motioned to a comfortable chair at the side of his desk as she approached. He hoped fervently that she had no brought a letter of introduction from someone with a request for a job in one of the offices. A girl like that simply couldn't—

But Margaret did not keep him long in suspense.

"Are you very vexed with me for calling so early—when you must have so much to do?" she began with charming show of embarrassment.

"Why—why, no," stammered Otis, feeling somehow that he ought to say that he was vexed, just on general principles. Then he looked into those limpid eyes and added, "If there's anything I could do for you, I'll do my best."

"I'm out begging," said Margaret, confidentially. "I was asked to come to see you about making a contribution, though goodness knows why they asked me—a stranger here in town—and you so busy and important."

Otis smiled, feeling compassion for the apparently embarrassed young girl. "I'm very, very glad they did ask you," he said.

"Why?" said Margaret, looking very naive.

"Because the people who usually come are aggressive and bossy and not at all like you."

Margaret dropped her eyes prettily. "Well, you see they're counting on at least \$1,000 from you. It's for the— the J. O. L. P. drive—you know. Don't ask me to tell you about it—you know of course—and it's a very deserving cause. I think."

"Oh, very," said Otis, very glad that she had raised the eyes again so that he could see whether they really were as blue as they seemed at the first glimpse. "Very, very blue," he said, and then stammered—"very deserving, I mean. Do you think that—that

they could make use, say, of \$3,000 instead? You see I get my income from the town in a way and any local charity of this sort really deserves—"

"I was hoping you'd feel that way."

Otis fumbled for his checkbook in the desk drawer—fumbled because he didn't want to take his eyes off the vision so radiant before him. "How shall I make out the check?" he asked.

"Oh, just 'Pay to the order of J. O. L. P.'" she instructed, suddenly feeling very giddy and showing it by a sudden blush. "But do you want to make out the check now?"

"Why, yes," said Otis. "Of course I'd like to have you come again, but this is no place for you to have to come." He had made out the check, blotted it and held it out to Margaret. "I think I have seen you in town before. You were at the Country club dance two weeks ago?"

"Yes," said Margaret. "I saw you, too, but no one introduced you—"

"Unfortunately," said Otis. "If you go out to the dance this week we shall need no introduction. This is introduction enough, don't you think? You know my name—"

"And mine is Margaret Collins." Margaret suddenly let her thoughts hurry on and showed her abstraction. What she had done was—well, it was just part of her wager. The girls had put her up to it in a way, and she did need a new hat, but of course she would never be able to stay in town after people knew what she had done, and of course this very attractive Mr. Trunbridge would never want to dance with her when he found out.

Margaret was still embarrassed, though she shook hands and thanked Otis very prettily when she left his office. "Must I wait until the dance to see you again?" he asked, holding her hand a moment too long, loath to let her go.

"I am afraid so," said Margaret; and then she slipped away out of the factory and back to the home of her school friend, Clara, where she was visiting. She had intended to telephone to Irene immediately to claim the hat she had won, but as she looked at the check she felt a sudden wave of regret that ripened into remorse. She folded the check and tucked it safely into the little pocket of her sport blouse.

She did not go home, and she did not tell Irene or any of the others of the trio of her adventure at the Trunbridge mills. Twice within the next three days she started out to the Trunbridge mills, making an excuse to Clara that she was going for a country walk, but each time she turned back. She was afraid of confessing to Mr. Trunbridge. Finally she decided to go home and from the refuge of her own southern abode to write a formal letter returning the check with profound apologies to Mr. Trunbridge. But Friday, the night of the Country club dance arrived and Margaret had not gone home. She had made excuses to which Clara would not listen, and she had tried to find excuses not to go to that dance, but to no avail.

Before she had made up her mind what she would do if she saw Mr. Trunbridge, he had come to her and had put his name down on her dance card for four dances "and as many more as you'll let me have."

It was with the opening of the first dance that Mr. Trunbridge returned. "I don't want to dance," said Margaret. "I want to go to some quiet place and talk." She looked very frightened and was actually pale. Trunbridge led her to a secluded spot on one of the wide verandas.

"I know what you want to talk about," said Otis Trunbridge. "But I deserve the punishment. I was an ungenerous cad when I made that vow not to give to any more drives, and now I deserve to be the laughing stock of town—I suppose that check is being passed around now?"

"It is pinned securely in my jewel bag under my belt," said Margaret. "Of course I didn't show it to any one—I wanted to come back and apologize. You must have been very angry!" Otis Trunbridge laughed. Then he leaned over and took Margaret's hands in his, and as she did not take them from him he put one arm protectingly about her shoulder.

"I must confess, too. You see, Irene is my cousin. She told me of the wager you made and told me to be prepared for some sort of an appeal. I had told her how much I admired you at the last dance and had asked for an introduction. She thought we might like to introduce ourselves as we did. But the thing that made me admire you so much was that after you had got the check you didn't tell any one. You didn't even tell Irene—or claim your bet. Were you sorry for me?"

Quick tears of relief welled in Margaret's eyes. "Oh, I'm so happy," she said, resting wearily on the strong arm that protected her. "I feel like an awful criminal, and the more I thought about it the more I hated myself and the more I admired you—"

"I want you to love me—enough to marry me, Margaret," said Otis Trunbridge.

"I do," was Margaret's reply, and then she laughed a little as she wiped away the tears.

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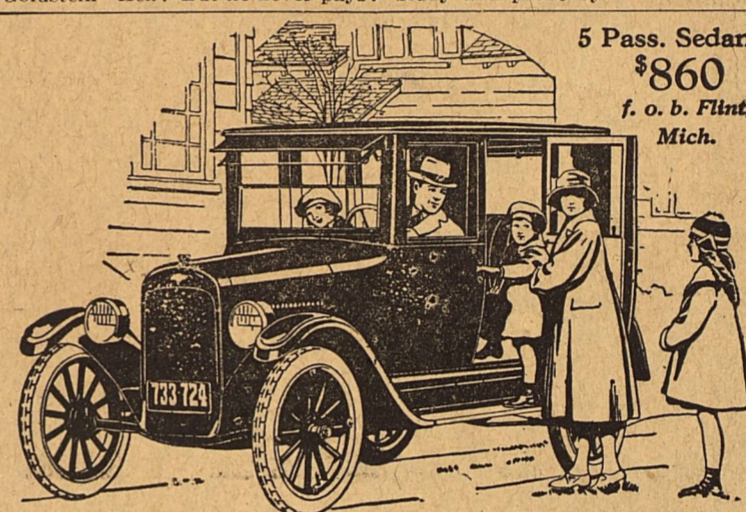
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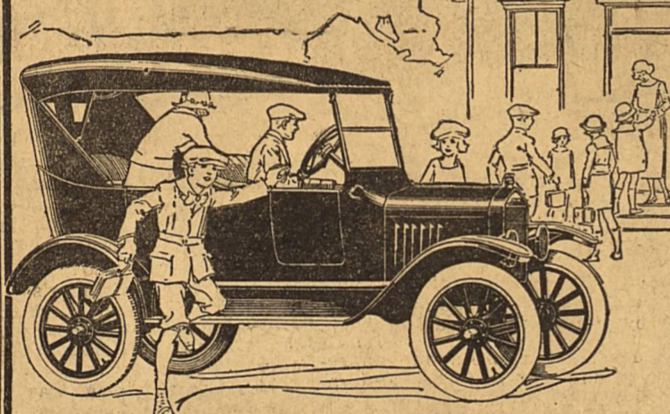
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\$20,000 BOND GRANTED IN KILLING AT CROSBYTON

Crosbyton, May 23.—D. L. Payne, charged with the killing of J. Sweazy and Maud Rippy, here May 14, in a habeas corpus hearing before District Judge Clark M. Mullican today was allowed bond of 10,000 in each case.

His attorneys expect to furnish securities sometime this week. The trial of Payne was to have started this morning before Judge Mullican but a change of venue was granted and the trial will be held at Canyon before District Judge Henry Bishop of Amarillo.

Crosbyton was filed this morning. Everyone who entered the courthouse was searched for weapons by Sheriff McDermott, assisted by Sheriff R. N. Grigsby of Floyd County and deputies.

The slain men and Payne are widely known in this section. It was reported at the courthouse that many came into the city armed.

When Payne, who is over 50 years old, was brought in for the hearing he was escorted to the witness chair by Sheriff McDermott. District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa, read the two indictments. Payne stood up and in a calm, but low voice audible only to those who sat nearby entered pleas of not guilty. Payne's wife, some of his children and a brother, Ben Payne of Rockwall County were present. Mrs. Payne has been staying in the cell with her husband ever since the tragedy refusing to leave his side for any length of time.

The widow of Rippy and children of Sweazy also were present. Sweazy, a widower, was 72 years old while Rippy was 35. The defense is represented by Lloyd A. Wicks of Ralls and T. B. Ridgell of Breckenridge, who formerly lived in Rockwall County.

Representing the State in District Attorney McGuire, assisted by L. S. Kinder of Plainview and Park N. Dalton of Crosbyton. Frank D. Brown of Lubbock is court reporter.

He will plead self-defense at Canyon. The three men had come here May 14 for the trial of Maud Rippy, Maud Rippy and Sweazy on an assault to murder charge growing out of shooting scrape, when it is all that Payne was shot while

working in his garden. Payne saw the two Maud Rippy and Sweazy sitting on the courthouse step, and it is charged, fired at them with an automatic pistol when he thought his own life was endangered.

Payne recently has been living at Lamesa but was living at Ralls when the trouble began.

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If you want some place to go,
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It will make no difference,
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir, of a few miles east of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

A. T. Duncan and Dr. Alexander, of Jayton, were in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crump, of the Watson community, were visiting in Spur Monday.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS IN TEXAS

The noted lecturer Russell H. Conwell told the story of a successful farmer by the name of Ali Hafed, who lived near the river Indus in ancient Persia. He was contented, happy and prosperous until he was told by a Buddhist priest, a wise man of the East, of the formation of minerals, and finally of the diamond, describing it as a "congealed drop of sunlight." Said the priest: "For a diamond the size of your thumb you can purchase an entire county, a diamond mine would place all your children on thrones." Ali Hafed awoke the next morning discontented—nothing but a diamond mine would satisfy him. Selling his farm, leaving his wife and children with friends, he began his hunt for a diamond mine. Starting at the mountain of the Moon, he wandered about until he reached Palestine—after a tiresome search he reached Europe, and eventually arrived at the shore of the Bay of Barcelona. By this time he was a perfect type of wretchedness in rags and poverty. Looking at the great waves that dashed between the Pillars of Hercules, he cast himself into the sea, ending his life.

Shortly after Ali Hafed had departed on his search for a diamond mine, the man to whom he had sold the farm, leading a camel into the garden to drink, saw shining from the water a stone of great brilliance. He took the stone to the house, and when the priest came he pronounced it a diamond. So the finding of this stone was the beginning of the great Golconda diamond mine, which is credited with excellent Kimberly and produced the great Kohinoor and Orloff crown jewels of England and Russia. Ali Hafed's farm abounded in diamonds of the rarest sort.

We have acres of diamonds right here in Texas—they are all about us—if we are to find these riches we must begin at home—in our own community. Take for instance the matter supporting the industries of Texas and these of every community within the State—do we give preference in our purchases to Texas Made Products? What are we the citizens of Texas doing to help keep the 150,000 workers in our industries employed? The manufacturers of Texas do not desire to build a fence about the State in order to keep out products from other sections—this would be foolish—for we need the products from other sections—they need ours—however, if we expect the industries of every community in Texas to grow and expand—we as citizens of this grand old State must do our part by giving preference in our contracts and purchases to Texas Made Products. We have no fight to make upon the manufacturers and business houses located thousands of miles away—but we do want to remind the good people of Texas that the Manufacturers, Jobbers, Merchants and business men of Texas are making it possible for the State to grow—for they support our State Government—our Schools—our Churches—and respond to the hundreds of calls made upon them for worthy causes—and the money we spend with them stays here in circulation—in our own community and State.

It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas—yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas made money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of your Home Merchant—stand back of the Industries of Texas—stand back of our Architects—Contractors, and professional men of Texas—learn to live at Home—for in no other way will a community prosper. If we spend our money for Products Made In Texas we get a second chance at the same old dollar; when that dollar goes out of the State it's 'Good-bye Mary.'

Texas needs capital for a greater development of her Industries. Capital should be encouraged in the making of investments in Texas, and Capital should be made to feel that after the investment is made, that it will be protected in its rights. Let us all work for a Greater Texas.

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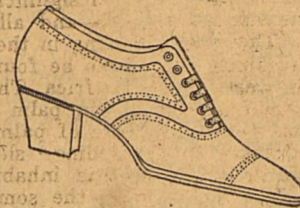
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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS COOPERATIVE MARKETING

The highest court in America has upheld the right of farmers to market their grain through their own associations. In sustaining the Capper-Tincher grain futures law, the United States Supreme Court has recognized the legality of co-operative marketing.

Commenting on this decision of the court, President O. E. Bradford of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says:

"The Supreme Court has sustained the validity of the Capper-Tincher grain futures law in its entirety. The decision seems to go to unusual length in recognizing the national public interest involved.

"The farmers of America will recognize in this decision the establishment for all time of their fundamental right to follow their own products as far to market as they like. The president of the United States and the Federal Congress have already repeatedly voiced their interest in and their support of co-operative marketing. Now comes the third branch of the national Government, the United States Supreme Court, and upholds the legality of co-operative marketing. It is a decision of far-reaching importance and will sustain the growers of farm crops everywhere in their belief that our co-operative marketing program is right.

"As the Supreme Court upheld the packers and stockyards act, it now sustains the validity of the grain futures law. These two great decisions indicate that the highest court in the land recognizes that these great businesses of grain and live stock selling are affected with a public use and a national public interest. Indeed, the court recognizes the conclusion reached by Congress, that prices of grain are susceptible to speculation, manipulation and control, which are detrimental to the producer and consumer and that regulation is necessary in the national public interest. 'We must accept the view,' states the opinion, 'that such manipulation does work to the detriment of producers, consumers, shippers and legitimate dealers, in interstate commerce in grain, and that it is a real abuse.' This has been the conviction of our farmers for years.

"The provision of the law which carries keenest interest to the producers of grain throughout the country is that giving admission of co-operative marketing associations to the exchanges. The highest court in the land again recognizes one of the fundamental principles of co-operative marketing—the payment of patronage dividends to its members. The court, in this connection, recognizes the right of the Congress reasonably to limit the rules governing the conduct of a grain exchange, with a view to preventing abuses and securing freedom from discrimination in its operation. It is, in the language of the decision, 'only a reasonable regulation in the exercise of the police power of the national Government.' The court continues: 'Congress evidently deems it helpful in the preservation of the vital functions which such a board of trade exercises in interstate commerce in grain, that producers and shippers should be given an opportunity to take part in the transactions in this world market through a chosen representative. Nor do we see why the requirement that the relation between them and this representative, looking to economy of participation on their part, by a return of patronage dividends, should not be permissible, because facilitating closer participation by the great body of producers in transactions of the board which are of vital importance

to them. It would seem to make for more careful supervision of those transactions in the national public interest in the free flow of interstate commerce.'

"The court thus takes the view that the producer himself, through his co-operative association, can render assistance in the supervision of the grain business in the interest of the public, and this is an added reason why his chosen representatives have a right to seats on the exchanges.

"The achievement of these two great acts of Federal legislation now sustained by the highest court, is one of which organized agriculture may well feel proud.

"It is only fair to state that in our negotiations with the grain exchanges over admission of co-operatives, the more progressive elements in the grain trade itself have, in good faith, sought to open the boards of trade to our representatives."

RACEHORSE FED ON SCOTCH ALE WINS HANICAP

London, May 26.—Down from the "Hielands," of Scotland has come the tale of how White Bud, a horse of darkest hue who romped home a 66-to-1 winner in the Lincoln handicap, trained for her a story making race.

Johnny McCall, who trained White Bud, tells the story.

"A few days before the race," Johnny said, "White Bud got fractious and ran away with a stable boy. Somehow the outburst seemed to affect the filly and she was off her feed for several days. The day before the race I gave her a bottle of heavy Scotch ale and she drank deep and hearty.

"I'm not claiming that Scotch ale is the ideal beverage, but it certainly stimulated White Bud."

Miss Mabel VanLeer returned this week to Eastland after a weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer of this city.

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GOOD MINDS DEPEND ON GOOD COOKING

New York, May 25.—Has the best placed you in the kitchen? When you may with propriety pass the next premier or ambassador you meet with a cool stare. For the cook is mightier than the potentate and the wielder of the sauce pan rules the world.

Joseph Conrad, famous English novelist, now on his first visit to the United States, admits as much. As he puts it, "Good cooking is a moral agent."

As is to be suspected, Mrs. Joseph Conrad is to blame.

While the novelist was creating Lord Jim and other famous characters his wife was playing him with stuffed goose, currant jelly, and piquant hoseradish sauce. And new to her ministrations Conrad attaches not only his own physical well-being but a deep political significance embracing all chimes—and all cooks.

"The worst cooking in the world," he points out, "is to be found along the west coast of Africa. There they drench everything in palm oil. To this pernicious use of palm oil I attribute the exceeding sloth and superstition of the inhabitants."

"In like manner, the somber and excessive ferocity of the North American Indian may be accounted for, in that as a race they suffered from perpetual indigestion. The noble red man was a mighty hunter, but his wives had not mastered the art of conscientious cookery. And the consequences were deplorable."

"The Seven Nations around the Great Lake and the horse tribes of the plains were but one vast prey to raging dyspepsia. The noble red men were great warriors, great orators, great masters of outdoor pursuits, but the domestic life of their wigwams was clouded by the morose irritability which follows the consumption of ill-cooked food. Victims of gloomy imaginings, they lived in abject submission to the wiles of the medicine men."

The novelist sees in this a deep lesson to modern civilization.

"The quack of the present day, the vendor of patent medicines, preys mainly upon the races of Anglo Saxon stock," he points out, "and these are also great warriors, great orators, mighty hunters, great masters of outdoor pursuits."

"No virtues will avail for happiness if the righteous art of cooking be neglected by the national conscience. We owe much to the fruitful meditations of our sages, but a same view of life is, after all, elaborated mainly the kitchen—the kitchen of the small house, the abode of the preponderant majority of the people."

"Good cooking, by rendering easy the processes of digestion, promotes the serenity of mind, the graciousness of thought and that indulgent view of our neighbors' failings which is the only genuine form of optimism."

Conrad's extensive cruisions about the world have convinced him that no nation is superior in the art of cookery, he says. Men are on the whole the better cooks, but it is the women who rise to the pinnacles of the art, he concludes.

Mrs. Joseph Conrad has issued a book of recipes with which she has promoted the well-being of her novelist husband. Here are two of the dishes of which he is especially fond, she says:

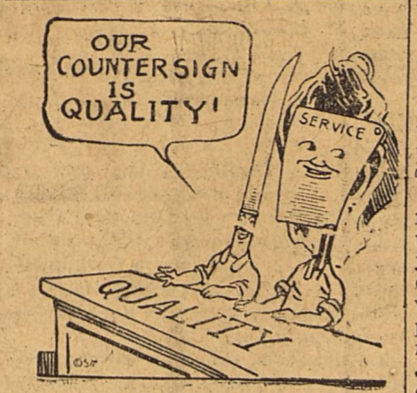
Take about two and a half pounds of best end of neck of mutton and after removing the bones (which will make mutton stock cut the meat in two. Have two sound turnips and two carrots cut into dice and one large onion finely sliced. Put the vegetables in a pile in the center of a deep sauce pan. Place the meat around and add pepper and salt. Pour in a small breakfast cup of cold water and cover the whole with slices of partly cooked boiled potato. Spread liberally with some good beef dripping and cover with the sauce pan lid. Put into a good oven and allow two and a half hours for it to cook. Then remove the lid and leave to brown. It is best served in the sauce pan with a white serviette wrapped around it.

Prick one pound of best pork sausages and bake in the oven for

20 minutes on a flat dish. Cut each sausage lengthwise, roll around each half a thin rasher of raw bacon put into a paste as for meat pie, wrap in hot buttered paper and cook for another 20 minutes.—By Marian Hale.

Ben Reddell, of the McAdoo community, was attending to business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

H. C. Eldredge, was shopping and attending to business in Spur Tuesday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford, of San Antonio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford of this city.

FOR SALE—House and Lot in Dickens. Write—M. E. Cleveland, Rudy, Arkansas.

W. J. Lane and Emory Green, of Jayton, were visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week.

Bill Russell and wife, formerly of Bryant-Link Company of Spur are in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Gussie Mai Love will be glad to learn she is now able to be home after undergoing an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Dulaney Suttles, made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

D. I. McCombs, of Clairmont, had business in Spur Thursday.



SPUR SERVICE STATION
SPUR, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS CONTENTED AND PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY

San Angelo, May 23.—West Texas is prosperous, happy and contented. This was borne out when the resolution committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Wednesday offered to the fifth annual convention a set of resolutions entirely devoid of controversy of teeth.

The resolutions merely recite the constructive achievements of the organization, such as the control and conservation of flood waters, irrigation, agricultural development and the advancement of higher education, and pledge the organization to a continuation of its policies. With regard to the Texas Technological College, no reference is made to the agitation in the State Legislature for the repeal of the law creating the institution.

The convention reiterated its demand for equal and uniform taxation on all classes of property subject to taxation, and demanded the collection of delinquent taxes. It went on record as indorsing the purposes of the constitutional amendment on highways to be voted on July 28. It expresses its disapproval of any increase in the gross production tax on crude oil, "reaffirming our belief that any increase above the rate now in effect lays an unfair share of the burden of taxation upon one of the most important industries in West Texas."

The full report of the committee adopted without a dissenting voice, was as follows:

Honorable A. B. Spencer, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

We, your resolution committee, beg to submit the following report: The fifth year's work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been a most successful, helpful and constructive one to West Texas in particular and to the State generally.

Primarily this result has been obtained because of the efficiency of the relentless campaign that has been waged since the beginning of the organization for the development of that section of the State in which this organization operates and influence of such work upon the remainder of the State.

At the fourth annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the executive officers were directed to concentrate their efforts upon the establishment of an institution of higher learning for West Texas and the conservation and control of the flood waters of the State for the purpose of developing the irrigation interests of the West and prevention of destructive floods in the lower reaches of the principal streams of the State.

We are indebted to our Governor for calling together at Austin the engineering talent of the State to work out a feasible and practical plan as a basis for the conservation work of the State and we are further indebted to the engineers for this work.

Following the call of the Governor for the conference of engineers the organization backed by organizations in other sections called a meeting state-wide in character which was held in Waco, Texas, for the purpose of carrying forward instructions which resulted in the organization of the Texas Conservation Association which, acting under the direction of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, formulated the law providing for complete hydrographic and topographic survey of the State and the appropriation of \$600,000 to defray the expense of said survey, and this organization is deeply indebted to the Legislature of the State for its passage. And we point with pride to this great achievement as being the first step toward the accomplishment of this, the greatest constructive act of the organization.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pledge itself to a continuation of its efforts in support of the policies heretofore announced and to the final accomplishment of all of the benefits flowing to the State therefrom.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is directed to lend its aid and influence to the organization and development of every enterprise the purpose of which is to build reservoirs, store and utilize the waters of West Texas, for the purpose of irrigation, development of its agricultural resources, and of power for the development of its commercial resources so as to justify its action in appealing to the Legislature for the addition of a broad and comprehensive policy looking to the conservation and use of its natural resources.

The Texas Technological College is a result of the untiring efforts of the executive officers, membership and friends of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the active co-operation of the Legislature, especially the membership from West Texas, and is a realization of a dream of West Texas for an institution of higher learning.

We realize that it is a useless waste to expend money in the development of our State without at the same time providing a means of training our citizenship to its use, and we congratulate the Legislature of the State for its broad-minded liberal views in providing

for the youth of this State which may by furthering the development of West Texas through proper instruction in utilization of natural agricultural advantages and raw material, be of inestimable value to the youth of the entire State.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pledge itself to exert its utmost efforts to see that the Texas Technological College is supported as it deserves and the executive board is directed to lend every aid possible to those in charge of the direction and equipment of this institution.

We feel that we can do no better than to reiterate the declaration on this subject embodied in the resolutions of the last convention as follows:

"There is one thing so vital and necessary to the development of West Texas as added railroad facilities, as well as the preservation of existing railroads; in fact, modern civilization pivots upon transportation. The need of added facilities for many portions of this vast empire is urgent.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we here and now re-affirm the declaration of the previous conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of railroad and direct the executive board to continue its activities in conformity with instructions heretofore given.

Recognizing the limitations upon the Legislature by the Constitution of the State, the Thirty-eighth Legislature proposed an amendment to the Constitution remedying this evil.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this organization go on record as unanimously endorsing the Constitutional amendment to be voted upon July 28, 1923, and pledge our united efforts in hearty support of it.

We believe in the doctrine that all taxes should be provided by the Constitution of the State. We also insist upon the collection of delinquent taxes that have for so long been upon the tax rolls of the several counties of the State, and are firm in the conviction that with proper equalization of taxes and adequate provision for the collection of taxes now delinquent and due to the State the financial difficulties of the State will be minimized.

Realizing the tremendous possibility for development in West Texas and the large volume of money that must be available for that purpose, we desire to express our appreciation of the manner in which the Federal Reserve Bank has studied and familiarized itself with the needs of our section of the State, and has responded to these needs by liberal treatment.

We desire to express our appreciation of the action of the Federal Land Bank in supplying our local citizenship money at low interest for our development, and we invite investment of foreign capital in our securities for the development of various enterprises, as well as investment in such enterprises, and pledge them our hearty co-operation in seeing that their interests, if cast with us, shall be properly safeguarded and to that end we pledge the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its executive officers, the use of all its influence to further this cause.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce does here and now re-affirm and adopt the policies of the organization announced in its several resolutions from time to time and heretofore adopted, and directs its executive board to continue its activity in support of said plans and policies whenever occasion arises so to do.

We expressly approve the action of former conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and executive committee, since the last convention, in opposing any increase in the gross production tax on crude oil, and at this time re-affirm our belief that any increase above the rate now in effect lays an unfair share of the burden of taxation upon one of the most important industries in West Texas.

We give our cordial indorsement to the forceful plea of Gov. Pat M. Neff, made upon the opening day of the fifth annual meeting of this organization, for the manufacture of our own raw products in this State, and we pledge this organization to use its utmost endeavors to foster

and promote the textile industries, as well as others adaptable to the State in every possible manner.

We further suggest that the incoming executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce give thought to the matter of establishing a manufacturing industry department.

The most intelligent and vital aid that has been rendered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during its entire existence has been by the press of the State. This has been more striking during the year just closed, but the climax has come during the fifth annual meeting. Never has a convention of any kind drawn co-operation of the press as this one has done, and the reports of the proceedings as used by the various newspaper of Texas have been little less than wonderful. We, therefore, tender the most sincere appreciation to the press for its truly sympathetic and constructive co-operation, and indulge in the hope that this will be generously continued.

The Board of City Development of San Angelo, fully bayed by the various civic, social and other organizations and aided by the entire citizenship, has been unstinting in efforts to make the fifth annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pleasant and profitable, and notwithstanding the fact that this convention has drawn the largest attendance of any Chamber of Commerce meeting ever held in America, the cordiality has been complete.

We therefore express our fullest appreciation of the generous courtesies extended by the citizenship of San Angelo and express further pleasure and appreciation to all who have contributed so liberally in making this meeting the wonderful success it has been.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work done by the officers and executive board, and the results accomplished by them from this work, and we especially commend the untiring energy and intelligent direction given to the affairs of this chamber by A. B. Spencer, Porter A. Whaley, manager, and Homer D. Wade, assistant manager.—W. W. RIX, Chairman.

WICHITA NOTES

As this is such a beautiful day, we thought we would visit the Texas Spur.

A party was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. Sutt's Saturday night.

Mr. Ira Autrey, Misses Katie Stroud, Gladys and Ethel Jones, Ava Williams and Mr. Ollie Hammonds visited Mr. Autrey and family yesterday and was also present at singing at Mr. Thacker's yesterday evening. They said that they would try and get back on the fourth of July.

Mrs. Edith Speer was visiting in our community yesterday. We were all glad to see her once more.

A singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night at Mr. Dismuke.

We are sorrow that Miss Omnie Sutt had to be taken to the doctor Friday. He reports she has appendicitis and will have to be operated on. We hope her good luck.

Mr. Dan Shaw and wife spent the day with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Edith Shaw, Bessie and Johnnie Autrey spent the evening with Jewell Sutt yesterday.

Miss May Lovell spent the day with Miss Fay Dismuke Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bowen of Croton, spent the night Saturday with Misses Ruby and Hattie Mae Autrey.

Miss Nuno Sutt is very sick at present she is at town this morning guess she will have to be operated on. We hope she will get alright and come back home in a few days.

We will move over and give room for someone else.—Rattle Snake Tamer.

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Dr. Reed, of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Docking and castration of lambs destined for the market materially increases their market value because of improved quality, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

There are several reasons for this. Docking makes the hind-quarters of lambs appear more blocky and deep, and it also adds much to the cleanliness of the animals. Thus they appear more attractive to the buyers when they reach the market. Ewes which are to be kept in the breeding flock should also be docked as a very large portion of the undocked ewes will fail to breed.

Ram lambs over three months of age tend to grow thin and develop coarse shoulders and neck. Thin-fleshed, coarse, open-shouldered lambs are not of a desirable quality, and when they reach the market they are discriminated against by the buyers because of these features. If the lambs are castrated and docked when they are a few days old their growth will not be retarded. On the other hand they will present a better appearance, and if they have been properly fed, will have a smooth, desirable finish at four months of age. Lambs of good quality in this condition command a premium over bucky and undocked lambs at the markets. Oftentimes during the period when the Jersey City market is receiving large numbers of lambs from the eastern states, lamb prices at that market fluctuate sharply because of the high percentage of undocked and bucky lambs which are discriminated against by buyers seeking a high-quality product.

MAKE ALL BROOD SOWS WORK

Properly Managed Animal Should Produce Two Litters Each Year Roasters in Demand.

The properly managed sow should produce two litters a year if the farm is equipped for fall pigs. Under such a system the sow should farrow in March and again in the early part of September. A sow that was bred about November 15th will farrow March 6th to 9th. By weaning the pigs at eight weeks of age, the sow may be rebred late in May to farrow in September.

In states where the winters are severe, good houses are necessary for the young pigs born in March. Those coming in September will almost take care of themselves until cold weather. They are then in need of good care, or a large number of runts will result.

A good demand exists during Thanksgiving and Christmas for small pigs for "roasters." A farmer in northeastern Iowa has raised pigs for this special market a number of years, and finds it a profitable means of disposing of his fall pigs.

CALCIUM NEEDED FOR STOCK

Cows, Horses and Sheep Must Look to Roughage for Needed Supply—Silage May Answer.

The cow, together with the sheep and horse, must look to its roughage to supply the needed calcium. Frequently there is not sufficient calcium in the roughage or the vitamin needed to make it available to the body is not present. This vitamin is present in green pasture at all times. If silage has been properly made it is possible that there will be enough of the vitamin in it also to cause the assimilation of calcium. It is not well to count on this, however, for much of the silage made at the present time is not properly made.

LIVE STOCK HINTS

Poor feeding is keeping brood sows on hundreds of farms from paying a profit.

Feed alfalfa hay to brood sows. It pays a greater return in this way than any other.

Wet beds are responsible for pneumonia, bowel trouble and skin diseases among pigs.

The responsibility of animal disease control rests with the veterinary profession, says Dr. R. A. Craig, head of the veterinary department of the University.

DAIRY POINTS

COW UNDER TEST CONDITION

Animal Produces Sixty Per Cent More Milk and Butterfat Than When With Herd.

Why cows under test conditions produce on the average 60 per cent more milk and butterfat than those kept under ordinary herd conditions is a problem the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, is still unable to solve. In the recent annual report of the bureau of animal industry, it is stated that only 20 per cent of the increase has been satisfactorily accounted for. Five per cent was due to keeping cows in box stalls compared with stanchions.

Other experiments conducted on the government farm at Beltsville, Md., show that with cows of average production irregular milking was not detrimental to milk and butterfat production and that the cost of production is increased when cows are exercised to the extent of being driven three miles a day. However, exercise was found to increase slightly the fat content.

A considerable number of calves were fed with a nipple as compared with drinking from a pail. Results showed no advantage in using nipples.

Pectin pulp, a by-product in the manufacture of pectin from apple pomace, was found to be less palatable, and less valuable as a dairy feed than beet pulp.

The use of molasses in the dairy ration is not justifiable, the government report shows, for a group of cows that were given molasses in addition to the regular ration produced slightly less than the group that received the regular ration only.

A 20-year experiment, now in progress at Manhattan, Kan., will determine to what extent milk production can be developed without sacrificing desirable beef type. The work was started in 1915 and Shorthorn cattle are being used.

PASTURED ON SWEET CLOVER

Good Results Obtained in Test Made at Michigan Station—No Trouble From Bloating.

Four cows, receiving approximately one pound of grain for four pounds of milk, produced and pastured on 1.46 acres of sweet clover for 177 cow days, maintained their weight and produced 6,088.6 pounds of milk and 201 pounds of fat, according to O. E. Reed and J. E. Burnett of the Michigan experiment station. At the start of the test the clover was 37 to 42 inches high, and another portion yielded 2.75 tons of hay to the acre. Over 40 per cent of the plants were in bud and nearly 15 per cent were in bloom at that time. When first turned on the pasture three of the cows did not eat the clover readily, but they soon relished it. No signs of bloating were noted throughout the experiment.

SKIM MILK RATION FOR CALF

Substitution Can Be Made in Week or Ten Days After Animal Is Two Weeks Old.

When the calf is two weeks old, it can be gradually changed from a ration of whole milk to one of skim milk by substituting an equal amount of skim milk for each portion of whole milk removed. The plan of substitution is based on the supposition that the farmer can secure a limited amount of skim milk. A complete substitution can be secured in a week or ten days. When this substitution has been completed, a medium-sized calf ought to be receiving about twelve pounds of milk daily.

DAIRY HINTS

Everything about the calf should be scrupulously clean.

Quarters must be clean and dry, with plenty of bedding.

A scrub bull is worth something to the butcher, nothing to you.

Good cows may be obtained by purchase and by breeding and testing.

Marks for identification should be plain, without disfiguring the animal.

Stanchions save milk and prevent the calves from sucking one another.

Good ventilation is absolutely necessary to the health and comfort of the cows.

Are you feeding your dairy cows for production or for just keeping them alive?

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BILLIE BROWNIE'S DAY

Everyone was waiting to hear about the day Billie Brownie had had and of the things he had seen.

"We are waiting," they all shouted as soon as he arrived, but Bennie Brownie said:

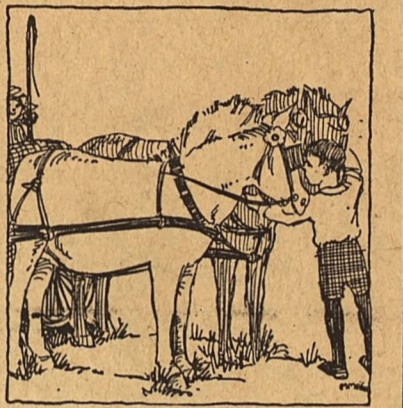
"First of all you must have your supper and none of us will ask you any questions while you eat. I know of some who will get people to do all the talking and then because they're not through eating will act as though they were terribly slow, and those who've been talking and doing the entertaining will have to say that they have had enough."

"That always seems so unfair to me—to get some one to do the talking and then not give them time to eat in comfort without making them feel they're holding everything back and that they should be through."

After Billie Brownie had quite finished his supper the Brownies gathered about him and Billie told of his day.

"First of all," he said, "I saw two little ponies waiting to take a wagon-load of children for a ride. The wagon was gayly decorated and there were seats on either side."

"But the little boy whose father owned the ponies and the wagon was having a talk with the ponies before



"Having a Talk."

they started. He had his face close to each pony's face, in turn, and they all did look so happy—the two well-cared-for ponies and the little boy.

"Then I saw a merry-go-round in a big cart standing on a city street. It was not a big merry-go-round, such as there always is at a County Fair, but it was a nice little merry-go-round, and the city children were having lots of fun.

"Then I saw four chow dogs on a little porch which ran along outside of four city windows. Overhead—or, rather, even with the windows—was an elevated railway, and the dogs were always watched by the people who rode in the elevated, for they spent most of their time out on their porch. The dogs looked at the people riding by in the elevated trains as though to say:

"Pretty noisy in the city, and the noise is not because of dogs!"

"Then I saw that dog who also lives in the city and who sits with his head and his paws out of a window on the second floor of a house from where he looks up and down the street.

"He always looks so interested in what he sees, and as though he were almost about to say:

"Why, I wonder what Mrs. So-and-So is doing out so early this morning!"

And:

"Gracious, but they're all back from market soon today."

"Today, as I passed where he was it had already begun to rain, and he was inside of the window. The window was closed, but he was looking out, just the same, his face close to the window pane.

"That dog is such a wise, understanding looking dog. I'm sure he thinks just ever and ever so much!"

"And then I saw a sign outside of a city where there was a great deal of traffic always from automobiles. It was at the outskirts of a suburb, and the sign read that automobilists were requested to drive carefully. Animals, so read the sign, could not speak, so the sign spoke for them in asking the automobile drivers to be careful.

"I thought that was such a nice sign. It had been put up by a humane society.

"Then I heard a little girl asking if she could be allowed to ride an elephant in the circus, and she was told that the elephants had all been spoken for in advance, and that they had engagements every evening and every afternoon with those who were their regular riders.

"And I had a look at a circus—yes, that was the great adventure of Billie Brownie's day. And oh, the circus parade was grand!"

POULTRY

CHICK LOSS IS UNNECESSARY

Timely and Important Points in Poultry Raising Given by Missouri College Expert.

Though only half the chicks hatched in Missouri are raised to maturity, most of the losses are preventable, according to M. A. Seaton of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

At the present time under ordinary farm conditions the colony system of brooding chicks is preferable. The temperature should be about 100 degrees Fahrenheit when the chicks are placed in the brooder, and then gradually decreased to suit the need of the chicks. If ample room is supplied the chicks will regulate their heat by either crowding closer to the stove or by moving away.

An abundant supply of clean, fresh water should be kept before the chicks at all times in some form of suitable drinking fountains. Do not put the water in an open vessel, such as a saucer, or the chicks will get into it and become chilled.

Feeding is a very important factor in chick raising. Do not feed the chick until it is fifty hours old or older, as the yolk is taken into the chick's body just before it is hatched and so ample food is present for some time. The first feed should be composed of a few grains of clean sand or fine chick grit, fed in a flat pan or spread on a cardboard. This should be followed with a feed of rolled oats and bread crumbs, and for the first few days of the chick's life they should be given three or four feeds of rolled oats and one feed of hard-boiled eggs.

The rolled oats should gradually be replaced with some form of grain mixture, either cornmeal, chick food or any form of fine grain mixture. A dry mash composed of equal weights of bran, cornmeal and shorts should be added to the ration at the end of the first week. This mash should be fed sparingly at first and then gradually increased. Feed little and often, and feed all the feed in a dry form.

Milk is an excellent feed for chicks and they should be fed abundant supply of it at all times. It prevents many intestinal diseases, supplies vitamins and also is a good source of protein, which is necessary in chick rations.

PAYS TO CANDLE EVERY EGG

Testing May Be Done With Much Accuracy by Passing Electric Light Under Tray.

Poultrymen have learned it pays to candle every egg that goes into the incubator. If only a few eggs are to be incubated, each one can be candled separately, but the breeder of many chicks does not always have time for this. Instead of candling them in the rush to get all the incubators going he often piles in the eggs and takes a chance on their being fertile. Every infertile egg takes up space that could be used in incubating a good egg. Candling may be done with a fair degree of accuracy by passing an electric light bulb under the tray after the eggs have been put in the incubator. Infertile or stale eggs may be detected in this way. This is not to be recommended if time will permit thorough candling, but it is better than using uncandled eggs.

SOME CAUSES OF LAMENESS

Rough Activities on Part of Male Bird Sometimes Blamed—May Be Due to Rheumatism.

A bird may be lame apparently from rough activities on the part of the male birds in the flock. Lameness may also be due to rheumatism caused by dampness and exposure. Lameness accompanied by rapid emaciation is often a sign of tuberculosis. The spots on the liver are also a symptom. A laboratory examination is necessary to definitely determine if fowls have tuberculosis.

POULTRY HINTS

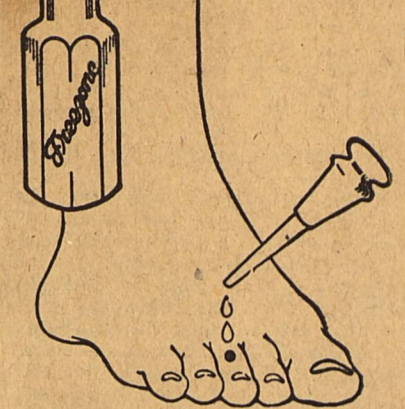
When milk is used as the sole drink for chickens no other animal protein is necessary.

Poultry raisers who produce capons for market should use judgment as to the breed of chickens used for this purpose. Leghorns and similar small breeds, which are essentially egg layers, should not be used.

The young poult should be fed when forty-eight hours old. Eggs, corn-bread and clabbered milk, with hard-boiled eggs occasionally, is a good starting feed. They should have fresh water, charcoal and grit, or sand should be scattered in the pen.

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Generous Philadelphians. In Philadelphia the welfare federation recently raised \$2,766,000 for its 124 nonsectarian and Protestant social welfare organizations.

Not Guilty.
X—Did you take a bath?
Y—No. Is there one missing?—London Answers.

Headaches Are Usually Due to Constipation
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LOOK PEOPLE! What's Coming

The Racket Store is Going to Have a Big Sale Right Away
Commencing Saturday, June 2nd
 Don't Miss This Sale! It Means Lots to You For We Sell Right

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| Cups and Saucers, per set | 65c | Field Hats of All Kinds |
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THE RACKET STORE, Spur, Texas
 J. P. WILKES Prop.

**NEW FLAPPER SLANG
 IN VOGUE SAYS
 MARIE PREVOST**

A brand new line of slang known as "flapper slang" has crept into existence, according to Marie Prevost, the featured player in the Warner Brothers production, "The Beautiful and Damned," which will be shown at the GEM Theatre, beginning JUNE 6th. The picture was adopted from the novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Miss Prevost contends that dances and teas are responsible for the following new list of "flapperisms":

- BEASEL—A flapper.
 - REEL BOY—One who takes his girl to the movies continually.
 - NON-SKID—A young lady who can carry her likker.
 - LOVE NESTLING—Girl with unkempt bobbed hair.
 - ONE-WAY KID—A person with fish hook pockets; one who takes every thing and gives nothing.
 - GRUMMY—In the dumps, shades of blue.
 - GOBBY—Descriptive of one who has no style, no brains, no nothing.
 - HOUDINI—To be on time for a date.
 - CLUCK—A girl who dances clumsily.
 - WIND-SUCKER—Any person given to boasting.
 - BARLOW—A girl, a flapper, a chicken.
- G. C. Collum, the band director, from Jayton, was in Spur Saturday.
- Mrs. C. H. Windham is visiting in Breckenridge.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am now up with my farm work and will turn my attention to my well drilling business again. I have the only completely equipped water well rig in this part of the country and my long experience in the well business places me in a class within myself, with exception of prices and I have decided to meet price competition and then some. If you want a well within the city limits, or near the city see me at once.

Yours for business
 T. M. MAPLES.

The McAdoo community club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen May 18th. Seven members were present, two new ones enrolled. Our work for this meeting was tailored finishing. Every one seems very much interested in the work. Our next meeting will be June 1st, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Barrette. Every member is urged to come.—Reporter.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur last week.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the number of visitors and traders in Spur the past week.

W. G. Mayfield and John Goodall, of Girard, Bush Mayfield, office deputy and jailer for Sheriff McCombes of Clairemont, and ex-Sheriff Bob Goodall, were all here Monday from Kent county attending district court at Dickens.

**FARMERS RECEIVE AID IN
 EFFORTS HELP THEMSELVES**

San Antonio, April 17.—As a result of a full explanation of Farm Bureau work and the advantages of co-operative marketing by M. E. Hays, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, an important resolution was adopted here today at a meeting of 100 leading farmers and big business men of Southwest Texas. Judge M. H. Gossett spoke on intermediate credit. Other speakers were Morris Stern, C. A. Alvord, T. O. Walton, T. B. Bolin of the state warehouse department, and C. M. Kopp, sales manager for the Texas Farm Bureau Union Growers' Exchange.

This meeting was called as a state conference on co-operative marketing. It was held in connection with the Fiesta celebration promoted by the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio. Following is the resolution:

- "1. A plan of education on co-operative marketing.
- "2. To enlist the aid of the bankers and merchants throughout the territory, in order to acquaint the people with the necessities of co-operative marketing.
- "3. In offering the individual service of its members to the Farm Bureau and Growers' Association in assisting them to obtain signatures to farmers' co-operative marketing contracts.

"Be it further resolved, That this conference favors the consideration by the Legislature now in session, new legislation, or the amendment of present laws, as may be necessary, to facilitate access by farmers and live stock producers to the new line of discount credit made available through the new Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, authorized by the recent act of Congress, and this conference further recommends that those present tender their services to the co-operative associations in working out plans for financing themselves through this new agency.

"Be it further resolved, That this conference go on record as being in favor of enactment of proper legislation to permit our state agencies to cooperate with the United States department of agriculture, in its program for standardization of farm products for the purpose of establishing uniform standards, as an aid for the co-operative marketing association.

"Be it further resolved, That this

Conference recommend to all civic clubs in the state of Texas to put on a program of education on co-operative marketing in order that the business people as a whole might know more about it and become in sympathy with it.

"Be it further resolved, That we indorse the work of the A. and M. College, in its educational program on co-operative marketing.

"Be it also further resolved, That the press of the state of Texas be requested to conduct an educational campaign on the subject of co-operative marketing.

(Signed)
 "E. D. HENRY,
 "W. A. WURZBACH,
 "M. E. HAYS."

Uncle Dick Holly, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, and is spending the week with W. P. Marshall and family of the Duck Creek country. Uncle Dick is planning to spend the summer with relatives in Oklahoma.

We understand from C. D. Copeland and other farmers of the country that cotton planted since the recent rain is not doing well and much of it dying as fast as it comes up. Mr. Copeland states that he now fears he will have to replant a considerable acreage.

Porter McClain and mother, Mrs. A. J. McClain of several miles from town, were shopping and visiting here Tuesday of this week.

Sam Potts left Wednesday for Rochester, where he has accepted a position.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was here trading and meeting with friends the latter part of last week.

**THE SPUR MUTUAL LIFE
 INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

Again, for the fourth time, the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association was called upon to pay a death claim of one thousand dollars, that of R. J. Woods who died last week of appendicitis. Secretary Haile issued the check immediately upon the report of the death, as has been the case in every instance.

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association is proving to be one of the greatest and most important institutions of the town and country. It is real benefit in that policies are paid promptly by a home man without squabbles and discussions, and is a protection to home people of which the organization is composed. C. C. Haile, the Secretary, has been a resident of Dickens county almost since the organization of the county. He is honest, honorable and can be depended upon at all times to do the fair, square thing. In fact we consider this mutual insurance plan, as arranged in the Spur Mutual Association, as one of the safest, least expensive and most beneficial of any other policy proposition.

Carl Stephens and wife returned last week to Spur. Mr. Stephens has leased out for a year his White Swan Cafe business to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins who are now managing, operating and enjoying a liberal business.

Bryan Speer, of the Draper country, was trading and meeting with friends in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. A. Kerley was here the past week trading, from his farm home eight or nine miles east of Spur.

SPUR CREAM & BOTTLING WORKS

M. E. MANNING, Prop.

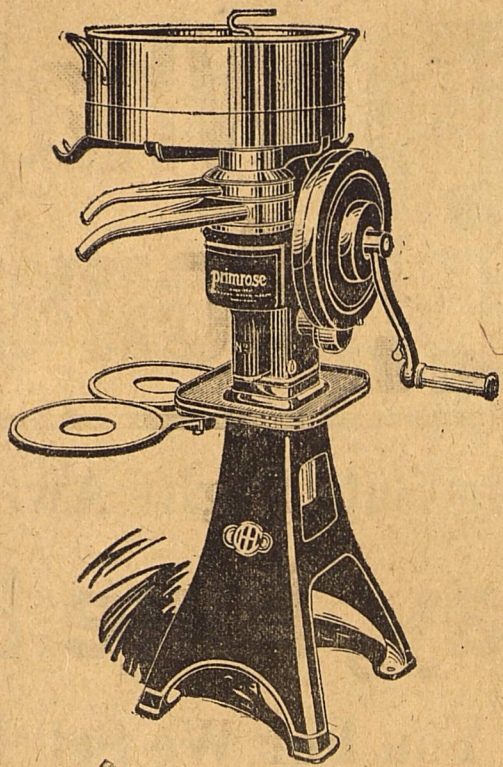
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Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

"Spur's Oldest Store"

Judge Vardiman, of Kent county, has been spending the week in Spur and Dickens, attending District court. Judge Vardiman is now practicing law, but on account of ill health and advice of physicians he has moved to the country, and at idle times now also superintends farming operations on a place in the Cat Fish country. Judge Vardiman has long been in public life, having served a number of terms in public offices of Kent county. He was generally recognized as a valuable and efficient public servant, and his retirement to private life will be a loss to Kent county and this section of Western Texas.

E. F. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Rob Davis and little Robert Hall Davis returned this week from Mineral Wells, Graford and Breckenridge, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Everyone interested in CHRISTIAN SCIENCE is invited to be present at Mrs. W. W. Garner's Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nell Higgins will begin Monday, June 4th, a summer school of music and expression. Pupils desiring to attend please see her at once in order that necessary arrangements may be made.

THE STEEL HILL ITEMS

Well, Mr. Editor, as we haven't written to the Texas Spur in a long time, I think now is a splendid time. Steel Hill champion base ball players played Spur Saturday afternoon and beat them one score. Steel Hill also played Red Mud Sunday, and the scores were fifteen and sixteen in favor of Steel Hill.

Miss Mattie Hoover and Miss Willie Pierce have gotten to be real chums since they are both trying to win the love of Earl Thomason.

Mr. Grover Meador is seen going up west no more we wonder what is the matter as Miss Rachel Barrett was seen at singing Sunday night with Buster Holly.

Miss Belle Meador spent the afternoon with Miss Pearl Pierce Sunday.

We notice Mr. Alvis Wilson has found something very attractive at the home of Miss Lucille Gragson.

Mr. Morgan Randell and Mr. Dave Thomason are often seen slowly riding around in the buggy alone.

Miss Iris Hoover and Mr. Arion Thomason attended Steel Hill singing Sunday evening. They seemed to be much in love.

Miss Pearle Odam and Mr. Henry Davis were visitors at the Steel Hill singing Sunday evening. Henry took Pearle home and he was seen slowly walking home Monday morning. Mr. Dan Randell and Mr. Walter Moore are great chums as they are both going up to see the Misses Duncan.

Mr. Oliver Thomason is trying to win the love of Miss Lillian Randell and Miss Odessa Moore. We don't know which as he was seen hanging around both.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador are visitors at the home of Mrs. Levi Meador parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan this week.

Miss Creola and Mollie Jordan were shoppers in the city Saturday. Mr. Kinnon Booth was a visitor at the home of Guss Thomason Sunday. Mr. Grover Meador and Mr. Buster Holly are weather forecasters for the Steel Hill community.

Steel Hill girls and Twin Wells girls are running a race in style and Steel Hill is sure to win.

The cowboys of the S. M. S. Ranch were visited Friday evening by Miss May and Cecil Duncan and Miss Rachel Barrett.

Mr. Elmer Thomason is still trying to win the love of the beautiful Miss Bill Pierce and we all think he will make a success.

We wonder if Mr. Lee Craig has forgotten the way over to Miss Pearl Pierce's home.

Mr. Levi Meador and Mr. Bill Robertson were seen bathing in the

WANTED—Washing 40c per dozen. Home Laundry, west of the Brazelton Lumber Yard.—Mrs. Minna Robertson. 30-2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, returned the latter part of last week from Stephenville where they visited with relatives and friends.

Ben J. Hagins, of the extreme western part of the state, is here this week looking after his farm property interests, visiting with relatives and friends and also attending district court.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper community, was attending to business in Spur Wednesday.

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We want you to know that every patron of this Institution is regarded by the management, not as an unknown or unappreciated friend and patron, but as an important factor in the present and future growth of this bank to which he has given assistance, enabling it to accomplish so much for good in the handling of the finances of the people and for the upbuilding of this section.

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