

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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### TRIAL OF ROSS AND GOOD IN PROGRESS AT LUBBOCK

Over 200 witnesses were called to Lubbock for the trial of Tom Ross and Milt Good, who are charged with the murder of H. L. Roberson and W. B. Allison agents of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. Those who were called from Dickens county as state witnesses are: G. L. Barber, C. B. Jones, J. B. Oliphant, F. O. Gipson, Ed Lisenby, W. J. Elliot, W. R. Stafford, E. C. Edmonds and Ben Brothers.

The following are witnesses for the defence from this county: Jake Ballard, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Jim Foster, M. E. Manning, Oran McClure, Roy Russell, C. D. Copeland, W. H. Putman, C. L. Love, W. W. Gamble, J. D. Powell, I. Brown, Chas. Perrin, John Low, Tom Dodson and Geo. Renfro, C. D. Copel, R. C. Forbis, Tom Cross, Geo. S. Link, R. M. Hamby and W. M. Stovall.

#### Three Witnesses Fined

Three men of Spur were fined \$500 each for not answering a summons to district court. C. L. Love, a dry good merchant of Spur; C. D. Copeland, a farmer of six miles east of here and George Renfro a rancher of northwest of here.

The fines were assessed by Judge Clark M. Mullican, who is presiding over the trial of Ross and Good which began Monday at Lubbock.

#### Trials Held Separate

The trials of Ross and Good will be held separate, Ross being tried first for the murder of Allison. The trial started Monday, but on account of witnesses for the defense being absent it was delayed.

### POPULATION IS INCREASING IN SPUR COUNTRY

The native born population of the Spur country is taking on renewed vigor and activity, as is evidenced by the births reported the past week by Dr. Morris alone of the several practicing physicians of the country.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born Saturday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roberts. A boy was born the same day, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pruett.

A boy was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson at their home near Spur. A boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cain at their home east of Spur.

A girl was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary at their home west of Spur.

They are six true Westerners, and in each instance are reported doing nicely, and big, healthy and promising representatives of this great Western Empire and land of their birth.

#### CLUB MEETING

The Midway Home Economic Club met Tuesday, June 5th at the Baptist Church. Miss Wilkins, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration in the alteration of patterns. This demonstration, like all others, was fine and we're sorry no more were present. Our next meeting will be at the same place, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., June 19th. The subject will be food study. This is the first lesson of a series which include a six month course. Now listen, ladies, if you miss these lessons you will surely miss a treat, for you need to know this from a point of convenience and economy. Please come and be benefited.—Reporter.

### FLOYDADA WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION JULY 4

Floydada, June 7.—Floydada is going to have a big celebration and free barbecue July 3rd, and 4th., under the auspices of the McDermitt Post of the American Legion with the co-operation of all interests in Floydada. There will be accommodations made for all who attend the barbecue, and enuf for all to eat. Plans are being made for all kinds of entertainment both day and night during the two days. Prominent speakers will be on hand. There will be a fast game of baseball on both days. There will be a big parade headed by a big band which will play for all occasions. Several American Legion Posts have already declared they will be on hand to take part in the parade. Maury Hopkins and J. E. Dickey who have the concessions in hand are busy selling all concessions and want to get in touch with anyone who desires any sort of concession for the two days. There will be first class shows at night, plenty of fun at all times.

### TECH LOCATING BOARD WILL START TOUR JULY 14

Austin, Tex., June 14.—The locating board of the Texas Technological college will begin its tour of inspection of the various sites offered for the establishment of the institution on July 14, it was decided Thursday at a meeting of the committee, at which all members were present except Dr. F. M. Bralley of Denton.

The committee had decided to make the trip during the month of May but this was found impracticable because members had to remain here during the consideration of appropriation bills in the legislature.

It is estimated that the tour of inspection can be made in 26 days since the board has announced that its entire procedure would be placed on a business basis and elaborate social entertainments would not be expected.

The official party will consist of six persons, five members of the board and its secretary. Although the official itinerary has not as yet been completed, it was announced that the various applicant towns will be visited in this order: Boren, Lampasas, Brady, Mehard, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, Paintrock, Miles, San Angelo, Midland, Stanton, Big Springs, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Clyde, Cisco, Seymour, Munday, Haskell, Stamford, Snyder, Post, Wilson, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Spur, Floydada, Plainview, Tulia, Amarillo, Claude, Memphis, Quanah and Vernon.

### ONE DEAD FROM SHOOTING AFFRAY AT LUBBOCK

The shooting occurred Saturday night on Broadway near the Methodist church about midnight. Alvie Hooper salesman for the Hupmobile was killed instantly and J. T. Halbert, Deputy Constable was wounded in the abdomen, and is in a serious condition. According to a statement from Halbert he was following a man and two women to determine their business on the streets so late, but when they entered a house he returned back to town when he was accosted by a man who accused him of following he and his wife. The shooting followed.

### JUNE 19TH WAS BIG CELEBRATION DAY HERE

Emancipation day was celebrated with free dinner, ball games and various other attractions and amusements. The dinner was complete and many white people "took in" the event. After dinner two ball games were had between Spur and Aspermont colored teams. In the first game Spur was a winner with a score of 12 to 2. The second was a game of only seven innings owing to a limited time on the program. The second game went in favor of Aspermont with a score of 8 to 3.

In the evening the crowd retired to "Snakes" were the day was capped in royal style with a high brown strutters' ball.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

June 24, 1923  
7:00 p. m.

- Leader—Georgia Jameson
1. Hymn.
  2. Scripture Lesson—Leader
  3. Violin Solo—Henry Elkins
  4. Leader's Talk—"Why We Have Educational Missions"
  5. Scripture Quotations
  6. The Great Importance of Educational Missions—Mrs. Lela Evans.
  7. Types of Educational Missions—Preston Wohlford
  8. Real Facts About Our Educational Missions—(a) Jack Rector. (b) Zelma Underwood.
  9. Visits to Our Mission Schools—(a) An ordinary day at Palmore—Elzie Watson (b) Around the clock at Collegio Americano—Floye Richbourg.

### OIL HAS BEEN TOUCHED IN SCURRY COUNTY TEST

There are half dozen or more oil test wells drilling in Scurry County. Last week an oil sand was touched in the test drilling in the Ira field near Snyder from twenty to thirty barrels of oil per day is being bailed from this well. It is reported that there is also some showing of gas, but not sufficient to indicate a gusher. The sand was touched at 1770 feet. Drillers will case off this sand and go down to a depth of 3,500 feet or hit a gusher. Should deeper drilling fail to develop a gusher, the test will be shot at the 1770 foot sand in the hope of either bringing in a gusher or obtaining oil in commercial quantities.

More than half a generation ago we passed thru Scurry County well as Fisher and Dickens counties. At that time we had an intuition and predicted that some day rich underground resources would be developed. At that time these sections are considered 'drouthy' and and uninviting to anyone except the big cow-man. Notwithstanding these conclusions we angled for property holdings in each of the three counties—but the wait for such developments was too slow and irksome. There is no question but that someday the mineral resources of Dickens county will be developed, but it is too slow and uncertain for one to hang-on and merely wait for such a possibility. This oil and mineral development proposition is dependent upon the other fellow—and life is too short to await the other man's pleasure. We may be here when it comes and we may be in California—but the day of mineral development is coming just as sure as we are here.

### GRAFTING OF BONE TO SPINE A SUCCESS

Injuries sustained by Wiley Lee Coleman Jr., 2021 Hemphill Street, when he fell in an aeroplane while observing artillery fire at Chattellon Sur Seine, France, in October, 1918, necessitated an operation for a solidified spine in a New York hospital Monday afternoon according to advices received in Fort Worth. The operation which necessitated grafting part of his shin bone into his spine was performed by Dr. Aldee who was at the head of the bone re-habilitation work for the U. S. Army during the World War. Telegrams received here stated that the operation was apparently satisfactory but that Coleman would have to remain in a plasterparis cast for at least two months. Coleman's mother and father reside in New York. Mrs. Coleman is also in New York.

Coleman, who was a popular football and baseball star at the Texas A. & M. College from 1913 to 1917, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Texas National Guard in June, 1917, and was assigned to battery D, 133d Field Artillery, which he aided in recruiting in Fort Worth in June and July, 1917. He was mustered in Federal service on August 5, 1917 and his battery was part of the heavy field artillery regiment of the 36th division and trained at Camp Bowie. In October, 1917, Lieutenant Coleman was transferred to the school for Field Artillery observers at Post Flying Field at Fort Sill, Okla. and after successfully completing the course there was sent overseas for further training at Tours. On completion of his course at the French and American school in France he was assigned to an Aero Squadron with base at Chattellon Sur Seine.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

### NEW MOTORS BURNS ANY FUEL WITHOUT SPARK

New York, June 13.—American technical authorities yesterday witnessed a demonstration of a Bavarian made motor which, it was claimed by its inventor, Franz Lang of Munich, explodes anything from crude petroleum to salad oil and promises to supplant all existing types of internal combustion engines used to propel anything from a motor car to an ocean liner.

A score of experts of the American Petroleum Institute watched Lang demonstrate the motor which, he declared, the problem of utilizing a low grade, cheap oil in a small cylinder without the aid of electric ignition, pre-heaters, carburetors or auxiliary air pressure systems.

The American technicians expressed satisfaction with results of the test but postponed final judgment until they had had an opportunity for minute examination of the mechanism.

### REPAIRING WASHED OUT BRIDGE AT PEACOCK

The automobile bridge on the Salt Fork River near Peacock, washed out during the recent heavy rains is now being rebuilt. The large crew engaged in the rebuilding and it will be ready for general use within the next few days. Transportation however is not hindered as a team is kept at the crossing for the purpose of pulling cars across.

### QUARTER TO AN INCH RAIN FELL TUESDAY

About a quarter of an inch of rain fell here Tuesday night. The rain became heavier to the east of and over three quarters of an inch are reported in some places. The farmers of this section have finished replanting after the recent flood and sand storms and this shower will be a great benefit at the present time in bringing the crops up. A fine season is in the making.

### FLIERS PLAN TO KEEP PLANE FOR 4 DAYS

San Diego, Cal., June 19.—Aviation ability of a high order will be called into play here late this month in an attempt on the part of the Army aviators stationed at Rockwell Field to better the mark for continued flight set by Lieuts. J. A. McReady and Oakley Kelly. The record seeking aviators, Capt. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. Johns B. Richter, contemplate the refueling and re-provisioning of their plane while in the air and hope to remain aloft four full days.

Their plans call for continuing their flight until the motor of their specially equipped De Havilland plane burns out. They will try for speed and distance, as well as duration records.

The fuel and provisions will be supplied to their plane from another, piloted by Lieuts. Frank Seifert and Virgil Hines and the success of the operation depends on the two planes being kept parallel in flight and very nearly at a constant distance of 35 feet apart.

### 17 COWS KILLED IN TAHOKA LAKE STORM

Tahoka, June 17.—Oscar Sumner, Saturday, brought in the hides of 17 cows that had been killed the night before by lightning in a terrific electrical storm that occurred at Tahoka Lake where he has had his cattle.

When the storm first came up they drifted before it until they came to a fence, and they not only were to pieces by lightning but were cut to pieces by the wire.

### STATE DEFICIT MAY REACH \$3,000,000

Austin, June 15.—Governor Neff Friday morning began the task of figuring out the difference between the appropriations made by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and the revenue of the State, following sine die adjournment of the lawmakers just before midnight Thursday. It is estimated that the appropriations will exceed the revenue by approximately \$3,000,000. Senator Wood, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, indicated that this sum would likely be the deficit. It is generally predicted that the Governor will use the pruning knife to a considerable extent in an effort to further reduce appropriations.

In his farewell message to the Legislature the Governor did not intimate that he planned calling another extra session probably next January. But in well informed circles it is admitted that he will have to pursue such a course.

Mrs. C. Fite who under went an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium recently is reported to be rapidly on the way to recovery.

### A Gulf That Disappeared

By H. IRVING KING

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Rocco thought that he had never seen such a delightful vision as the girl who came floating into the tearoom of the Hotel Megatherium beside Miss Caroline Highby. And being a waiter in a fashionable hotel, Rocco was not easily impressed. Miss Highby was known to him, even by name, for the restaurant of the Megatherium was one of her favorite resorts. She could not afford it, to be sure, nor the expensive clothes she wore, but Caroline belonged to one of those families not uncommon in New York who manage to live within their incomes and half as much more after their own fashion.

There they were, waiter and waitress—the gulf had disappeared. He called on her that night and explanations followed. Masie worked in the hotel to support her widowed mother. The fine clothes she had worn in New York had been forced on her as a temporary loan by her cousin, Caroline, lest she should appear "dowdy."

Rocco's name was really John Henry Perkins, born in Flatbush. So they were married and John Henry bought the Catlinburgh hotel, which he and Masie still prosperously conduct.

to achieve such fame and fortune as should place him socially on an equality with the girl who had captured his affections.

The end of the month for which Rocco had given notice came. Before doing anything else he resolved to visit Catlinburgh to gaze once more, perchance, upon the fair Masie. Catlinburgh was a small town with a big, barnlike hotel, for it was a railway junction and a market town and travelers and farmers furnished hotel patrons in plenty. The hotel was supplied with waitresses from the ranks of farmers' daughters and village girls. Rocco arrived in town late at night. He was the first guest in the dining room at breakfast time. A trim waitress approached and began the recitative employed by waitresses at such times and at such hostilities.

She got as far as "hamaneggs" when she broke off with a "Good gracious!" Rocco wheeled about in his chair. Masie Landers stood before him. There they were, waiter and waitress—the gulf had disappeared. He called on her that night and explanations followed. Masie worked in the hotel to support her widowed mother. The fine clothes she had worn in New York had been forced on her as a temporary loan by her cousin, Caroline, lest she should appear "dowdy."

#### Getting Evidence of the Bumps.

There is a new kind of device called a violog which records uneven surfaces on highways and shows where they are most in need of repair.

The record is taken on a roll of paper sufficient to make a graph for eleven miles of road. A new record can be put in in a moment and thus the status of each eleven-mile strip may be filed for future comparison.

The recording is done by a sensitive needle, self-inking. It is the seismograph in a modified form. Personally one takes the record in his own anatomy on a rough road and when his head goes through the top of the automobile he knows exactly how rough it is, but the violog inscribes the notes more imperturbably and accurately than one would with a paper and pencil.

Moreover, the violog says nothing audible about it. But we should like to see the "graph" of the violog after it has passed over a corduroy road. We'll bet it would be out of ink.

#### Writing to Indian Princes.

A letter sent to a native prince in India is a very elaborate affair. The paper is specially made for the purpose, and is sprinkled with gold leaf. Only the last few lines of the somewhat lengthy document contain the purport of the letter, while the remainder is made up of the usual roundabout and complimentary phrases. It is folded in a peculiar way with the flaps outwards and placed in a muslin bag, and this latter into one of crimson and gold tint, with a slip-knot of gold thread, attached to which is a ponderous seal. The address, written on a slip of parchment, is attached to the outside bag. These details are very important for polite letter-writing in India, and if any of them were omitted it would insult the person addressed.

#### Government in Isle of Man.

In the Isle of Man, an assembly having both legislative and judicial powers, composed of 24 principal commoners of the island, is called the "House of Keys." This body was originally self-elective; but in 1866 election by the people, every seventh year, was established by act of parliament. The house of keys is one of the two coordinate branches of the general assembly called the court of Tynwald, the other branch consisting of the lieutenant-governor and council.

A bill is separately considered by each branch, and, after being passed by both, is transmitted for the royal assent. It does not, however, become a law until it has been promulgated in both the English and Manx languages on the Tynwald hill.

#### Applied Scripture.

"I'm mighty thirsty, pa," said the farmer's boy, as he paused a moment in his hoeing. "Well, keep on and never mind about that," answered the horny-handed son of toil. "Remember the good book says, 'Ho, every one that thirsteth.'"—New Haven Register.

#### The Hush of Wonder.

The atmosphere of Poetry is the hush of wonder; and that is why there can be no humorous poetry. Verse, felicitously turned, beautifully expressed. Yes! But not humor and poetry at the same instant! You may often have a set of verses in which Pierrot and Columbine fit in and out. You feel the flashes of poetry reaching into you. Suddenly you laugh. Why, it is Harlequin again, and there is the Clown. But the hush of wonder is gone.—Oliver C. de Ellis.

## Spread of Wheat Rust by Barberry

### Scientists Have Shown That Epidemics Disappear With Killing of Bushes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Farmers proved that the common barberry spreads black stem rust to nearby wheat fields. Scientists showed why and how. Both have shown that rust epidemics disappeared when the bushes were destroyed," said Dr. E. C. Stakman of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is related that as early as 1720 a farmer in England became so angry at seeing a large barberry bush on a neighbor's farm, but near his own wheat, that he poured boiling water around the roots of the plant at night until he had killed it.

#### Bushes Source of Trouble.

A number of writers observed during the time from about 1750 to 1865 that wherever barberry bushes were found near wheat fields there also was found infected grain. Although it was not known just how rust could come from the barberry, it was natural that many farmers who had noted the damage to their own fields should be convinced that the bushes were the source of the trouble and should be removed. Differences of opinion between farmers and owners of barberry bushes became so sharp as to cause a so-called barberry war, which raged from about 1805 until 1855. Farmers whose grain had been destroyed by black stem rust often destroyed the guilty barberry bushes without even asking the owner's permission.

#### De Bary Solved Problem.

"Scientists," says Doctor Stakman, "finally tried to find out whether the farmers were right. They were." The matter finally was cleared up in 1865 by De Bary, a German scientist, who made careful experiments and found that the life history of the black stem rust parasite is as follows: The black stage of the rust lives through the winter. It cannot infect grains or grasses. The spores (seeds), however, do infect the common barberry, on which they produce the cluster-cup stage of the rust. The cluster-cup spores are then blown by the wind and infect grains and grasses, on which

they produce the red or summer stage of the rust. This stage continues to propagate and spread until late summer or fall, when the black stage again is produced.

Hundreds of scientists have shown that De Bary was right. No one any longer questions the fact. The barberry stands convicted.

### Chickens and Eggs Sold Make Family Comfortable

Comfort and financial security were attained last year by a Colorado woman through her poultry keeping, although the main crop was almost a failure. The wheat crop was only 90 bushels and the barley 30, besides a small amount of corn to be fed to the live stock. A report received by the United States Department of Agriculture states that after culling her flock and selling the culls for \$108 this woman bought lumber to enlarge the poultry house so as to have more space for the pullets retained. The eggs and chickens sold brought \$597.20, which was sufficient to pay the annual taxes, to pay the interest on money borrowed for the farm, build the poultry house, add a new room to their tar-paper house, and finish the inside of two rooms. This enabled the family to have a cozy, warm, three-room house, which was much more comfortable than the one room and lean-to kitchen they had had before.

### Flies Will Reduce Milk Flow of Cows Materially

The dairyman finds the fly an expensive inhabitant of his premises. Flies reduce the milk flow materially by annoying the cows. It is the practice now to protect the cows through the use of repellent mixtures. The extension division of the college suggests this mixture: Take twelve ounces of crude carbolic acid, twelve ounces of turpentine, twelve ounces of oil of tar, and three-fourths of an ounce of tannin. To these should be added enough kerosene to make five gallons of the mixture. Use this material in an atomizer and spray the cattle in the stable night and morning.

## ALFALFA BEST OF FORAGE CROPS

### Succeeds in Various Soils; Withstands All Rigors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Alfalfa is one of the leading forage crops in this country, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is also widely distributed throughout the world, growing in various soils and meeting the rigors of both heat and cold. It requires considerable moisture, but it does best in a relatively dry atmosphere where water is available for irrigation. In the United States it succeeds at altitudes ranging from below sea level in the Imperial valley, Cal., to 8,000 feet above the sea in the mountains of Colorado.

Alfalfa withstands hot weather well where the atmosphere is dry: most of the damage is done by very cold weather in winter and spring. It is not known to what extent cold alone does damage to the crop, but it is known that low temperatures combined with other winter conditions cause a high mortality among the plants. Alternate freezing and thawing on poorly drained soils often does much damage by heaving the plants out of the ground and breaking the roots.

Deep loams with open subsoils are

best, but where other conditions are favorable the crop has a very wide range of adaptation. It does not thrive on a soil that has an impervious subsoil, hardpan, or bedrock near the surface. However, it has been known to do well on soils with limestone ledges 18 inches below the surface. Good surface and underdrainage are necessary. During the growing season complete submergence for 24 to 48 hours may do much injury, but when the plants are dormant they may remain under water several days without danger. The crop seldom succeeds where the water table comes close to the surface, especially if it fluctuates considerably.

### Feather Eating Habit Is Sometimes Hard to Cure

The reason that fowls eat feathers is the fact that they are seeking after certain classes of foods which they need but are not getting, says Harry Embleton, head of the poultry department of the A. and M. college. This class of food is represented by any form of milk, tankage, meat scraps, or alfalfa pasturage. If one or more of the above feeds are furnished them in sufficient quantities they will get over this habit.

### Culture of Clover for Profitable Crop of Seed

If you have a heavy growth of clover and wish to get a crop of seed, cut the clover as soon as the heads turn brown; cure in the windrow and, as soon as the hay rattles in the handling, haul under cover; spread one peck of coarse salt over each two-horse load as put in the haymow. If salt cannot be had put a layer of straw or old hay between each load. The hay will take up the moisture in the clover and prevent heating in the mow. The side delivery hay rake is superior to the ordinary hay rake, as it leaves the hay loose so the hot air can cure as well as the sunshine. This rake will take the place of the tedder, as the fine leaves and stems are not broken in the handling and lost.

#### Color of Eggs.

A hen with a white ear lobe lays a whiteshelled egg; and a hen with a colored ear lobe lays a colored egg. Leghorns and Anconas have white ear lobes and Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes have red ear lobes.

### Taming of Guineas Must Be Started Right Away

Guineas can be tamed if their training begins immediately after hatching. If you want them tame it is best to hatch them under common hens and keep them confined while small, teaching them to roost in the hen-houses. In this way they will be quite tame, though they will probably never care to be handled. Some like to have them wild. In that case they may be hatched by the guinea hens, though on a farm, if there are enemies about and they are allowed to roam, they may be killed.

Guineas are noisy, but they have a place on the farm. Demand for them is growing in Eastern markets. They are most excellent eating, some finding them similar to prairie chickens. They are fair layers. The eggs are richer than hens' eggs and are said to keep longer.

#### Insure Cleaner Potatoes.

Treat seed potatoes with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate and dig more and cleaner potatoes next fall.

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Riz La Croix Papers Attached

Dr. Brannen returned home Tuesday of this week from South Texas where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Lera Albin returned Monday from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. John Sampson returned this week from Fort Worth where she was called to her daughter who was seriously ill.

Mrs. O. D. Blanton returned this week from Matador where she has been spending the past week or two.

### THIS IS WEALTH

There are two places where we do not care to live. One is a tenement house and the other a palace. Pass the pale of modest means and you invade the realms of unhappy riches or sleep in the attic. To be able to enjoy ordinary life is a great accomplishment, for few people know how to live. The choicest bits of pleasure and the most lasting happiness you will find within the bounds of modest living. The plain people are the truly prosperous people. If you have a good job and good health congratulate yourself. If you have escaped both poverty and riches you're really resourceful. The struggle to get riches, the fear in keeping them, the pang in losing it, the temptation to abuse them—these are the things that make riches an unpleasant responsibility.

Poverty is not so painful as pretense. Keeping up with the Joneses is as foolish as trying to break the record for endurance dancing, so prevalent at the present time. When we have what is wanted to make us comfortable, all the rest is vanity, excess and envy. The only poor man is the man who has lost his health. You may not have all the money you feel like you would like to use, but how would you trade your good health for a wheeled chair and some chronic complaint?

Recently we were talking with a man that was rich last week, today he is in debt. Tomorrow he will be broken in health for he is terribly worried—speculation did it. Today we were talking to a man who is proudly happy of a debt he has incurred, he borrowed money to build a home—the man who speculated lost all, the man who went in debt to build a home will whittle down his debt and will win all.—Ex.

### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Director's Room in the Spur National Bank Building in the town of Spur within the Spur Independent School District on the tenth (10) day of July 1923, to determine if the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing, repairing, and equipping a public free school buildings of brick and concrete material within the limits of said district, and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, and if there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Oscar Jackson has been appointed Judge of said election, and Miss Nina Grace and Miss Jennie Shields clerks, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a taxpayer in said Spur Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof"; and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Spur Independent School District by order passed on the 2 day of June 1923, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this the 2nd day of June 1923.

NED HOGAN, President  
Board of Trustees of said District.  
Attest: G. R. ELKINS, Secretary  
Board of Trustees of said District.  
32-31.

J. I. and Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, were in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer are preparing to leave soon for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend some time. From there they will go on to Arizona and Colorado.

### SOMETHING USEFUL

No matter how styles and customs may have changed in the last 20 years or so, there is general belief among Hale Center people that a girl's education isn't complete until she knows enough about cooking to prepare a decent meal and enough about house-keeping to make up a bed. She can stand at the head of her class English, botany, algebra and rhetoric, but if she can't fry an egg so it will be fit to eat or make a pie that won't lay on the stomach like a piece of concrete, she is starting out in life with a handicap she'll sooner or later regret.

The same thing is in a large way true of boys. If they devote all their school hours to play, without getting any practical knowledge of business or farming, they're going to wake up sometime to find themselves far back in the procession.

All of which brings out the fact that parents can do nothing better than encourage their offsprings to turn their attention to something useful during vacation periods and between school hours. Show the girls how to cook and do housework; try and find the boy a place in a store, a shop or on the farm—some place where he can learn something useful, and maybe earn a little while doing so. He can't learn anything this way that he should not know and neither will the girl who devotes her time to learning house work. And in later years they will proudly boast that the most valuable part of their education was not secured in school.—Hale Center American.

### QUALITY EGGS PAY

It always pays the farmer to produce and market good quality products, particularly food products. There is always a demand, and the price is always good for the best quality products. Farmers who supply such product always find a market at a good price, while his neighbors complain of poor prices after trying to market ordinary products or poor quality stuff this applies particularly to fruit, truck and eggs.

Just now farmers are complaining about low priced eggs. Common eggs are selling at 12 to 20 cents, yet good fresh infertile eggs are selling at 25 cents. A. O. Richardson of Anson is selling infertile eggs from 400 hens at 25 cents per dozen. He has a contract at that price throughout the summer and he or anyone else can make money on spring and summer eggs at 25 cents. But he is delivering what the buyer wants; fresh, infertile eggs of good quality. He has never had an egg turned back or a complaint made. Do you get that? Not an egg turned back. In other words he sells all his eggs. There are no bad ones so he sells all he produces and sells them at a good price.

Every one has his own choice in the matter. He may sell a part of his fertile eggs at a poor price or all of his infertile eggs at a good price. The infertile egg is a quality product and quality makes the market and the price.—M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent.

### TRY OUR SHOE AND HARNESS WORK

We have one of the best equipped shops in this section of the state, which enables us to turn out high class work at moderate prices. Give us a call when in need of work of this kind. We'll appreciate it.

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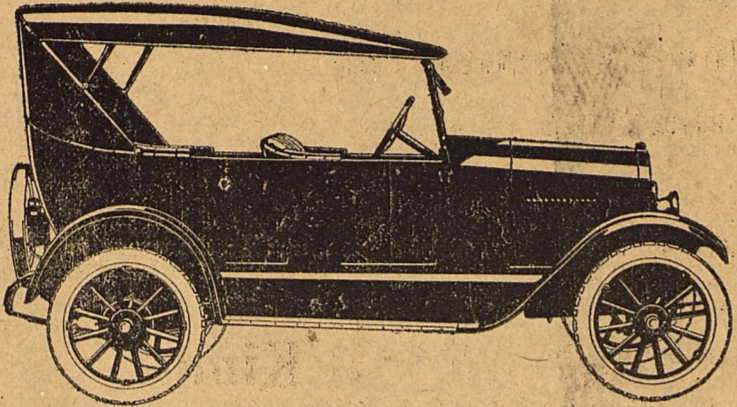
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SPUR, TEXAS

### A NARROW VIEW OF THE MANNER OF REAL COOPERATION

Co-operation is a large juicy word with a pleasant taste. We all enjoy using it. It rolls from the tongues of public speakers with a rippling musical sound. It attracts the masses. It promises much, but in far too many cases it fails to deliver. Why? Because those who employ the word either do not understand it in its broad significance or fail to explain it to those whom they instruct.

Co-operation is defined in the minds of many, as a system by which products may be pooled and sold at advantageous prices or on the other hand, the buying in quantities at a lower price than an individual could obtain smaller quantity of the same the selfish side of the word. In their marketing associations have stressed haste to organize every commodity under the sun; to combine community organizations into State associations and State Associations into National bodies, they are neglecting to inspire a community spirit of helpfulness which is the only permanent basis for improved rural conditions. They have missed entirely the real meaning of the word and have narrowed it down to a plan of getting members for their particular organization. There's more to it than that.

Down in Gillespie County, Texas, the farmers got together and banded 20,000 pecan trees. That was co-operation. Not long ago up in one of our northwestern counties a farmer suffered a severe accident which incapacitated him for work. Neighbors got together and plowed his field and performed other necessary and pressing work. That was also co-operation. Up in Arkansas they have Self Help clubs. Farmers join hands in dragging the roads and keeping them serviceable. They provide labor for the construction of school houses when tax is insufficient. They visit the sick and contribute labor to help an unfortunate neighbor. They have the true co-operative spirit, and know

ing the advantages of neighborly helpfulness, they are in better position to join hands and heads in co-operative selling.

Farm and Ranch is for orderly marketing of farm products through economically conducted co-operative organizations. The community, however, is the place to learn the foundation principles of co-operation. The child creeps before it walks and walks before it runs. No one can be a co-operator in the truest sense of the word unless he first practices it with his neighbors.—Farm & Ranch.

### LODGE NOTICE

On Friday night, July 6 the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a joint insulation of officers. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to be present.—J. I. Mecom Sec. 1. O. O. F.

E. Lee, Sec. Reb.

### FISHING TRIP

Clarence Bilbery, Cecil and Travis Burnham, Freeman Edmonds and Hubert Karr returned this week from a few days fishing trip to Aspermont Lake. The boys report catching so many fish that they gave some of them away and having a perfect time with the exception of having to sleep in the rain one night and the necessary allowance for muskeeters and chiggers.

Horace Hyatt and Thurman Moore returned this week from Wichita Falls where they have been spending a few days. They went through the country and report crop conditions the best ever all along the line.

### GOVERNMENT COMMANDS ATTENTION OF BIG MEN

Texas needs men—not just ordinary men with political ambitions, but patriotic men with vision who will spend time in trying to discover that much-talked-of but most elusive thing called "Business in Government." King "Tut's" tomb has been discovered and it is said that even older objects of a former civilization have recently been uncovered in America. Such being the case, perhaps this famous "Business in Government" can be found in Texas if the right kind of men are commissioned to look for it.

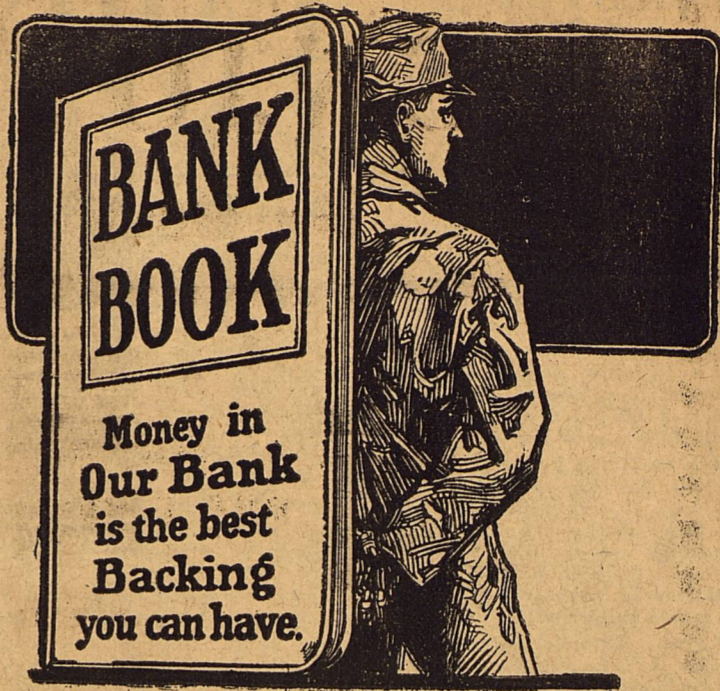
Laying all jokes aside, isn't it about time that a careful study was made of Texas, its industries, its natural and undeveloped resources, its educational facilities, State institutions and its system of government, including its methods of raising revenue and spending it? Isn't it time that big men came to the rescue of the State by offering themselves as sacrifices to progressive, economical government. Politicians would not meet the requirements. Men who may have political ambitions, capable as many may be, should not be considered in this emergency. No one with an ax to grind, or who is devoted to the boosting of one section at the expense of another, will fill the bill. We must have men capable of looking at the State as a whole with ability to understand our present needs and future requirements as measured by our ability to pay. They must be men of courage, honest and energetic. If there are a sufficient number among our population of approximately 5,000,000, who can qualify, let them step forward, or if too modest, let them step forward, or if too modest, let their friends bring them out before the people and support them in the elections of 1924.

Texas has suffered grievously in past years through the bickerings of petty politicians, selfish interests and politically controlled public institutions. It is time the qualified electors quit sending immature lawyers to the Legislature for post graduate courses in public speaking. The man who is boosted for public office because he represents some particular section or some powerful organization should be the last in the race. Candidates who base their campaigns or promises to milk the public treasury for selfish sectional interests, or for promoting the welfare of any special organization, are not the men we want in office.

Texas has an assessed valuation of approximately three one half billions of dollars and spends approximately \$20,000,000 per year in support of the Government and Government institutions and activities. The business of the State is certainly sufficiently large and important to command the attention of our big men.

If we are to have "Business in Government," let the people turn a deaf ear to all those who are continually demanding a law for this and a law for that. Let them get together and select the biggest man in their county or district and send him to the Legislature. Insist on placing a plank in his platform which will require a thorough survey of the State's resources and the State's needs, and to be followed by the adoption of a budget system which will be fair to every taxpayer. Let the people put "Business in Government" by putting men into office who know business when they see it. Let us have a "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people."—Farm and Ranch.

W. E. Duke and family, of the Watson community, were shoppers in the city Wednesday.



When you have money in the bank, you don't need any other backing. Business men know that the man who puts his money in the bank regularly has GOOD HABITS. They know they can DEPEND upon the boy or man with the banking habit.

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### CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a preceding service at the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 24th, both morning and night. At the morning service the Rev. J. M. McLean will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church. The public is invited.

Miss Beverly Watson is one of the students from Spur who will graduate and receive a degree from the Southern Methodist University at the commencement exercises beginning June eighth. Students from Spur in the various colleges, are making records without exception.

Mesdames Bert and Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday.

Rev. Patterson returned to Spur Sunday from Abilene where he attended the Methodist conference.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newt Locke, of Miami.

R. B. Bryant and son, of Stamford, are visiting and attending to business in Spur.

Chesley Speck, of Post, has accepted a position with Bryant Link Company.

R. C. Forbis and wife, was in Spur Tuesday from the ranch attending to business.

Miss Allie Powell left this week for Abilene where she will enter Simmons College for the summer term.

FOR SALE—Baby bed and Buggy good condition.—Phone 183.

### ONE OF THOSE SOB STORIES

The Dayton (Ohio) Journal tells the story of an old man who died of pneumonia the other day in Washington. He had been a guard about the Capitol, but had lost his job. There were no complaints against his work. There were no complaints at all. He simply failed to make friends or to seek them. His superiors dismissed him because he was silent and uncommunicative. He wasn't as cordial to the public, perhaps, as another might be in his place. So he was discharged and died in neglect. His name is given as William T. Ayers.

When Ayers died some one took the trouble to look up his past. It was found that he had been professor of Latin at De Pauw University for forty years, a man described as of giant intellect and a master of his field in intellectual pursuits. A long time ago—perhaps a half century it was Ayers fell in love with a beautiful young girl. Shortly before the day he was to have married her she became ill. She was buried in her wedding garments on the very day that he was to have made her his wife. From that time forth Ayers became a man apart.

In his loneliness Ayers applied himself to the classics and made such a mark that his alma mater called him to the university faculty. This post he kept until at 77 he found himself too old to teach and too poor to retire. In desperation he appealed to Senator Watson of Indiana, and the Senator found for him the position of Capitol guard. Then came the discharge of Ayers and his death.

It isn't a long story. There isn't much to it. And yet there is the hint of a faithfulness to a treasured affection—a constancy even though it be but in his grief—from which our day and time might learn a lesson. Contrasted against the stories of garish persons prominent in the public prints for the number of their divorces, the sentimental sob story of William T. Ayers, scholar, lover and failure, may be worth something after all.

Meat for health week June 25th to 30th. Eat meat and be healthy.—Central Market.

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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.

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

### NO USE TO SQUIRM AT FACTS IN POLITICS

Whatever it may mean legal and technically, repeal of New York's prohibition enforcement law can only mark the beginning of a real campaign against not only the Volstead act, but the eighteenth amendment as well, in politics.

Those who would construe it otherwise merely deceive themselves.

After five years of comparative inaction, the wets are at it again, and they will keep at it until there is another show down on a nation-wide basis.

They say there is danger of the saloon coming back, that they have no intention of going farther than to do away with duplicate enforcement, that they will ask for modification of the Volstead act, but are content to leave the constitution as it is.

Whether such declarations are deliberately put forward to deceive the public, or whether the wets themselves have thus far failed to appreciate what they are really doing, we do not pretend to know, but in either case it is plain that the issue has been redrawn and that, no matter what anybody intends, it will again go the limit.

Several state are pretty sure to follow New York's lead, and, sooner or later, each of the big parties will be forced to take a stand.

At present, and even though it was supposed to have been settled by a constitutional amendment, there is no political definiteness with regard to prohibition.

States are still split over it, and are both old parties.

If forced into the conventions, as it may be next year, it might easily cause a bolt in either, or both.

This is one instance in which

we have not convinced the public, or at least a large portion of it, by passing a law. Neither can that portion of the public which is still unconvinced be charged with lack of patriotism because it is working for repeal of a statute, or even a constitutional amendment.

What the people have a right to do, they have a right to undo.

It is just as legitimate for them to repeal an amendment to the constitution as it is to enact one.

We, of course, feel that prohibition is best, that it is for the common good to let alone, but that has nothing to do with the issue, or the right of people to resurrect it.

At this stage of the play, we hardly believe there is any possibility of repealing the eighteenth amendment, and only a slight possibility of modifying the Volstead act, but that has little bearing on what may occur later.

A real fight has begun, a fight which will be supported by every foreign nation, a fight which enlists the sympathy of millions of our citizens, a fight which can easily wreck both parties as they now exist and cause a whole new political line-up.

Whatever we think about the issue, it will do us no good to squirm at the facts.—Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. T. J. Morris, of Carbon, is visiting her son, R. D. Baughman this week.

Friends of Mrs. R. D. Baughman will be glad to hear that she is now recovered from a recent illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Claude Goodson returned to her home in Dalhart after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir.

### ELECTION ORDERED FOR BETTER HIGHWAY

House Joint Resolution No. 16. Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas amending said Article 8, of the State of Texas by adding there to a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

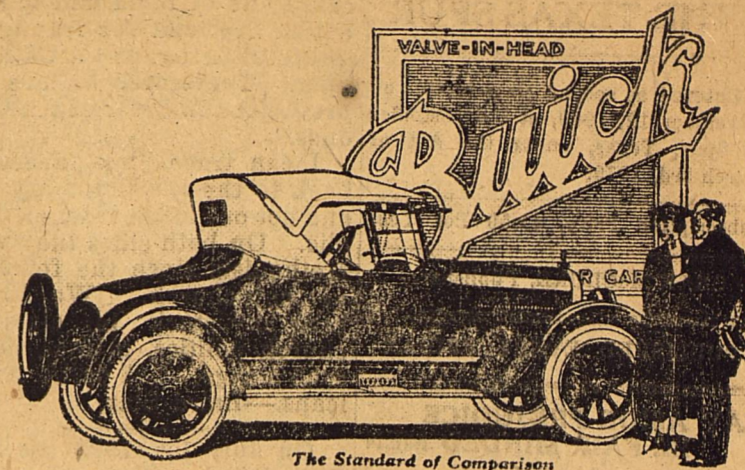
Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under an in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a state system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Con-



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stitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.—S. L. STAPLES, Sec. of State. 34-4t.

### TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

A teacher's examination will be held on July 6 and 7 and August 17 and 18. Attention is directed to the requirements for registration which should be prior to June 20th. For the August examination, which is on an irregular date applicants should register not later than August 1st.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge.

LOST—Shell rimmed spectacles. Finder return to C. F. Lambert.

Miss Ruth Maples has been visiting relatives and friends in Post and Snyder the past week.

### TIME TO CALL A HALT ON TAX RAISING

It is time to call a halt, an about face on all these free-taxing, easy spending gentlemen who are so tirelessly increasing old and searching out new sources of taxation says an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post.

A progressive program of confiscation is operating in America under the guise of taxation. Increasing burdens are being added year by year to real estate, to productive capital and wages. Slacker wealth alone is escaping, hiding in the tax-exempts provided by these same legislators. Much of this money is wisely spent, most of it wasted in worse than unnecessary extensions of government powers, and in foolish paternalistic schemes, and some of it goes up in smoke between jealous and rival departments.

At this time every executive city, state and national, who has the will to check the tax-raising and the hell raising that have been going on in this great asset to the country. We have been talking of dollars as if they were rubles and spending them as if they were marks. Wasteful executives with the current spending mania and half-baked legislators with a passion for fool laws can easily give us a nice start toward Russian and German conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart returned to home Saturday after several weeks vacation in Cool Colorado.

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LAY ASIDE PREJUDICE BE FAIR MINDED MEN

We have heard much the past year or two about the danger of Catholics and Jews ruling this country. Such reports are ridiculous in the face of church statistics recently published in the Literary Digest.

The leading church in America is the Methodist, with a membership of 23,253,854, followed closely by the Baptists, with 22,869,098, Catholics 3rd, with 18,104,804. The Protestant churches in the United States have a total membership of 78,113,481 to the Catholics 18,104,804 and 1,699,000 Jews.

A recent census of church affiliations in Congress showed that the Catholics have a very small number compared with leading Protestant Churches. Don't look like there was only danger from either the Jews or the Catholics. Some of the most loyal citizens of this country in our past history were Catholics and Jews. In proportion to humbers the Catholics and Jews have furnished as many soldiers to defend this country in its wars as any class so it is unfair and unjust to listen to the propaganda against this class.

The editor of the Star is a Southern Methodist, and his ancestors originally came from Scotland three hundred years ago, it is likely that they were Presbyterians, at any rate they were not likely Catholics, be-

cause one of them had to skip out of Scotland for raising an insurrection against a Catholic king. Therefore, we are not prejudiced in favor of the Catholics.

I can trace my ancestors back to the Revolutionary war and not one of them was a Catholic. On both sides they were Methodists since the founding of that church. We do not take any stock in class or church politics, in fact, detest such things. Let us be Americans.—Baird Star.

On July 1st, 1923 the Spur Post Office will enter Second class; the General Delivery window will not open on Sundays after that date.

Business transacted in Spur Post Office during the year 1922.

RECEIPTS

1. Postal -----\$8,154.74
  2. Money Orders -----91,742.86
  3. Revenues Sales -----1,781.19
  4. Money orders issued 10,742
  5. Letters registered -----1,335
  6. Parcels Insured -----2,338
  7. C. O. D. Issued -----253
- LELA EVANS, P. M.

Press Nichols, who is with Studley and Emery Company, of Boston is in Spur this week negotiating with D. C. Hubbard of Spur Produce Company in regard to the buying of wool. This is the first buyer that has reached Spur from the Boston market and the wool growers of this section will be benefited in regard to better prices. Mr. Hubbard has been here but a short time but is a live wire and has greatly stimulated the produce business and derived new sources of income for the farmers and ranchers of this section.

Mr. Dortch, Cliff Lovelace, Newt Harkey and Ed Potts left Wednesday on a fishing trip to Devil River.

Hot Barbecue every day bring your bucket and get the gravey.—Central Market. 34tf

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C. A. and C. L. Love recieved a telegram Wednesday that their brother, J. P. Love of Dover, Oklahoma was in a very serious condition. Some time ago Mr. Love went to Dover and accompanied him to Fort Worth where he has been under treatment.

Miss Dahila Link, of Aspermont arrived in Spur Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

Miss Frazier is in Abilene spending her vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Wilkins, of Port Arthur, is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Vinny Wilkins.

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BLIND 13 YEARS GETS HIGH HONOR; SISTER IS 'EYES'

Chicago, June 15.—Herbert Gesler, 18, totally blind since he was five, will be graduated by the John Marshall High school here Thursday with the highest honors his school can bestow upon him, school officials announced today. Herbert led his class for four years with an average of 97 per cent the highest ever accredited to any graduate of the school.

That achievement won for him the world war memorial scholarship of \$200 at the university of Chicago where he plans to enroll next fall as a law student.

"If any credit is due, my sister, Carol, should get it," Herbert said. He explained that Carol, 24, was his "eyes."

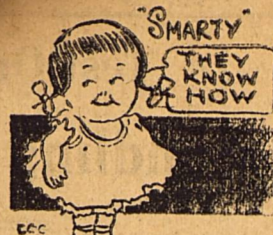
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Ned Hogan and family returned Tuesday from Sherman and San Antonio, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends.

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Miss Adriene Attebury, of Amarillo, has been in Spur the past week or two at the home of her former friends and school mates. Miss Attebury was a former resident of this city, having moved to Amarillo several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nation and Allen Nations, were here visiting with Luther Cain and family and meeting old friends and acquaintances the past week. Mr. Cain lives in Bisbee, Arizona where he is engaged in the mine developing business.

Mr. Harris is in Spur visiting his uncle, J. H. Busby and family.

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.

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Texas News

Texas mills during 1922 cut 805,064,000 feet of lumber, which was about 1,000,000 feet greater than in 1921. Thirty-seven mills reported, showing their output.

One hundred and thirty carloads of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Wharton to the Northern markets to date.

Much wool is being stored by growers throughout West Texas awaiting bids from buyers.

More than \$334,989 worth of goods were shipped from Houston to Mexico City by rail and water during the month of May, according to the figures just compiled by Lisandro Pena, Mexican consul.

Corsicana never improved so rapidly in its history as now. Five new brick business houses are nearing completion, many old ones are being remodeled and more than 100 residences are now in course of construction.

Movement of tomatoes from Aransas Pass vicinity and from Ingleside will probably close this week. Truck acreage for the two sections runs about 1000 acres and the sales will be around \$250,000, or an average of \$250 per acre.

Employment conditions in Texas are shown as normal in the monthly survey issued by the United States labor department. Throughout the entire United States unemployment is at its lowest point for the past 12 months it is stated.

Texas has in prospect this season a shipment of from 5000 to 5500 carloads of watermelons, according to a detailed survey of conditions and probable movement of this crop, prepared by the state department of markets and warehouses.

Nineteen carloads of tomatoes were handled through Tyler in one day last week by the Cotton Belt Railway. These shipments originated at loading sheds in Smith and Cherokee counties. Much heavier shipments are expected. The prevailing price in carloads lots was \$1.40 per four-basket crate.

Within a few more days a \$2,000,000 institution in Houston will be but a memory. With plans for the department completed, officials of the United States Veterans Bureau hospital at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, are now waiting advices that in all probability will result in the personnel, patients, and equipment entraining for Kerrville, Texas, where in will be located the bureau hospital for treatment of tuberculosis.

The 35-mile per hour speed law, passed by the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth Texas Legislature, went into effect Wednesday, June 13. In a letter to the Motor League of South Texas, J. D. Faundleroy of the state highway department, states that the law will be rigidly enforced. The new law sets the speed limit at 35 miles on the country roads and at 25 miles within the corporate limits of villages and townships. Municipalities set speed regulations by city ordinance.

Anderson County will spend \$22,315 in building modern school houses in three common school districts of the county during the months of June, July and August. District No. 21, Tennessee Colony, has voted bonds in the sum of \$8000; District No. 41, Salmon, has voted \$4000 in bonds, and District No. 22, Montalba, is to have a \$10,000 building ready for the fall session. The other districts that will hold elections are District No. 29, Cayuga, and District No. 28, Bethel. Cayuga is asking for \$12,000 and Bethel \$6500.

VALLEY BROOM CORN WILL BE SENT DIRECT TO PLANTS

San Benito, Tex.—At a meeting of the broom corn growers of the Alamo district Friday, more than 50 per cent of the growers being present, the decision was reached to ship direct to factories, a proposition of an advance of \$120 a ton having been received from Chicago, the straw to be held subject to shippers order. From Chicago it will be distributed to the purchasing factories, the remainder of the price to be paid upon delivery.

The Rio Grande Valley, incorporated, which is taking the initiative in securing a profitable return to the Rio Grande Valley broom corn growers, is now in communication with the Broom Corn Manufacturers' Association at Kansas City, and Co-Operative Broom Corn Growers' Association of Oklahoma City, and will keep the Valley growers in touch with the situation in the Northern markets. An effort to secure a general organization of the Valley growers may be determined upon at a special meeting of the corporation held the latter part of the week.

Stout Women Like Long-Lined Gowns

Plaited Sections Have Tendency to Reduce Lady's Size.

For the woman of larger proportions the dress with plaited sections holds a strong appeal, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. Everything has been done with this design to give it long lines and a salutary effect upon the figure that is inclined to stoutness. There are the plaited sections interspersed with those that are plain and, since the material is all the same quality and coloring, it offers no distinct lines of divergence to work havoc with figure lines that in themselves are not entirely straight. The frock was made of a heavy weave of silk crepe in dark brown, or rather one of those shades of brown that lie between the dark and the light and are most expressive of the color tendencies of the present season.

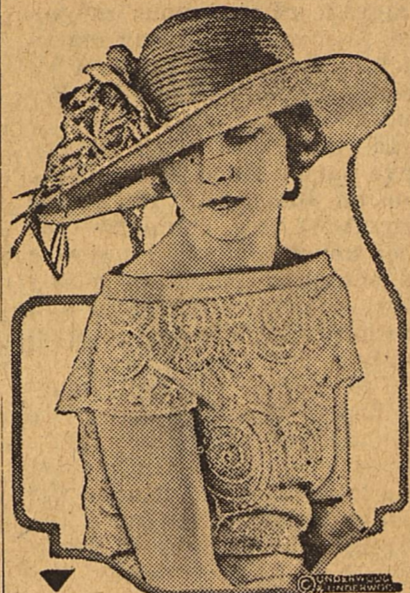
The little cape is indicative of the present mode. Women are finding out how useful a garment of this sort can be. They are rejoicing in its possibilities of offering a slight covering for the frock along with its tendency to give to the costume a more formal sort of appearance. This little, short cape has plaited sections over the sides; and the back section, along with portions on either side of the front, is left plain. Then there is a collar made



Frock of Plaited Brown Crepe, With Short Cape to Match; Trimmings of Printed Silk to Tone in With General Color Scheme.

of printed silk showing tones of brown, green and yellow. It is attached in the most informal manner with tied ends on front that give it a becoming appearance and provide a finish that is consistent with the character of the frock. Then, to repeat the printed silk, cuffs have been added to the plaited frock, and they take on the same appearance as the collar by being provided with tie ends that knot about

Chic Garden Hat to Be Summer Favorite



Midsummer will bring the charming hat. It is of mustard-colored French horsehair, with a rare flower trim in green and shrimp.

the wrists and leave loose plaited ends flying. Then, around the wide crown on the little hat a scarf of the same silk is tied as an interesting way to solve the consistency of the entire costume.

The dress has been plaited in sections, the idea being that a whole plaited frock becomes too hard a thing to manage, but that when it is done in this manner it solves every practical difficulty and produces a frock of fashion just the same.

This sort of dress can be done in all colors of crepe from white, which is one of the enthusiasms of the season, to the duldest black, and in every case it can be so helped by the small application of brilliantly printed silk that it is at once lifted out of the somber and uninteresting class.

Long and Full Skirt Not Liked in Paris

The moderately short skirt for the street has taken firm hold of feminine affections, observes a fashion correspondent in the Boston Globe. It has been found impossible to dethrone it. Many of the smartest and most distinguished Parisiennes have steadily refused to accept long and full skirts for the street. They reserve models of this order for garden parties, dance teas, and of course, for the evening. Very determined efforts have been made in Paris to bring in full skirts which passed the ankles—and this for walking. A good many foreign buyers snapped up these models because they were "something new," but the really well-dressed women in Paris, and on the Riviera, refused to wear them.

And now, at the opening of the summer season, one prominent designer is showing walking skirts which freely display the ankles and which are notably tight. Some of the latest models are cut with straight side seams, the hem measuring about one yard and a half, even less, and the fullness at the waist gathered into tiny folds. Some of the smartest of these models are cleverly slit up at one side, the material running under the "slit" a little way. All the street models were worn by very young and slender girls, who wore no corset of any kind, and who, I suspect, were clad in tricot combinations. Certainly there was no sign of a petticoat.

Silk and Linens for Three-Piece Dresses

Choosing fabrics to the style desired, rather than the style to the fabric is the policy apparently followed by one manufacturer in developing cotton dresses, notes a fashion writer in the Indianapolis News. In addition to the wash numbers which include dotted swisses, ratines, linens and ginghams, this house presents some semi-formal frocks of the sheer chiffon type that are decidedly wearable.

Three-piece dresses in silks and linens are an important item in this collection and particular attention has been given to the straight-line dress with accompanying jacket. The frock portions of these costumes endorse the sleeveless bodice and the jackets are of box coat delineation.

In contrast to the street numbers which favor the straight-line, simple treatment, one finds the summer dance frock shown in panels and undulating folds of the softest materials. Delicately printed chiffons are more prominent than Egyptian prints for street wear, and figured effects are produced mainly through the use of embroid-

eries.

An imported swiss dress is rather interesting in a slate gray, with striped organdie sash of black and gray. Plaited puffed sleeves that drop barely below the shoulder are noted and a prominent sash fastens at one side.

The use of colored linen lace on a ratine frock is one of the typically distinctive notes found in this group of cottons. The lace color blends perfectly with the mottled tones of the ratine, and effective pipings of black leather mark the side opening and tailored buttonholes of this straight-line dress.

A gingham frock that rather cleverly simulates the bouffant lines of a silk dress uses silk embroidery to trim the border of its skirt, as well as the collar and short sleeves.

Linens dresses of the three-piece type are extensively embroidered and present a decidedly wearable collection of severely tailored numbers. Smart color combinations add to the interest of the embroidery which is generally worked in allover designs.



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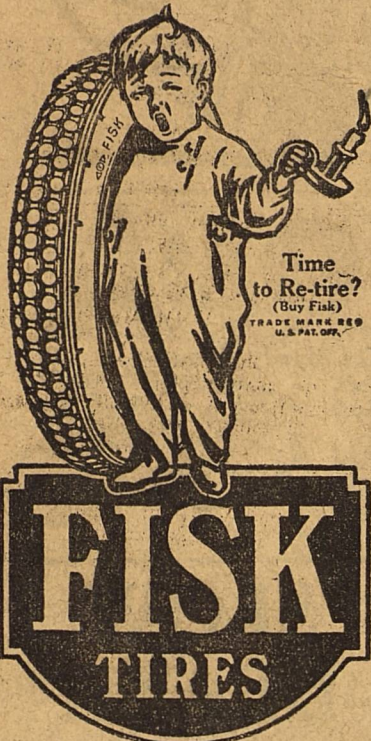
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May 24p.

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY STORY FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—The Ford Motor Company is twenty years old today. And this birthday anniversary finds it enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history and engaged in carrying out an expansion program of enormous magnitude, necessary to bring manufacture up to meet the ever increasing demand for Ford Products.

In the score years which have passed since its incorporation on June 16, 1903, the growth of the company has been amazingly rapid and now its activities extend to nearly every country on the globe and the Ford Car is in use in practically every land on earth.

The capital originally subscribed in the company was \$100,000 of which only \$23,000 in cash was actually paid into the treasury. Among the twelve stockholders with the company in its infancy Henry Ford held 25 per cent of the stock.

Ford "sold" his car to the public at the very start by practical demonstration for he piloted the first Ford racer himself and won race after race in all parts of the country. Driving old "999" on an ice track at Baltimore Bay Mich., he was the first to break the mile-a-minute record.

In 1907 Mr. Ford acquired additional stock sufficient to bring his holdings in the company up to 58 1-2 per cent.

Development of the company since 1903 when the Model "T" Ford Car was first placed on the market has been marked by unusual success until now it occupies the foremost position in the industry.

In 1913, Mr. Ford set a new standard for the industrial world when he announced his now famous \$5 a day minimum wage and the \$10,000,000 profit-sharing plan, a move that gained him international fame.

Many will remember, too, a year or so later when announcement was made that if sales went to a certain figure every Ford purchaser would receive a rebate. The sales passed the figure and checks went out by the hundreds of thousands.

When in 1919 Edsel B. Ford assumed the presidency his father turned over to him all the responsibility of that office and he has taken an important part in all developments of the company since that time. Upon becoming president, Edsel Ford purchased the remaining 41 1-2 per cent held by outside stockholders and on July 9, 1919, the Company was reorganized under the laws of Delaware for an authorized capitalization of \$100,000,000.

In his ambition to do the greatest amount of good for the largest number of people, Henry Ford always has kept the Ford car within the reach of the person of average means.

Last October the price of Ford Cars was again reduced, bringing the various types to the lowest level in the history of the company. And only recently the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan has opened the way to automobile ownership for additional millions of people who can now buy Fords on weekly payments as low as \$5.

The first car manufactured by Ford Motor Company was on the road in June and sold the early part of July, 1903. In the initial year, 1903-04, the company produced 1,708 cars and each year has seen a steady expansion until in 1922 production totaled 1,351,333 and this year will pass the 1,500,000 mark, a figure which it is estimated will equal if not exceed the combined output of all other automobile companies in the United States.

Since its start the company has produced more than 7,750,000 Fords and sent them to all parts of the world and more

in the United States alone.

Manufacturing methods of the Ford Motor Company have been and remain the marvel of engineering experts of the world. All are based on the most scientific principles, distinctly individual in their advanced steps and they bring quantity production with high quality coming automatically in the process.

Under its present expansion program the company is carrying out on a larger scale than ever before its policy of effecting every manufacturing economy possible. Thus with costs cut to the minimum all along the line, from primary raw materials to finished cars, trucks and tractors, it is able to give the purchaser a high-quality product at a very low price.

It has its own coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky and iron ore mines and forests in northern Michigan.

The Ford railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, connects with practically every trans-continental line, which affords unusual shipping facilities.

At River Rouge, with a plant area of 1,200 acres, the company besides having the largest foundry in the world, operates its own blast furnaces, machine shops, body plant, saw mill, coke ovens, cement plant, paper mill, power plant, locomotive repair shops and the Fordson Tractor plant.

The parent plant of the company in Highland Park occupies nearly 300 acres of which 123 are under roof. Here are the general offices, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the world's largest individual automobile plant.

The company has a glass plant at Glassmere, Pa., another at Highland Park and a third is under construction at River Rouge.

There also are manufacturing units at Hamilton, Ohio, Northville, Michigan, Troy, N. Y. Iron Mountain, Michigan, and several points in and near Detroit.

A 31,200,000 building under construction at Dearborn, Michigan, will provide a new home for the Ford Engineering Laboratory. It also will house the plant of the Dearborn Publishing Company, publishers of the Dearborn Independent Weekly, the Ford International

There are thirty-four branches of the Ford Motor Company in the United States of which twenty-eight are assembling plants. These have all been improved and enlarged within the last year and today are producing cars and trucks at the rate of 6,700 every eight-hour working day.

There are more than 9,000 Ford Dealers in the country and over 15,000 authorized Ford service stations, making a total of more than 24,000 points of contact with the motoring public.

Foreign branches and associated companies are located at Buenos Aires Sao Paulo and Montevideo, South America; Havana, Cuba; Copenhagen, Denmark; Antwerp, Belgium; Manchester, England; Barcelona, Spain; Bordeaux, France, and Trieste, Italy. There also is a manufacturing plant at Cork, Ireland. The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., located at Ford, Ontario, just across the river from Detroit, has an annual output of 75,000 Ford Cars and Trucks and does business not only in Canada but in the British possessions.

The Fordson Tractor was brought out in 1917, during which year 254 were produced. It was developed after years of work and experiment by Henry Ford and his engineers and present a most sturdy and dependable power plant, easy and economical in operation. Like other Ford products, it met with almost instant success and at present the Fordson plant at River Rouge is producing tractors at

the rate of 500 a day to keep pace with the growing demand.

The Lincoln Motor Company, organized in 1917 to produce motor cars of exceptionally high quality, was acquired by the Ford Motor Company at a receiver's sale February 4, 1922, for \$8,000,000 and only recently Henry Ford paid to the creditors of the company an additional \$4,000,000 to make up their losses, though under no obligation to do so. The Lincoln Motor Company was re-organized under the laws of Michigan on March 29, 1922, for an authorized capitalization of \$15,000,000. It is now known as a division of the Ford Motor Company and has an annual capacity of 10,500 motor cars.

Not only is the Ford Motor Company the greatest automobile manufacturing institution in the world today, but it stands alone, a stupendous industrial marvel, into every activity of which there permeates the personality and genius of its founder and guiding spirit, Henry Ford.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. T. G. Davis, feme sole, and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, who are non residents of this State, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day here of in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas to be begun and holden at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered no. 210 on the docket of said court, wherein The City National Bank, of Spur, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows:

Plaintiff sues the defendants, Mrs. G. T. Davis and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, upon a promissory note alleged to have been executed and delivered by the defendants, Mrs. G. T. Davis and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis prior to her marriage to defendant, Elmer Medearis, to plaintiff, in the sum of \$330.00, dated March 15, 1922, due on October 1, 1922 bearing 10 per cent interest from maturity until paid, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent on the principal and interest then due as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that said note is long past due and unpaid, save and except \$45.00 paid and credited thereon May 3rd, 1923, and that defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay the balance and principal, interest and attorneys fees due on said note, to plaintiff's damage of 350.00. Plaintiff prays that defendants be duly cited, and for judgement for its debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit and general and specific relief.

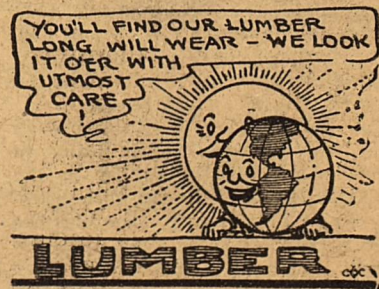
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk. 33 4t. County Court, Dickens County, Tex.

Ervin Renfro, of Dickens, was attending to business in Spur Wednesday.



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