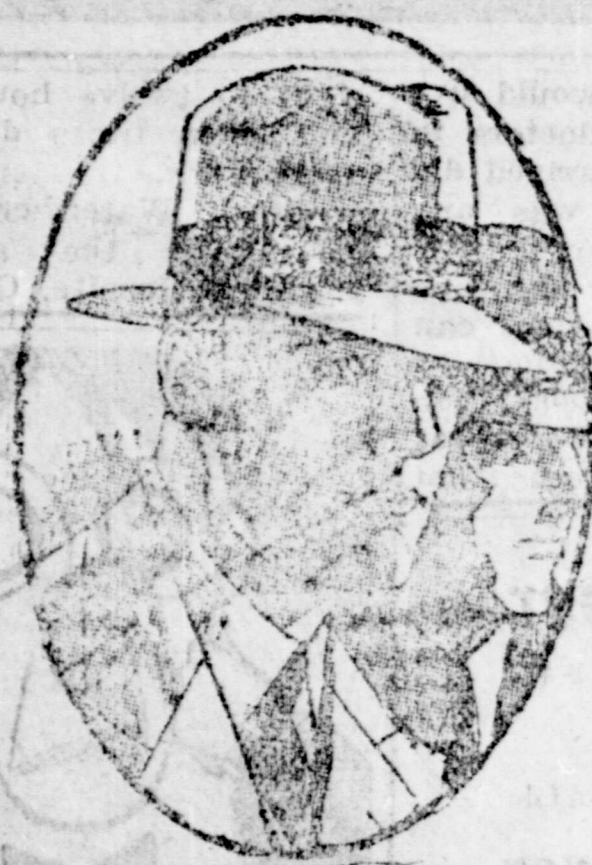


WE KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SNAPS IN MERCHANDISE!!

We Opened Fire on Cleaning Out Every Dollars Worth of Stock on Hand, and You May Depend we are Doing it! The Store was Full of Customers Saturday, and Every Day so far This Week!

Be Here Next Saturday and Get Your Needs While Stock is Complete and Selections Good!



Mens High Grade Hat \$2.95, \$3.45, \$4.95

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE AGAIN SATURDAY 26 INCH BLEACHED AND BROWN DOMESTICS

6c per yard

GET YOUR CHOICE FOR XMAS! SPECIAL VALUES SATURDAY IN MENS DRESS SHIRTS 79c, \$1.29, \$1.57, \$1.79

\$1.95 and \$2.15

MENS WORK SHOES \$1.95, \$2.65, \$3.85

Mens Kirkendall Boots \$10.00

Mens Hand-Made Suit TWO-PANTS KIND \$19.95 to \$31.95 ALL WOOL AND GUARANTEED

LADIES CADET HOSE PURE CADET DYED, at 98c, \$1.39, \$1.79

HERE IS ONE FOR YOU! LADIES FELT HATS Choice of a big lot, at \$1.00

NEW SHIPMENT OF MARTHA MAID UNDERTHINGS They are on Sale and Must Go! Very Cheap!

Mens Fancy Silk Hosiery 39c Also Cotton Mixed at 25c, 25c and 19c

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The One Doing the Business" SPUR, TEXAS

THE SPUR COFFEE SHOP

at your service day or night

ANYTHING DESIRED TO EAT!

Notice of Cotton Raised in Dickens County!

Five bales of Snapped LANKART COTTON, ginned at Dickens the 11-1-1930, averaged from 1894 lbs. snaps grown by M. B. Thanisch made from 2020 lbs. of snaps 562 lbs. lint, and sold for 10 1/2%.

Another LANKART BALE ginned by the same gin and grown by M. B. Thanisch made from 2020 lbs. of snaps 562 lbs. lint, and sold for 10 1/2%.

Growing LANKART COTTON will pay in this country. See W. L. Thanisch for planting seed another season.

Will Aid Jobless



Frederick Cleveland Croxton of Columbus, Ohio, appointed Mid-West regional representative of the President's Unemployment Commission.

For Sale—Good bundle heigar 2 miles west Duncan Flat School house.—H. H. Woods.

PRIVATE NOTICE—Creditors and surety demandors may think they will gain by taking the debtors lands and chattels in settlement of debts—but we assure them that if they take improved farms and keep them they will be a liability. We have owned a farm here twenty years and there has never been a year but that we have had to "put out some thing more on it" to keep it a "going business." A man who does not live on the farm can not make it other than a liability in its operation.

Miss Alice Brachear left last week for Cameron where she will visit with friends and relatives.

2 Meals Day, Plenty Water helps Stomach

"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2 good meals a day and take Adierika now and then, I've had no trouble with my stomach."—C. DeForest.

Unlike other medicine, Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves gas, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adierika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel!—Spur Drug Company.

Odus Holly returned last week from California where he has been working for several months.

Intriguing False Faces For Halloween "Eats"



JOSEPHINE GIBSON, Instructor, Home Economics Dept., State Normal School

For those of us who are fortunate enough to have a little extra time on our hands during the winter months, here are a few suggestions for making the most of it. And the best of all is that they are so simple that even a child can do them. They are also so interesting that they will give you a real "kick" out of them.

White "Halloween" faces should be made the week of reasonable weather. They may be used for parties, for the school, or for the home. They are also a good idea for the children to make. They are so simple that even a child can do them.

HALLOWEEN PARTY MENUS

Apple Butter Cakes with Raisins and Peanut Butter Balls
Candy Corn
Caramel Apples
Caramel Corn
Caramel Squares
Caramel Tarts
Caramel Wafers
Caramel Whirls
Caramel Zippers
Caramel Zippers
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Apple Butter Cakes

Ingredients: 2 cups apples, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts. Directions: Mix apples with juice, add butter, sugar, flour, raisins, and nuts. Bake in a greased pan at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Peach or Pineapple Halloween

Ingredients: 2 cups peaches or pineapple, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts. Directions: Mix fruit with sugar, add flour, raisins, and nuts. Bake in a greased pan at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

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ROUGE BOXES OF 870 B. C. FLAPPER FIND WAY TO U. S.

University of Pennsylvania Museum Acquires Valuable Early Grecian Vases.

Philadelphia.—Four early Grecian vases, two of which probably were used by some flapper 2,800 years ago, or about 870 B. C. to store her rouge and lipstick, have been acquired by the University of Pennsylvania museum here.

According to H. F. Jayne, director of the museum, the vases date back to the eighth century B. C. and cannot be duplicated in any museum in this country and few abroad. They are what the Greeks called "pyxides," or covered jars for cosmetics, made of carefully prepared red clay on which designs are painted in lustrous black.

Good Roads, Modern Tools Cut Fire Loss

Washington.—Modern equipment, improved roads, and efficient organization have kept down the loss suffered from forest fires in drought-stricken areas, according to a report issued by the forest service of the Agricultural department.

Forest fire units have been greatly hampered by lightning fires, 1,000 such fires having been reported since January 1 in the northwestern national forests alone. A new record was set in the eastern region when 76 lightning fires started by one storm were recorded by the Ouachita national forest in Arkansas.

This year's operations have brought about greater success in preventing fires from covering large areas of ground. This was due to ability in putting out fires before they had gained a start.

Expenses incurred by forest fire fighting were increased during the last ten days of August in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. About \$7,000 a day was averaged in the two northwestern regions, and half that amount in California.

Total fire expenses in the eastern region amounted to \$13,943 in the closing days of August. Dangerous fires in the lake state territory increased the cost in that area to about \$1,500 a day. In this region approximately 12,500 acres of national forest were burned over since January 1.

Miss Inez Sloan our second and third grade teacher, is a high school graduate with training both in the North Texas State Teachers College and C. I. A. Miss Sloan has made a special study of her work as well as having taught nine years.

Mrs. C. N. Kennon, our primary teacher, has had three years training in North Texas State Teachers College, and one year in the University of Colorado. She has had eight years of experience as a primary teacher. This is her sixth year here in Girard.

We believe that we have by far the best school that we have ever had, and this belief was well confirmed by Mr. Huckaby, the State Inspector who visited our school October 30th, 1930. Mr. Huckaby congratulated the school board for being present and for having everything in perfect condition, and stated that our school was as good as any he had visited, and that the teachers were the best qualified of any school visited, and he was glad to report that we were allowed \$1080.00 state aid.

Respectfully submitted, Girard School Board—J. F. Stephens, President; E. J. Kelleit, Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of the Croton community, was among the shoppers and visitors in the city of Spur the past week end. J. H. Hooper of Twin Wells, was on the streets Saturday, shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Hooper now has fine wheat growing in his fields, dairy cows and other farm stock grazing thereon, as well as chickens and turkeys—and he was again wearing a smile of contentment. The whole world now has a brighter outlook and we are all beginning to work with a will and loo kahead for recompense and prosperity.

A. M. Hoover was among the many business visitors in the city the past week. Joe Thornton was in town Thursday.

Compensation Salem, Ore.—Summer school janitor work has its additional compensations, according to men here. One of them found seven bottles of beer concealed in a school wood pile. No work was done that day, it was said.

Pencils Form Wooden Arch Richmond, England.—Journalists from Richmond and Twickenham formed an archway with black lead pencils at the local church when one of their fellow school was married.

J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169

The next time you have anything to move give us a trial.

We are suffering with all of you—but we

Still Have Plenty to Eat COME AND SEE!

HIGHWAY CAFE

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Our Entire Stock of Rugs, and Floor Coverings Will go on Special Sale Saturday November 15. Will Move Them All During That Day!

We have made a price on these goods that

Come Early and Get First Choice!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

J. F. Young, of Afton, was trading in Spur Thursday. He reports good rains and wheat crops looking good in that part of the country. He had just recently returned from a visit up in Oklahoma, stating that thousands

of acres of wheat had also been sown in that section and was looking good. Mr. Young was optimistic for the next year's crop prospects and outlook.

J. A. Legg of Croton was in the city Saturday. W. R. Gannon was here during the week.

Felt Bad After Eating

"Before I started taking Black-Draught, three years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. C. C. Carson, 945 Concord St., Beaumont, Texas. "I suffered constantly from constipation. I had headache when I got up in the morning, and I felt dull and sluggish. I hardly ate a meal that my food agreed with me. Frequently I would have gas on my stomach, and felt awful. I read about Black-Draught, and I thought it might help me. After I had taken it a little while, I felt much better. It relieves constipation. I keep it on hand so when I need a laxative I will have it. In the three years I have been taking it, I have never found anything as good for constipation."

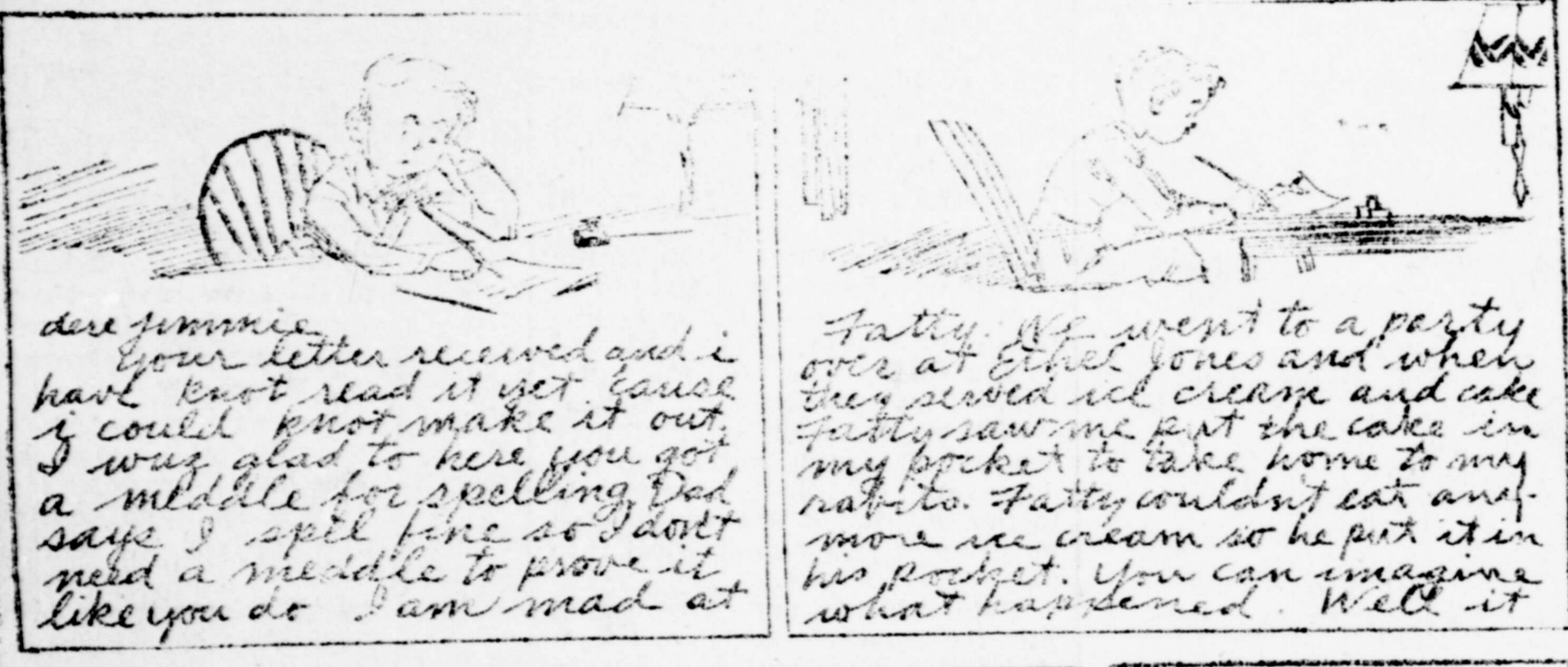
TOLD HE MUST DIE MAN FINDS LIFE IN CRAZY WATER

Deputy Sheriff Wants World to Know His Crazy Story

In the year of 1923 I was living at Altus, Oklahoma. I was confined to my bed with complication of diseases, it was diagnosed by different ones as Bright's disease, Paralysis, Neuritis, Rheumatism and a dead liver. When it was decided to take me to Mineral Wells, the doctors

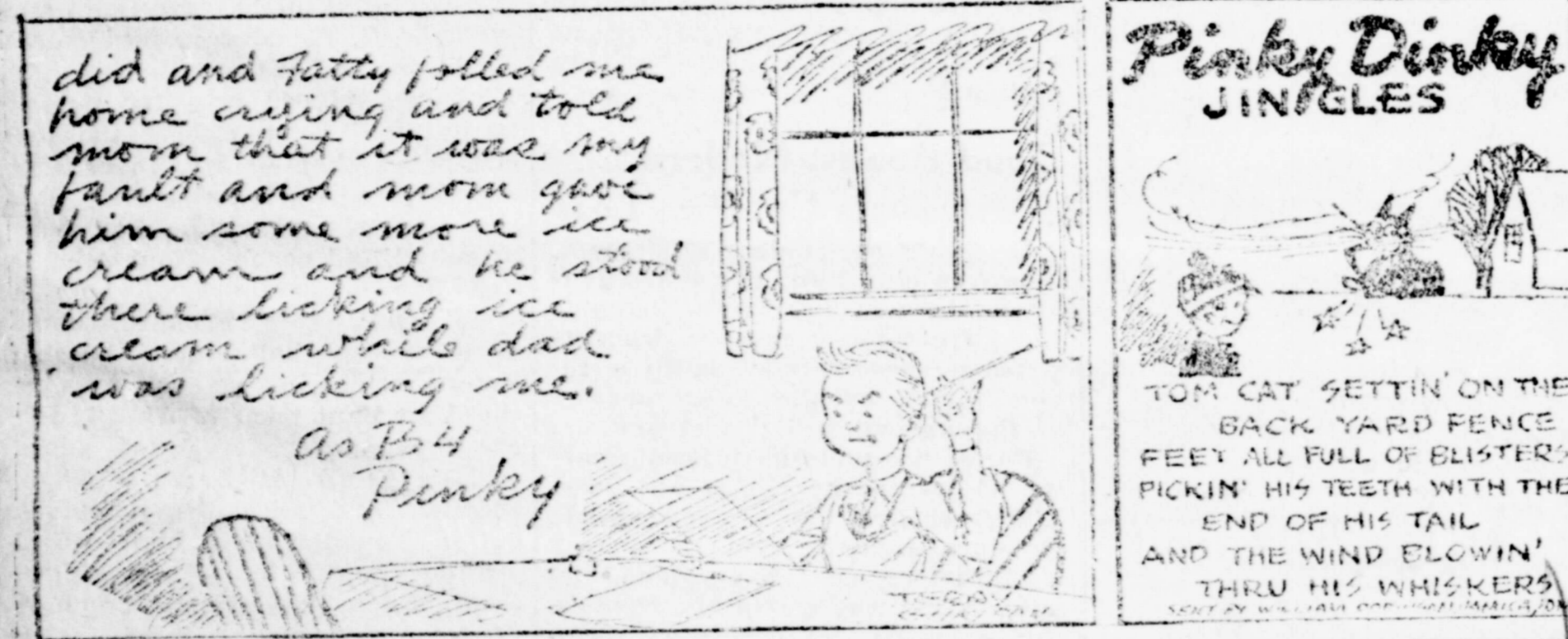
did not believe that I would live to get there, and the doctors in Mineral Wells when I arrived did not think that there was any chance for me to recover. I drank Crazy water for four months and was, so far as I can tell, completely well. I gained 94 pounds in weight, and took a job as deputy sheriff which necessitated my being on my feet from

eight to twelve hours every day, and often times doing a lot of night work. Crazy Water certainly pulled me out of the grave.—George Hansley, Granite, Okla.



Dear Jimmie
Your letter received and I have not read it yet cause I could not make it out. I was glad to hear you got a middle for spelling. Dad says I spell fine so I don't need a meddler to prove it like you do. I am mad at

Fatty went to a party over at Ethel Jones and when Fatty saw me put the cake in my pocket to take home to my naps. Fatty couldn't eat any more ice cream so he put it in his pocket. You can imagine what happened well it



did and Fatty jolled me home crying and told mom that it was my fault and mom gave him some more ice cream and he stood there licking ice cream while dad was licking me.
As for Pinky

Pinky Dinky DINKLES

TOM CAT SETTIN' ON THE BACK YARD FENCE FEET ALL FULL OF BLISTERS PICKIN' HIS TEETH WITH THE END OF HIS TAIL AND THE WIND BLOWIN' THRU HIS WHISKERS

Spur Barber Shop
GIVE US A TRIAL!
Tub and Shower Baths
GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE



STOP WORRYING—

while you wait anxiously for a letter. Think now—wouldn't a long distance telephone call ease your mind? It's quick. It's simple. It's cheap.

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY
SPUR NAT'L BANK BLDG.
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"Snapper" Garrison, world's most famous racing man, long since retired, who died recently at the age of seventy.

EXPLODED

Another Dream Bubble of the League Exploded!

Misunderstandings are bred through lack of information. Here is more information to explode the Ponca City political dream bubble:

The League's official bulletin has this statement:

"Of Ponca City's distinguished features, the chief is that its citizens enjoy absolute freedom from general taxation."

But the records of Kay County show that the citizens of Ponca City pay taxes and that their school and sinking fund taxes alone there ARE HIGHER than the total city's school, sinking fund and ALL OTHER CITY TAXES of Abilene. Again, George Smee, City Manager at Ponca City, in a letter to this Ownership League's bulletin, admits that the municipally operated utility also COLLECTS ADDITIONAL TAXES through the medium of excessive rates for water and electric service.

The fact is, the ELECTRIC RATES THERE ARE HIGHER, and the TOTAL CITY TAXES THERE ARE HIGHER AT PONCA CITY. Yet, Ponca City is continuously acclaimed as a most outstanding success of a politically operated oil engine plant. The TOTAL CITY TAXES AND THE ELECTRIC RATES ARE LOWER IN THE CITY OF ABILENE. Abilene is provided with both quality and quantity of service for years to come by an ably operated utility company. This utility company is a heavy taxpayer, and a community builder. It was necessary to raise both the school and sinking fund taxes at Ponca City this last year. The total city taxes were lowered in Abilene this year. Abilene's financial condition ranks among the best of all cities in the State of Texas. Yet, an advertisement signed by the City of Spur, on the date of 10-31, infers that the opposite is true.

Now, who is this League accidentally exposed over the signature of the City of Spur in printing? Is it a political or economic League? Its secretary is Carl D. Thompson, an outstanding agitator in this country. He is the organizer, secretary, and general manager of the Public Ownership League. His own political record is that of a rank Socialist. In order to further the interests of Socialism, they are collecting and spending a great deal of money sending out literature on oil engines and stirring up municipal agitation and agitation against all American industry. Their greatest field has been through some local agent or dealer for the oil engine interests, especially where they can use some small town politician. Results, however, in the United States, are not very alarming as compared with other countries. Many false statements have been printed and put out in circulars, and letters by irresponsible parties have been distributed. The actual radical results in West Texas, have been fairly nil. In fact, the seeds planted in West Texas are fairly well exposed and stand forth as an odor.

A report on another one of the oil engine plants, politically operated in a Texas city near the size of Abilene, reflects the electric rates would have to be raised at least 50 per cent to put the plant on a real self-supporting basis, independent from support indirectly or directly from the taxpayer. Then what would a report on an oil engine plant with one-tenth the number of customers, such as the one at present being politically operated at Spur, expose?

No, it is not a matter of rates, as some one pays the cost of the promoted isolated plant in the long run. The rates that were in effect in the days when the isolated plants were in use have been materially lowered by the efficiency and economy of mass production and distribution within the territory. You can recall the rate it was necessary to be charged by both the former owners of the original oil engine plants in Spur—something over 50 per cent above the rates now made possible by major generating stations and heavy trunk transmission

lines to communities the size of Spur in West Texas. Through modern utility methods, the isolated plants have been abandoned, and it is now possible to provide an abundance of service at a cost less than that of the cigar smoked daily by an oil engine plant promoter.

The fact is, the average domestic customer's bill is now less than 10c per day, and he is using twice as much service as he did back in the days of the isolated plant. Electric service cost is the smallest item the family budget and is steadily decreasing while the other items have been steadily increasing since the war period.

H. S. Rauschenbusch, in an article titled "A Program of Gradual Socialization of Industry," setting forth how the different industries may be used or attacked, devotes his third section to the utility industry. He says in part: "We have made three attempts at control. We have set up municipal plants. Their status is changing and we should face that fact. Outside of the large cities they can no longer compete in rates and efficiency with the new plants being established by companies having the benefit of connected load of wide interconnection. That many small municipal plants are selling out to private industry is no unfavorable criticism of the efficiency of Public Ownership. The technical changes in the industry have made isolated plants built years ago less efficient.—A fourth attempt which I look upon a more hopeful is the one which seeks to set up through government ownership at Muscle Shoals, at Boulder Dam, and the St. Lawrence."

So the radical campaign against American Industry is political, not economic. It is to stir up unrest and further the interest of the radical Socialist and the Communist movement in this country. It can be offset by the supply of correct information to fair minded people.

W. G. OWSLEY