

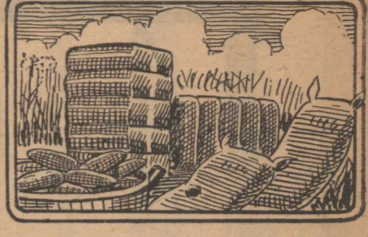
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B. Schwarz & Son Announce THEIR EXPANSION SALE!!

To the Folks of Spur and Its Trade Territory

Almost two years have passed since B. Schwarz & Son started business in Spur. West Texas folks have been good to us, and the remarkable business we have enjoyed during these two years has been possible only because of the outstanding values B. Schwarz & Son is offering the public today.

We wish to take this occasion to express our appreciation for the business we have enjoyed and assure you our aim is to give our patrons prompt and efficient service, and good values at all times.

And to our employees we also take this occasion to thank you for your faithful and honest service.

Save This Section

Perhaps you are too busy to read the entire section today. Save it until tomorrow—but be sure to read it thoroughly, as it contains values that present a rare opportunity to buy at a saving.

Two years of continued progress, based on dependable service, mark the growth of B. Schwarz & son.

This consistent growth has resulted in the accumulation of our patrons good will and confidence through a policy of selling only unquestionable merchandise, and selling it at the right price.

Some stores give you a value once in awhile—others a few values quite often—but there is no other store in West Texas that gives as many values and as good values constantly, as we do. Read our advertisements each week in Spur papers.

This section contains four pages filled with interesting store news, and a few of the many values offered during our Expansion Sale. Additional copies may be had by calling up the store.

And it is a pleasure for us to say that, regardless of our efficient operations, our big store could not have reached the enviable position it occupies today, had it not been for the liberal support of our many customers and friends.

For this help we wish to thank you again, voice our appreciation and extend to you a cordial invitation to join us in celebrating the extension of our present store to twice its present size.

Greatest Sale of Years

In preparing for this Great Expansion Sale every effort has been extended toward making the stock as complete as possible. Great care, not only on the part of those who are responsible for the buying of the merchandise, but also on the part of every branch of the personnel that renders service to the public, both directly, and indirectly, and it is predicted that through this painstaking preparation the volume of sales and values offered will be far beyond any previous record set by B. Schwarz & Son.

Dependability

A business may be ever so successful, but it is never sure and never secure unless it keeps old friends by service on a basis of dependability.

The Customer Must Be Satisfied

Every customer must be pleased before and after a sale is considered complete. In order to secure this satisfaction Mr. Golding takes the attitude that the customer is always right, asking them what they think is a fair adjustment, always keeping foremost the thought that a store must always be generous and broad-minded in adjusting any complaints which may arise; and one of the gratifying features about making adjustments is that about 95 per cent of the people who have complaints take the same liberal and broad-minded attitude reflected by this institution.

Entire Stock On Sale

In honor of our Expansion Sale we are going to place on Sale everything in our store, nothing reserved.

Everything will be marked at a price that will gladden the most conservative purchaser.

And it is reasonable to say that the greatest values and greatest variety will be at the beginning of the Sale, before the stocks have had a chance to become picked over. We therefore solicit your early attendance.

Coincident with our Expansion Sale our big store becomes gay with price tags bearing figures which will gladden many a thrifty person.

In this gala event B. Schwarz & Son wish to extend their good will and appreciation to old patrons and make their bid for the new.

A Store That is Human

We who spend our work-days here know it has a heart. It may err, but feels, appreciates, understands and fights courageously to maintain the highest possible standards of merchandise at the fairest possible prices.

You'll find a smile here when it is raining out-of-doors, just as you will on sun-shiny days. You will find happiness expressed in the fact that you merely come in to look around. You'll find a suggestion politely and casually thrown out, and always you'll find friendship and human folks to serve you.

And you'll find also that this store offers you many opportunities to save—not as a bait to get you in—but as a matter of its everyday activities, brought about by efficient management and careful, thoughtful buying.

Growing With Spur

We are growing with Spur. Nature, assisted by ingenuity, industry and enterprise has in a few short years transformed a bald prairie into a good size livable city.

Other West Texas cities, when they really started to become a city, did not have "a thing" on Spur of today.

Spur's average climate throughout the year is just as good or better than other West Texas cities. The average land adjacent to Spur is just as good, just as productive as the average land

adjacent to other West Texas cities. Our school system is just as good or better than other cities of its size. The same sun, moon and stars that shine on other cities, shine above Spur.

SPUR is now a large trading center—growing daily because of natural advantages fostered by an enterprising citizenship. To maintain and increase this development we must strive for leadership as a commercial center.

No large city can maintain itself or develop healthy growth unless there is a real bucket brigade, labor steadily employed on a sound wage basis. B. Schwarz & Son stand ready at all times to assist in the sound commercial development of Spur.

We have unreserved Faith in Spur's Future.

We shall always work for every issue which we consider a benefit to Spur.

Let's Keep Spur's Dollars In Spur

If we remember to patronize the many and worthy enterprises of our good city, she will return the favor by leaping ahead in marvelous growth, "FOR WHAT SPUR MAKES, MAKES SPUR." What we spend with her performs a double duty. It makes for her greatness and inevitably adds to our gain. In our daily life a good slogan is an incentive to endeavor—a kind of nerve tonic and bracer, when we get a bit sluggish along this line. Mr. Golding is a loyal believer in Spur.

"WE ARE GROWING WITH SPUR Spur Is Now a Real City"

OUR SLOGAN

To so live and conduct our business that our record may be referred to with pride.—To have everyone regard us as their friends. To transact business in such a manner that our friends and customers, old and new, will consider it a pleasure to trade with us. To always stand 100 per cent for the Golden Rule. To make Spur the best little city in America to live in.

M. C. GOLDING

No Longer Pinched

For a long time folks, we've had growing pains.

While you are holding this message in your fingers, we are getting out of the muddle of cramped quarters. Our store has been too small, just had to do it, that's all! Our old store was beginning to pinch like a pair of pants after a rain storm, so we added 45 feet to our present store.

We believe you'll like our New Store. Much more space and additional facilities for handling our trade. Easy to reach, right in the heart of town. The sign on the building will lead you into one of the liveliest live-wire dry goods stores in West Texas, with an organization that will always be happy and eager to serve you.

Out of Town Customers

If you have purchases of any consequence to make—it will pay you to come to Spur. Every article in the house is reduced in price and you can save more than enough to pay the cost of your trip.

B. Schwarz & Son's Expansion Sale

The Sale We've Promised You! The Sale You've Waited For!
Opens Friday Morning, 9 o'Clock Sharp

As a last word to our many customers. This Sale is Store-Wide in Scope. Every Department is included. Profits have been forgotten. No Detail has been over-looked to give Spur's Shoppers the most unusual values.

Boys Big Shirt Value

WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Fancy Broadcloth Shirts

\$1.00 value, only 79c

These are well made shirts, cut full and correctly sized. All sizes, 6 to 14 years

Men's White Broadcloth Shirts
 Men's Grey Broadcloth Shirts
 Men's Tan Broadcloth Shirts

\$1.45 value, only 98c

All sizes from 13 1-2 to 17, collar attached. If you want to know the value of our Shirts just add 50c to the price above by comparison, that's just about the way our price compares with the same quality elsewhere
 Your cash is worth more here.

Work Shirts

Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts, all sizes up to 17.

Each only 45c



MEN'S DRESS PANTS

IN TWO BIG GROUPS

Value to \$5.75 Sale Price **\$3.73**

Value to \$7.45 Sale Price **\$4.73**

PANTS FOR MEN—PANTS FOR YOUNG MEN
 COLLEGE PANTS—PREP PANTS

Men's Khaki Pants **89c**

Men's Blue Nenin Pants **89c**

Men's Pin Check and Pin Stripe Pants **89c**

Men's Heavy Rodeo Pants **98c**

Men's Hong Kong Pants **\$1.29**

Men's Sand Colored Pants **\$1.29**

Men's Poudre Blue Pants **\$1.49**

Men's Blue Overalls, each **89c**

Boys' Coveralls 79c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 value Boys' Coveralls of Khaki Jean, and Hickory Stripe, well made garments, full out, and our usual Standard of Quality

Shirts and Shorts

The modern Two-Piece Underwear for men, Slipover Knit Shirts, Fancy or Plain, Track Pants

95c Suit

Both men and young men are wearing new modern style underwear. Cool comfortable And few buttons.

Tourist One-Gallon Thermo Jug

Wide Mouth, Holds Hot or Cold 24 hours, \$3.00 value.

Only \$1.00

Limit one to each customer. Everyone owning an automobile should have one of these Thermo Jugs
 Early shopping is advised on this item.

Krinkle Bed Spreads \$1.49

Size 81x90, shown in beautiful colors of Rose, Pink Gold, and Orchid. Double bed size.

Voiles, per yard 19c

40 in. Solid Color Voiles, regular 39c quality, 18 leading shades to select from including Red, White, Blue and Black. This is a highly Mercerized Voile, has a one-inch tape selvage, fast color

EXPANSION SALE

Extra Special

12 MOMME NATURAL PONGEE Strictly First Quality

52 1-2c per yd.

Serving a hundred and one different Summer purposes. This Japanese Pongee, Government Stamped, All Silk, is a real value

GENUINE HONAN COLORED PONGEE

Per yd. 95c

Regular \$1.45 quality

The Genuine Honan Pongee, none finer, All Silk, in an array of lovely colors to choose from.



Expansion Sale on Flat Crepe

The Lowest Price ever quoted for Flat Crepe—Georgette—Crepe de Chine of Guaranteed Quality

\$1.39 per yard

Regular \$1.95 and \$2.25 Quality

750 yds. Guaranteed, Washable 100 per cent pure dye, 100 per cent pure Pure Silk. Every yard strictly first quality, 40 in. wide, a fine silk, a beautiful fabric for smart, cool Summer Frocks. Durable silks that launders perfectly, and absolutely holds its true colors. 40 in. wide, 25 new colors.

Windsor Plisse Crepe, per yard 19c

32 in. wide, fast color Windsor Crepes. Colors Pink, Orchid, Blue, Peach and White

Rayon Dress Fabrics, per yard 39c

A WONDERFUL VALUE

Choose to your heart's content, for never were such beautiful Dress Fabrics so low in price

A beautiful quality showing attractive Small Checks, Large Plaids, and Novelty Weaves, in an endless range of Colors and Combinations

Printed Batiste, yd. 32c

Sheer and Dainty for Summer wear. Fast colors in small neat patterns and attractive color combinations. 39 inches and 40 inches wide.

Solid Color Rayons

Per yard 39c

A rich quality, lustrous finish Rayon, very smart for Children's Frocks, and for Sports wear. A full range of colors.

Expansion Sale

36 in. FANCY ENGLISH PRINTS

29c value per yd. 18c

All Fast Colors these Fancy Prints at a most interesting price

All small neat designs, suitable for womens and childrens wear.

You Never Saw Such Values

- Colored Sateens, per yd. **19c**
- Voiles, per yd. **19c**
- Heavy Shirting, per yd. **14c**
- 40c Shirting Madras, yd. **25c**
- Imperial Chambray, yd. **19c**
- Peter Pan Gingham, yd. **39c**
- Khaki, per yd. **19c**
- Mattress Ticking, per yd. **10c**
- Solid color Plisse Crepe, yd. **18c**

Girls Athletic Union Suits gathered at the knee

Per garment, only 39c

Boys Allen A Athletic Underwear

75c value garment, 59c

Sizes form 4 to 18 years. This well made practical underwear of excellent pajama check comes in two styles. That for boys from 10 to 18 is made with Elastic Webbing at back—just like dad's—while that for boys from 4 to 8 years is made with the button-around waist band.

Special Boys Athletic Union Suits

Size 4 to 16 years, well made of fine count pajama check, full cut, extra well made.

Per garment only 39c

Mens Athletic Union Suits

EXPANSION SALE PRICES

95c value for 79c

50c value for 39c

65c value for 49c

You'll like the quality, the way they are made. All sizes, 36 to 46.

Speical Monday

8-4 9-4 10-4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings.

29c per yd.

Everyone knows the fine quality of our sheetings. The Quality is the Best, the price is the Lowest. Limit 5 yards. Better come early, limited quantity.

36 inch Nainsook, finish very soft.

Unbleached Sheeting, yd. 9c

36 in. wide Hibalo L L Sheeting, a very substantial quality never sold at so low a price before

Hope Domestic, per yd. 12c

A beautiful snow white cloth, 36 inches wide. Limit 10 yards.

Bleached Muslin, per yd. 9c



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Watson Road In Dickens County Being Repaired

Commissioner H. O. Albin was working this week to secure funds to repair the road between Spur and Watson in order to give those people in the Watson, Red Mud, and Cat Fish communities an opportunity to get to town and still be in a good humor. Mr. Albin stated that he expected to make the work a permanent thing and fix the road in such condition that it will not need any more work done on it soon.

A number of business firms in Spur donated liberal amounts to bear the expenses of the work. There are several people living out on this road who stated they would donate work and lend every assistance possible to secure a good road. This is fine co-operation, and there is no doubt that the road will be put in good condition. It is said that people can get what they want if they want it had enough. Co-operation usually brings results.

Interesting Data About Telegraphy

During the World War, the American Army established as a part of its comprehensive American-built telegraph and telephone system in France, a branch telegraph office in the Central French Telegraph Bureau in Paris. To the French operators the system of reading by sound was almost unknown, and the skill of the American soldier-operators was a source of constant interest and wonderment.

While it is true that sound telegraphy reached a stage of development in the United States never attained elsewhere, the system has now largely been superseded in the United States by automatic printing telegraph systems which are more conducive to speed, accuracy and general efficiency.

The Morse operator with his nimble fingers and trained ear still serves an important function in certain classes of telegraphy work, but the bulk of present day telegraph traffic is transmitted from automatic typewriter keyboards and received on automatic typewriters in printed form, ready for delivery to the public. Under this system the human element is reduced to the minimum.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, for example, handles by the automatic method more than 70 per cent of its annual total of some 200,000,000 messages. On the great trunk lines connecting the more important cities, the system generally in use is the Western Union Multiplex Printing Telegraph. Under this system, as many as eight distinct messages may be transmitted simultaneously over one wire, four in each direction. Almost the entire process is automatic.

The operator needs no long period of training to become expert as in the case of the Morse operator. It is sufficient that he, or she, for many of the best Multiplex operators are young women, be intelligent and a good typist. The message is written out on the keyboard of a mechanical perforator which punches groups of small holes in a tape in accordance with a definite code. This tape is fed at maximum speed into an automatic transmitter. The electrical impulses set up by the transmitter in turn actuate automatic typewriters at the distant end.

When the cost of line construction, say, from New York to San Francisco, is considered in connection with the fact that the Multiplex renders one line more than equal to eight single Morse telegraph circuits, some idea is gained of the efficiency of this

HORSE FALLS; INJURES RIDER

Jack Dickson who works at the Swenson east camp in Kent County was very painfully injured about one o'clock last Friday afternoon. He had been out with some other employees at the camp assisting with repairs on a windmill. After the proper repairs had been made the others went into camp in an automobile, leaving Dickson to return to camp horseback.

On the way in Dickson came across a calf which he decided to rope for some reason. While attempting to do this his horse fell with him, throwing him off and injuring his back until he had no use of his lower limbs.

As he failed to report at camp at supper time some uneasiness was manifested and about nine o'clock in the evening a searching party was organized to hunt for him. He was found about four o'clock Saturday morning by his wife in company with another employee while in the searching party.

He was taken into camp and a doctor summoned at once. He had suffered a great deal from thirst as he lay practically all of the afternoon Friday in the hot sunshine. He stated he was thirsty when he started to camp and the intense pain he suffered made the condition more difficult.

GOES TO THE MATADOR WAGON

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers and children were guests at the Matador wagon at Red Lake Tuesday. We heard that Bro. Rogers made application for a job which was to begin just after the cook was through and just before the dish-washing began. He took Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds along to recommend him. He was given a trial at the job but we understand he was fired before night.

This was his first experience with 'chuck wagons' but we understand that he expects to work through the round-up on lower Croton within a few days.

W. O. Kent, of Abilene, was in our city this week talking up interest in the Abilene Morning News. Mr. Kent is an ex-country editor and was located at Post City for a number of years. He says he is enjoying the field work for the Abilene News and has a much more pleasant time on the road than when he was in the office.

J. B. Richbourg and daughter, Miss Willie, returned the last of the week from Midland where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Parsons Died Sunday

The body of Mrs. J. L. Parson was shipped to Spur Tuesday from Marlin where she died Sunday. She has been in poor health for some time and had gone from her home at Watson to Marlin some time ago in hopes of building up.

Mrs. Parsons was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grizzle, and was a sister of L. B. and Rev. Wayne Grizzle, of Watson.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Burnham at twelve o'clock Tuesday. A great number of friends were present to pay their respects to her memory. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons leaves her husband and three children, parents, brothers and sisters to mourn her departure.

method. The two high-speed Permalloy by the Western Union also are worked cables recently laid in the Atlantic Multiplex, which renders them several times faster than any cable of the standard type.

There are 6,549,556 miles of telegraph wires in the world, of which 2,220,000 or approximately one-third are located in the United States. Of this American mileage, 1,935,000 miles consists of lines used exclusively for commercial telegraph work, and of this latter total, one concern, the Western Union, operates 1,632,954 miles. As more than 70 per cent of the Western Union's traffic is handled by high-speed automatic equipment, the story of American superiority in communication facilities is only partly indicated by the statement that one-third of all the telegraph mileage in the world is within the United States.

"All Texas Special" Guest of Chicago For Two Days

The "All Texas Special" arrived in Chicago at 7:35 yesterday morning and still will be the guest of the great grain city today. The train left Dallas Sunday evening after a great banquet was enjoyed at the Baker Hotel. It arrived in Kansas City Monday morning where the Texans enjoyed the sights in that great western metropolis.

At eleven o'clock Monday evening the great train pulled out of Kansas City for St. Louis where it arrived at seven thirty the next morning. The reception committee for the Chamber of Commerce met them and a tour of the city was enjoyed. The visitors enjoyed a luncheon at the Statler Hotel. Governor Moody, who missed the Texas Special in Kansas City, joined the party again in St. Louis.

The Texas Special arrived in Chicago yesterday morning where it will be the guest of the city for two days instead of one. This was caused by a telegram from Detroit where the train was scheduled for today asking how many wanted breakfast at a dollar per plate and how many rides should be reserved for the Texans to go out over the city. Cota Sells, manager for the party wired the Detroit authorities that, considering the attitude the city was taking they would not be in Detroit but was eliminating it from their schedule. Chicago invited the Texans to remain with them two days, and are being shown over that wonderful lake port today.

The party will arrive at Cleveland, Ohio, at 4:30 in the morning. There are three members from Spur on the "All Texas Special." These are Roy Stovall, Mayor Ned Hogan and W. B. Lee of the Spur National Bank. A message from Mr. Lee stated they were enjoying a wonderful time.

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY TO OPEN BIG SALE

The firm of C. R. Edwards & Company are opening a big reduction sale next Saturday morning. The doors will open at eight o'clock to greet customers and a great bargain season of one week will begin.

The sale is under the direction of Sidney Craig who has spent many years in the business and has always been able to put over his sales successfully. Mr. Edwards stated that the store was open to the people and that bargain prices would be placed on everything in the whole stock. "We want to move some stock and give the people some good staple merchandise at great bargains," he said. "We are not just pulling a sale, but we want people to feel that they are getting their money's worth," was another statement he made.

C. R. Edwards & Company is a live business and a booster for this country. They have always stood for honest dealings, good merchandise and clean business. They are making this sale based on these principles.

PROGRAM FOR ROYAL AMBASSADORS JUNE 26

Topic: The Order of Royal Ambassadors.

Hymn: The Ambassadors Song.

Hymn: Loyalty to Christ.

Prayer that R. A.'s. may truly represent Christ.

Devotional: Psalm 117 by Leader—Johnny Powell.

Ambassadors All—by Walter Dunn.

Why an R. A.—Hoyt Burnam.

What the R. A. has meant to Me—Dick Lewis.

The Boy You Can Trust—Pike Nichols.

JACK THANNISCH UNDERGOES OPERATION

Jack Thannisch was stricken down with appendicitis the first of the week and had to undergo an operation Tuesday afternoon. The surgeons found his condition rather serious. The appendix was completely gone and there was a large opening through the intestine where the appendix formerly was attached.

The latest reports yesterday evening stated that he is getting along very nicely and would pull through all right. A special nurse has been secured and all needed attention is being given him.

First and Second Year of Girls' Clothing Contest

The first and second year Club Girls of the county had a great clothing contest at the Baptist Church Tuesday morning. The contest began at nine o'clock and required something like an hour to complete it. The girls exhibited some wonderful work, practical work, for which they are due commendations.

The winners in the second year work were as follows: Opal Harris, of Dickens, won first honors and was awarded the trip to the Short Course at College Station. This trip will be given to her by the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Eleanor Morgan, of Espuela, won second honors and was awarded a pair of beautiful silk hose given by Bryant-Link Company. Cleone Newberry, of Afton, won third honors and was presented with a box of beautiful stationery by the City Drug Store.

The winners in the first year work were as follows: Estelle Collett, of Spur, won first honors and was awarded a trip to the Short Course at College Station. This trip will be given by the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Dora Messer, of Espuela, won second honors and was awarded a beautiful morning dress by Salems Guaranty Store. Edith Hicks, of Spur, won third honors and was awarded bloomers given by C. Hogan & Company.

The contest was judged by Miss Opal Wood, County Demonstration Agent of Hale County. Miss Wood complimented the work done by the Club Girls of Dickens County stating that it was very excellent work. The girls have been reporting some excellent meetings and if people will keep up with these reports they will see the advantage of the training they are getting. These girls make their own clothing, learning to design, cut out and sew up a garment by really doing the work. They learn the theory and then do the practical work.

For a number of years the first winners of first year and second year work have been granted a trip to the summer Short Course at College Station. This trip will very probably be awarded from year to year to the girls making the highest grade in the work. There will be a trip for two other girls next year. It will depend upon the work of the girls as to who will go.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

You are cordially invited to attend the following services at the Church of Christ.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 12 m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.

Week Day Services
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 4:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8: 30 p. m.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "By Every Word" and the subject for the evening service will be "Faith." "Come let us reason together" Saith the Lord.

H. P. COOPER, Pastor.

FIREMEN RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Members of the Spur Fire Department returned Saturday from San Antonio where they have been attending the Fifty-First Annual State Firemen's Convention. Those who attended from Spur were Sam Potts, Webber Williams, E. H. Ousley and Tom Teague.

In speaking of the convention Sam Potts stated that they enjoyed a wonderful time and learned a great many things that would be useful to them. "The entire four days were filled with a good program" was the way Potts stated it. The convention went into session Tuesday of last week and adjourned Thursday evening.

S. J. Ousley, of Abilene, was greeting friends on our streets the first of the week and visiting his son, E. H. Ousley.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was in town this week on account of the illness of his nephew, who underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium.

Girls Encampment Much Enjoyed

Tuesday and Wednesday the Club Girls of the County enjoyed a great encampment at the old Spur Headquarters west of Espuela. There were fifty-three girls present besides the superintendent and directors.

The girls enjoyed some very fine lectures, a number of games and swimming. There were two days of very gay times. Miss Opal Wood, of Plainview, had charge of the recreation and games.

One of the greatest features of the program was the good eats they enjoyed. R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, donated a very fine lamb which was barbecued and was very delicious. There was barbecued chickens and many other good things which would make any one wish they were a member of the party.

The encampment was under the supervision of Miss Daisy Gordon, County Demonstration Agent, who has conducted a wonderful work among the girls of the county. It would be difficult to tell how the girls could get along without the County Demonstrator, and it is hoped there will always be one.

BEEEN TO THE CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, of Watson, were in our city Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Evans stated that they had just returned from a trip to Carlsbad, N. Mexico, where they had spent a short vacation. They visited the noted Carlsbad Caverns which they pronounced a wonder. They were at Hope N. Mexico, where they visited Rev. Walter J. Wade and family who formerly lived at Jayton.

Rev. H. P. Cooper, pastor of the Church of Christ, returned Saturday from Childress where he had been singing in a meeting. He stated they had a great meeting but was glad to get back to Spur.

PENNANT PAINTING UP

The Pennant Service Station treated its tanks to a coat of new paint the first of the week. Mr. Simmons was wielding the brush while Mr. Moore was overseeing the job. Mr. Tomlin was in Wichita Falls during the time.

With the line-up the station was helped greatly in appearance, and if a few more spells come over these high classed artists people will not know this station.

B. SCHWARZ & SON HOLDS EXPANSION SALE

Friday is to be characterized as a great day in merchandising at the firm of B. Schwarz & Son. These people came to Spur in October 1925, opening business the 15th of that month. They bought their building, thereby showing their confidence in the town and country, and have enjoyed a good patronage ever since. Mr. Golding, the manager, soon found that the home of the business was too small and this summer has added a great space at the rear of the building. This week they are moving goods into the new addition.

It is in commemoration of this business expansion that the sale is now being conducted. The store is closed today for the purpose of arranging stock and all hands are busy at it. Tomorrow the big show begins. This week B. Schwarz & Son edited a special edition of the Dickens County Times, giving a history since they came here, and outlining their business basis to the people of Spur trade territory. This was a great feature for one firm to do. But the confidence held by these people in this country made them feel justifiable in doing what they have done.

The sale will close Saturday evening, July 2nd. It is open to everybody. Mr. Golding says, "Let's keep Spur's Dollars in Spur." This looks like a very fine rule to practice. If people will trade with home merchants and boost for home people, assist each other to make progress, it will not be long until we will have a great city surrounded by a great country well developed and people happy.

Trade with Spur Merchants.

Another Good Rain Falls in Spur and Adjacent Territory

Yesterday morning broke with clouds hanging close around and a great deal of lightning in the north-west. Between six thirty and seven o'clock precipitation began which was almost steady until noon. There were no dashing showers, just steady raining which went into the ground as it fell. According to the gauge at the Experiment Station, there was 38-100 inches that fell over a period of about four hours.

According to reports from farmers who were in town yesterday, the shower was very general over Spur territory. H. C. Allen, who was in from Dry Lake, stated they had a nice shower in that community. Others from other sections made similar statements.

There was some cotton in different localities that had not come through the soil which will now make a good stand. Other crops which were just up will be accelerated in growth greatly. Farmers are thankful for the crop production this year. There is a great deal of feed planted this year which is a good indication that farmers are starting in on diversification.

Personal Mention

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, were in trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Stearns, of White Deer, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

C. D. Copeland, east of town, was in yesterday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Miss Faye Gill, of Chico, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Stack.

J. M. Hahn, of Prairie Chapel, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Dan McMahan, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday looking after business affairs.

G. D. Williamson, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. S. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

W. C. Cartwright, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. George Harvey, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

W. H. Condon, northwest of town, was in the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald and children, of Stamford, were in our city Monday greeting friends.

H. C. Randolph, of Dallas, salesman for the Centennial Gin Company was in our city the last of the week talking with our gin men.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was in our city the first of the week looking after business affairs. Mr. Bird owns a nice little ranch in Spur country.

L. L. Arnold, east of town, was in Saturday buying some cotton hoes and sweeps and looked like he was preparing to kill weeds in his cotton field.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wolfe and children accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Wolfe and children returned Saturday from a visit to Dublin, Whitney, Hubbard and other places.

J. F. Crump, of Watson, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. He said he thought his wife would come back home to him soon. Mrs. Crump is taking a course at a business college in Abilene and has been away some time.

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1928
 President Collidge is now in the Black Hills of South Dakota prepared to rest, recuperate and get himself fit for official duties which promise to be as strenuous as any pre-election year the nation has seen since Teddy split with Taft. The Seventieth Congress will be summoned into session during October or November or at least a month in advance of its regular convening date in December—because the legislative calendar is already crowded with momentous matters—virtually every one of which will no doubt be jockeyed into 1928 campaign issues.

Permanent Mississippi flood relief; seating of Vare and Smith; tax reduction; and the fact that every member of the House and one-third of the Senate members will be up for re-election in 1928 is promising much action.

In the Senate, only one vote separates the Democrats and Republicans. If either Smith or Vare fail to be seated—the Democrats can organize the Senate in the way they want. A real party fight is in prospect over the next tax slash. With Secretary Mellon already estimating a surplus of \$600,000,000,—a reduction of at least \$300,000,000 is expected by the taxing public and naturally a struggle will be made by each party to have a bill of its own drafting enacted.

Political leaders in both parties are fully aware of the fact that 1928 is not going to be any pink tea affair. Added to the grief is the agricultural situation. Party leaders everywhere have at last commenced to realize that the farmer must have some attention else he can and will spill the beans.

Maybe the President will get some rest at his western summer camp—but it is doubtful. Conference after conference will be held there this summer on major problems which even now are clamoring for attention and action.

CHEVROLET COMPANY MAY PASS MILLION MARK

Detroit, June 21.—Indications that Chevrolet production will reach, if not pass, the million mark this year were seen here today, following the announcement by the Chevrolet Company that production for the first five months totalled 494,953 units. This is 60 per cent increase over the corresponding period of last year and testifies to the phenomenal demand that has kept Chevrolet factories constantly at capacity, since early in the year.

Since January Chevrolet has bowled over production records each month, reaching a new all-time monthly mark in May with an output of 115,623, units as compared with the record 74,617 units in May last year.

In an effort to keep pace with the demand Chevrolet factories are now averaging more than 5,000 units a day, working on the heaviest schedule ever undertaken by a manufacturer of gear shift cars.

Chevrolet's production achievements so far this year make certain that a new mark for the production of gear-shift cars will be set this year. The present record now held by Chevrolet, stands at 728,697 units. This was established in 1926 and was 40 per cent increase over the previous high mark, also set by Chevrolet.

Production of one million Chevrolets this year would shatter the present record again by 40 per cent. The June schedule calls for the building of 112,965 units, which would bring the total for the first six months to 607,918.

Evidence of the remarkable gains made by Chevrolet since the introduction of the "most beautiful Chevrolet" in January is seen in monthly production figures for the year so far, as follows: January 73,676; February 85,817; March 107,900; April 111,937 and May 115,623.

The Treasury Department estimates a \$600,000,000 surplus for the year—which shows how really easy it would be to have permanent Mississippi flood relief or farm relief if Washington actually wanted to cooperate.

Aspiring young flappers are now said to be favoring a revival of old songs, the favorite being "Lindy, Lindy, Won't You Be Mine?"

CANADA COMPLAINS OF US

Secretary Kellogg was highly conciliatory in responding to the complaint which the Canadian Government lodged against art order of the Secretary of Labor prescribing rules for the enforcement of the quota law against citizens of Canada. Though nominally in effect now, the order does not become effective until Jan. 1 next, and Mr. Kellogg went to the length of saying that if it should appear that "there are inherent difficulties in the law which tend to affect adversely the traditional friendly relations between Canada and this country," the order would be suspended until Congress had opportunity to consider the situation. But those gracious words seem to have had little mollifying effect. The answer of the Canadian Minister, M. Massey, has an unmistakable tone of resentment, and seems to indicate that the consequence which Mr. Kellogg treats as a contingency of the future has become a reality.

Native-born Canadians are not subject to the restrictions of the quota law. But seeing that a large breach would be left in the immigration law if naturalized Canadians were allowed the same unrestricted ingress that is accorded to native Canadians, Congress stipulated that not until after a years' residence in Canada could naturalized residents of that country acquire the privilege accorded to the native born. That requirement proved to be so little hindrance that in 1922 a five-year residence instead of a one-year residence was imposed on naturalized Canadians. Neither did that more rigorous restriction prove to be effective. Europeans in rather large numbers continued to come into the United States through the Canadian gateway, with the result that in 1924 Congress applied the quota provision of the law to all naturalized Canadians, the effect being, for example, that a German-born Canadian could not be admitted to the United States in any year during which the immigration directly from Germany was equal to the quota allotted to that country.

It is the order designed to enforce that provision of the law which has moved the Canadian Government to complain, though it is evident that it is the law rather than the order that gives the grievance, since the order seems to be requisite for the enforcement of the law.

A good many Canadians have found employment in this country so close to the border as to enable them to continue their residence in Canada. The automobile industry of Detroit has offered them the largest opportunity of this kind, and thousands of them have made use of it. The effect of the order is that native Canadians whom the law allows to come and go have to supply documentary evidence of Canadian nativity and—though this is a requirement of the law—to pay a head tax of \$6 a year.

The concern of the Canadian Government seems to be to preserve the opportunity of its native-born residents to live in Canada and work in

the United States, making daily journeys between their homes and their jobs, and it seems to think that such movement is not immigration in any rational sense of the word, and that therefore Canadians, whether born or naturalized as such, are entitled to exemption from the operation of the quota law.

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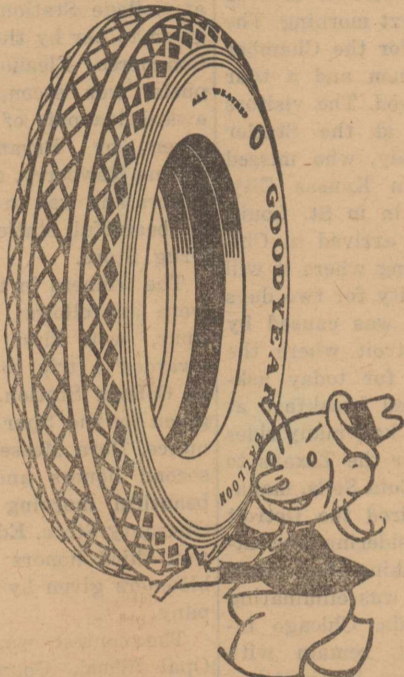
BABY CRAWLS IN HOT WATER; DIES

Amarillo, Texas, June 18.—Billy, M. Morrison, was fatally burned Saturday while being cared for at the Amarillo day nursery, while his parents were at work.

The little child and another tot, 2 years old, slipped away from the playroom and found a washtub in a vacant room. One turned the faucets on and it filled with hot water. The Morrison baby crawled in and could not get out. His screams brought help but he lived only a short time after being rescued. The body was taken to McAdoo, Texas, for burial.—Dallas News



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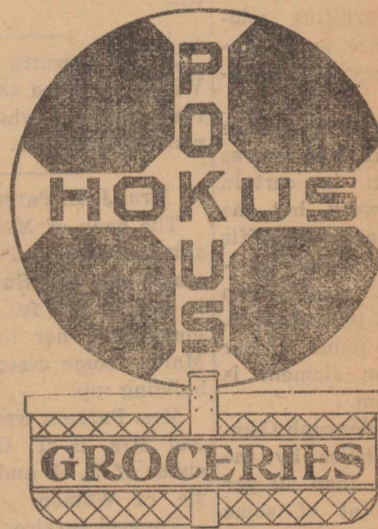
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Community News

HIGHWAY NEWS

A light shower fell over the community Monday and will benefit the feed crops.

The Poultry School held at the farm of F. E. Walker last Friday was largely attended by the ladies of the community. Men being very busy in the fields, however, Mr. Walker and Mr. Powell learned to caponize also some of the ladies learned. Mr. Reynolds gave the most practical demonstration on culling hens that we have ever attended.

Mr. Crary set out a large patch of tomatoes last week while the rain was still falling. Mr. Crary recently fenced a large garden rabbit proof.

J. E. Sparks says his wife has over four hundred young chickens growing nicely.

Mrs. M. E. True took off a large hatch of baby leghorns last week bringing her flock near the 400 hundred mark.

Mrs. T. L. Denson's sister and sister-in-law, of Haskell, are visiting her this week.

Miss Oleta Tree visited relatives at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. F. E. Walker's vegetable garden is made beautifully with several hundred daisy plants that furnish cut flowers for her home and some for her friends.

—Highway Girl

Highway had a good rain the night of June 12, and all day the next day. North and east it rained five inches and west and south it rained seven inches, making the best season we ever had at this time of the year. Everyone is very busy planting and cultivating their crops.

W. E. Weaver, A. C. George and F. E. Walker all have corn in tassel and maize booting. Jno. D. Huffstelder has squares in his cotton in fact all crops are just as pretty as can be. Everybody took advantage of the wet weather and went plum hunting and the Women and girls are very busy canning, preserving and making jelly to put in those new cellars the men made earlier in the year.

J. Vernon Powell has made a new hog pasture. He has four full blood Duroc Jerseys.

F. E. Walker is pasturing his alfalfa. They are milking three cows that are fat and fine, they are selling six gallons of cream a week that tests about 45.

Fred S. Reynolds, our County Farm Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on poultry at the home of F. E. Walker, Friday afternoon, which was a great success. Several of the men and women learned to cull, vaccinate and caponize. He also explained how to control lice, mites and other parasites, how to feed for egg production and housing of poultry.

A. C. George has been real sick this week, but is better at this writing.

—Ladies Club Leader

GILPIN NEWS

The Sunday School is progressing nicely.

The Methodist held their quarterly meeting at the Duck Creek Church. Brother Hamlin, the presiding Elder, preached Saturday and Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle gave a family reunion on their 60th anniversary. There was a large crowd present and plenty to eat.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dreggers Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Canatser and children, of Dumas, Texas, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons.

Misses Buelah Tooke, Auden Simmons, Mary Jane Simms and Evelyn Bennett spent Sunday afternoon at Silver Falls.

Ernest Thomas, Edna Bowen and Carl Reese went car riding Sunday afternoon. All reported a nice time. Jack Capps and Miss Edna Bowen attended Sunday School Sunday.

T. E. Gregory and family spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Dee Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas and family spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Wilson, of Jay-ton.

Jack Simmons spent the week end with Mr. Baker of Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cellars returned Sunday afternoon from Stam-

ford, where they have been for the last three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

—Limber Jim

OIL WASTE—PAY LATER

"Light automobiles and trucks are being produced in greater volume than ever before." Such is the official report. There is only one cloud on the automobile horizon, and that's an oil cloud.

Reckless production and reckless price cutting in the oil industry mean trouble ahead for motor owners. Oil is being wasted, poured out and squandered on sandy roads, wherever public officials can be persuaded to buy it at public expense.

Oil production is wastefully managed, prices are low—but today's low prices will be paid for with high prices later.

The country needs a continuous oil and gasoline supply, at fair prices, which the Government should regulate.

The nation now is acting like a drunken youth squandering a rich inheritance.

FIRST AID WORK

When one of the pupils of Jackson School, Stockton, California, accidentally dropped a writing pen upon her foot and severed an artery, two Boy Scouts, William Merrihew and Jesse Brown, offered their services to the teacher. They placed a tourniquet above the wound, banded the foot of the girl who had been injured and sent for a doctor. They were heartily commended by the teacher for their efforts.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1927

OUR CIGARETTE TAX

When Count Witte was in this country, representing Russia in the peace arrangements with Japan, he told this writer the national monopoly of vodka, the Russian drink, forty per cent alcohol, and sixty per cent water, which he originated, gave a profit just big enough to pay the cost of the Russian army.

It would interest Witte to know that the United States tax on cigarettes just about pays the cost of our army. Uncle Sam collected \$227,000,000 in ten months this year from cigarette smokers.

A full fiscal year's cigarette tax will about pay all army costs.

If Government could collect the tax that the public pays to bootleggers it might pay for ALL Government expenses.

FORD NO. 15,000,000

Henry Ford last week watched his machinery grind out Ford car No. 15,000,000, and celebrated by taking a ride in the first car he ever built Old car No. 1 with its two cylinders was taken out of the Ford museum and driven by Henry Ford with car No. 15,000,000 driving beside it.

A new Ford car, with a differential gear shift, double the old Ford power and a speed of sixty miles an hour and more, will be seen in the late summer or early fall. That will begin a new Ford family.

How much have 15,000,000 Ford cars meant in happiness to this country—through freedom of movement? How many BILLION miles have they traveled?

A "foot-fault" is said to have cost Big Bill Tilden an international tennis title in France, which is not at all an item of real news value. Sooner or later a "fault" of some kind always shows up in these love games.

A PRAYER

Mrs. Lindbergh has received over a thousand congratulatory letters and telegrams with the message, "I prayed for your son."

Prayer is something that most of us do not easily talk about. The flyers mother will never know the thousandth part of the prayers that went up to heaven for her son's safety in those long hours of flight from Newfoundland to the shores of Ireland.

Millions of newspaper readers read with blurred eyes the bulletins of Lindbergh's take-off in the morning mist, his passage over New England, Maine, Nova Scotia, and finally the circling over St. John's N. F., and his disappearance into the blackness of night.

Those were tears of pride and joy and anxiety, and each carried a prayer for protection of the lad who had vanished into the void where no human hand could longer help him.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Our Young Eagle is home again.

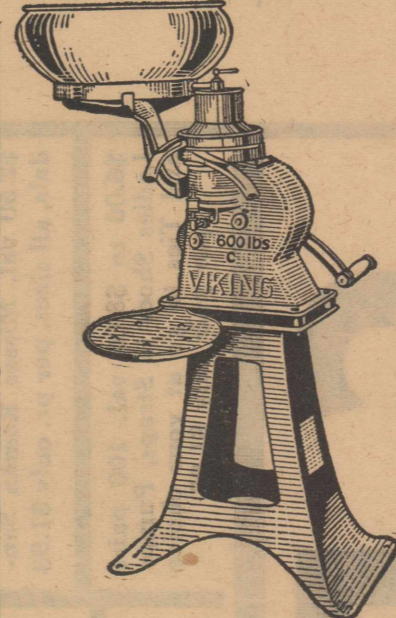
Try as he will he can never understand or know the depth of the national pride, joy and gratitude at his safe return.

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SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023 Meets Thursday night on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome. H. P. GIBSON, W. M. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

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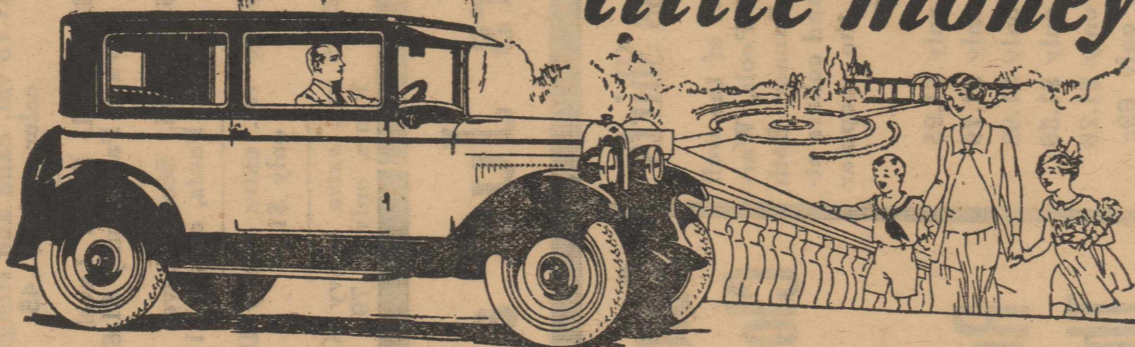
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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

Two new brick buildings to serve as business homes will be completed at Floydada within the next sixty days. Fifteen new homes representing an expenditure of more than \$40,000 have either been completed or are nearing that stage, since January 1. These bring the total building permits this year to approximately \$85,000.

The Post Hatchery has added another 12,096 egg Buckeye incubator to their equipment, bringing the capacity to a total of 25,000.

Contract has been let by the City Council for paving ten blocks in the business section of Merkel, and for a \$23,000 extension of water works. The paving contract calls for two and a half inch concrete base. Additional work will be done on water system at a later date.

Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, will be a distinguished guest at the Pecos-Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Cloudcroft N. Mexico on July 9. The regional gathering calls together delegate form almost a score of Eastern New Mexico towns.

Rapid progress is being made on Slaton's paving program which embraces work on seven blocks. Other paving to follow this project is being talked of and funds are available for this purpose.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for its sixth annual "Traveling Men's Stag Party and Jubilee" to be held June 25. An attractive program has been arranged for the event, and plenty of entertainment is being provided.

Senor L. Gutierrez Otero, Consul of Mexico, and other high Mexican officials, will be in attendance at the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to convene at Alpine July 4. The annual Cowboy's Round-up and Old Settler's regional meet. Another attraction will be that the distinguished personnel of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party to the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico will attend in a body.

The Woodson Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce, has voted to establish mile posts on the state highway leading from the city, on which advertising and road directions will be placed. This is in line with the road marking campaign sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Hutchinson County's Mammoth road building election, authorizing issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds has been passed.

Throckmorton has met the proposal of the Texas and Pacific Railroad for a branch line from Breckenridge with the raising of a \$50,000 bonus. The line will begin about July 1.

Enlargement of the Oil Belt Power Plant, southwest of Ranger, is to begin this month. The improvement will increase the voltage from 30,000 to 50,000 horsepower, and will require the services of 400 men for a period of nine months.

WE ARE ALL GUILTY

We occasionally encounter a business man who has "gone sour" on his customers. He may be a proprietor or an employee, but through magnifying the shortcomings of customers and overlooking their good traits, he gets into a state of mind where he looks upon those whom he sells as a "bunch of dubs", etc.

When a man loses his self-respect and his liking for his customers, right then he becomes a liability to his own business. In dealings with them he cannot help but show either an air of condescension or of effusive hypocrisy. That frank friendliness, which goes so far to cement pleasant and profitable business relations, is gone and the business will soon follow.

Granted an employee in any organization speaks in disparaging terms of customers, it is time for a "heart to heart" talk; or, if we find ourselves drifting into a like state of mind, we should invite some accommodating friend to officiate with a heavy boot.

Granted that all customers are not ideal and sometimes leave much to be desired in their business relations—just consider where we would be without them. Further, when we feel rather annoyed with customers, it is well to remember that the seller is largely responsible for the growth of unsatisfactory trade customs, which

are very generally at the bottom of those irritating occurrences between buyer and seller, leading us to hold our customers in esteem. Have we done our part to educate our customers in the ethics of trade? Have we made clean our policies and our rights in the various transactions which take place in the course of our business? Many a house organ pays its business large dividends through soothing the way of business and giving customers an understanding of trade from the sellers view point.

If we honestly feel that our customers are not up to the standard, we can do nothing more profitable for ourselves than to undertake their business education as it affects their relations with us. And above all, let not the "milk of human kindness" sour in us, especially in our feeling toward our customers, for this is truly disastrous.

If business gets dull, which it often does, it is not well to sit down and talk about the trade. A merchant can study out some little business device, introduce it to his customers and stimulate trade for a few weeks in that manner. Any other business can be talking up good will and thereby insure a more firm foundation for the harvest time. The busy mind usually is accompanied by a smooth disposition and leads the soul out of the grouchy mire of the world. Our business is largely measured by the attitude we hold toward those with whom we come in contact.

MOTOR CAR GOES ABROAD

A survey of conditions in the motor car industry by the National Bank of Commerce of New York reveals one reason why, in spite of the enormous production of competitive companies in this country, the saturation point that forms the bugaboo of the retail trade has not been reached. It is simply that there is so enormous an unexploited market abroad that the domestic field need not be crowded. The survey shows that the 1926 export of passenger cars and trucks by American concerns equals the entire output of 1913.

The scale of prices shown in the digest of conditions makes it evident that, barring protective tariff measures, the American car will continue to find a ready sale abroad by virtue of its low cost. The average price of passenger cars sent abroad last year was \$740 and of trucks \$705. The price of French exported cars averaged \$1,374, German passenger cars \$1,600 and trucks \$2,700, British passenger cars \$1,000 and trucks \$2,400. Only Italian cars with an average of \$800 loomed as price competitors. And against the possibility of lowered cost in their case is the superiority of the American make in delivery on mass production basis.

Figures given out in the United States from time to time showing an average of a car to every five inhabitants of the United States will never actually indicate saturation in consumption, since the life of a car is not eternal. They unquestionably indicate limitation of the domestic market. But abroad no such conditions exist. The motor car may be a household necessity here, but it is still a luxury abroad, and the market indicated by the export figures of 1926 will be an ever widening one.

The automobile now follows after cotton and petroleum in the order of value of foreign shipments.

The chief apprehension of the car makers of course, must lie in the possibility of tariff charges that will force up the cost of delivery. But even this would only affect competition in producing countries like France, Italy, England and Germany. There is still a huge market where the tariff need not even be taken into consideration.

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COLBERT HOST TO CATTLEMEN
Stamford, June 21.—Cattlemen of the West and breeders of the Southwest from out-of-state points will feast on buffalo barbecue here, Friday, June 24, when R. V. Colbert, widely-known rancher and banker of this region will serve as their host.

The occasion will be the first public sale and auction of Colbert's Anxiety 4th Hereford breeding herd and will take place at the Colbert Ranch, three miles north of Stamford.

A rare draft of animals will be offered, consisting of 75 head which will include 25 mature cows, 10 heifer calves, 20 two-year old heifers, 10 heifer calves, and 10 choice young bulls. These are the direct descendants of the Guggell & Simpson herd, and are said to be the best ever drafted from a single herd.

The buffalo for the mid-day barbecue will be provided from Colbert's picturesque Shackelford County Ranch on which he keeps a herd of some twenty bison.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Twenty-Eighth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, July 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 20, 1927.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System 151st Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, July 15, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 20, 1927.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

Watch the windows for our everyday specials—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

WHERE TEA IS DRUNK AS SOUP

It's a far cry from the ice-clinking, amber-clear liquid which is the favorite drink of Americans, to the "tea soup" popular in parts of Asia. In Thibet the natives make a sort of broth by boiling tea leaves with rancid butter and balls of dough, adding a little salt, and straining. The resulting mixture is drunk all day long, as we drink water.

Russian peasants also consume much tea. In their homes the samovar, or urn for boiling water is always in evidence. Their poverty causes them to prefer varieties of tea that make a strong dark liquid—from which an indefinite quantity of tea-colored liquid may be produced by constantly adding water. With this are taken sugar and a flavoring of lemon.

The Chinese and Japanese prefer their tea "straight" without flavoring of any kind. In Japan, the better classes consider the serving of tea a fine art; and school girls sometimes devote much time to learning its mysteries.

But the British lead the world in the consumption of tea and in its social use. The English "afternoon tea" is famous. Tea is also often drunk at regular mealtimes, before breakfast, and on retiring. The English climate makes pleasant the use of hot tea the year around, whereas we in America must substitute iced tea in summer. There is no more cooling invigorating drink, say the Waples-Platter Grocer Co., than a tall glass of White Swan Tea, iced. This blend is especially strong and fine-flavored, and is particularly adapted to the making of delicious, full-colored iced tea.

Early heat records point to a liberal use of White Swan iced tea in

our section this summer—and its manufacturers are stimulating the demand with another "Drives Fatigue Away!" advertising campaign in this paper.

After reading the ads in the newspapers one is lead to believe that Lindbergh Chamberlin-Levine in their European air hops carried or depended upon some of every kind of merchandise made here in the U. S. A.

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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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Of What Use Are You to the World?

Better active blundering in the effort to do good than harmless stupidity in idleness.

The life that is called harmless because it is idle is not harmless. Its influence is necessarily harmful.

The purpose of life should be accomplishment. The idle man does not accomplish (therefore so far as usefulness goes he is a dead one. Indeed he is less useful than a dead man, for an idle man not only creates nothing, but he consumes as much as a busy, useful man.

It is not the evil things one refrains from doing, but the good things which he does that count in time and eternity.

"Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus, Go, and do thou likewise.— Luke x, 36-37

More valuable is the life in which there are many mistakes made in righteous activity than the idle life wherein nothing is accomplished. The idle life is one long-drawn-out mistake.

The chronic idler is a perambulating incarnate blunder.

What is now needed, and always has been, is aggressive righteous activity.

For one to sit idly by and see the consummation of wicked designs without putting forth the least effort to circumvent their accomplishment is simply another way of holding the coats of men while they stone Stephen.

Activity, work, constructive effort, well-directed energy, are of Divine command.

This is evident for one reason because there is so much to be done. Passive indifference to the workings of evil in its many and varied forms is equivalent to approval of its movements and the results therefrom.

The devil himself is little concerned about one who has determined to live an idle life.

He knows that idleness is itself a sin, and he knows that he who has decided to live an idle life will soon be leading a more or less active wicked one. So it is not difficult to understand why the prince of darkness is satisfied to leave such a one to his own devices.

It is impressively apparent that one's life history need not be so much a record of things sensational and dramatic as of things useful and helpful.

More and more apparent it becomes to all who think upon it that the life of service can be a happy life. The principle of righteous activity is included in the economy of life. It is in the entire created universe, in all

nature. "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," said the Master.

The fact that man is given the ability and the capacity to work, knows its necessity, knows what is destructive and what is destructive, carries with it the implied command for him to exercise the talents and intellect with which he has been endowed.

One who lives the inactive life of a jellyfish will have about as much happiness as a jellyfish. One thing can be said in excuse of the real jellyfish—he knows no better, while his human prototype does.

The jellyfish may be happy, but doesn't know it; the human jellyfish is miserable and does know it.

Helpful useful activity can be lovingly and beautifully devoted to the bearing of burdens for those who have too many to bear, for we are thus admonished, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Wearing Out and Rusting Out
It is very much better to wear out than to rust out, if the wearing out process consists of constructive effort.

The negative man is always a failure. Although he may not pull back, those who pull forward must carry him along.

He is a useless burden unworthy of the energy that is required to carry him a mile. He is a consumer but not a producer. He uses light, but creates none.

He slakes his thirst, but refuses to go to the well for water—some one must bring it to him. He lends no help in the cultivation of the soil, but consumes his proportion of the fruits of other men's toil.

He would not aid in repelling the enemy from his native land, but would enjoy the peace and tranquility and all other blessings earned by the courage and efforts of his compatriots.

Positive energy on the side of right means much. It builds, it lifts, it pulls, it purifies, it ennobles, and inspires.

There can be no real service without genuine effort.

Passive goodness is not far removed from active sinfulness. Goodness that consists only in refraining from evil is not helpful, even as an example.

In the "marathon of life the genius is the hare and the "average man" is the tortoise.

Harnessing the high-powered impulsion of collected genius to the accomplishment of the common-place things of life is genius under the direction of super-genius.

Super-genius is common sense impelled by love for mankind and supplemented with patience and perseverance.

The greatest genius is he who can organize, coordinate and apply genius

to the affairs of life with the same degree of continuity that the average man gives to his less sensational gifts. He who can bring together the combined power of many geniuses is himself a genius greater than those whom he directs.

He who had omnipotence and omniscience, all power and all intelligence, occupied His time and devoted His energies to the needs of humanity. Everything He did was constructive to the last degree. He "came to seek and to save that which was lost," and that was of necessity constructive work.

He proved beyond all cavil that the greatest genius, the finest talent, the most marvelous of all the gifts, is that which reaches and comforts the hearts of the people. No other talent is to be compared with it, because it is most promotive of happiness. Its exercise invariably brings joy to the recipients of its beneficence.

Ability and Responsibility
Always must we realize when meditating upon these things that the noblest and most wonderful achievements of either genius or mediocrity are those having for their object the amelioration of suffering, encouraging the despondent and reviving hope in the hearts of the hopeless.

The spasmodic efforts of genius, often not well timed, planned or executed, weigh far less in the scale of true usefulness than do the faithful and constant endeavor of what we are pleased to call the average man.

It must not be forgotten by those who possess the magic flame of genius, those who have been endowed with talent beyond that of their brethren, that their responsibilities are great in proportion.

To whom such has been given, much shall be required.

This causes us to reflect upon the need for continuous activity upon the

need, beauty and usefulness of the righteous life.

Righteousness is not only a spiritual prerequisite, but it is also an economic principle.

Influence is not so much in proportion to one's years as to his deeds. Unless one's years are filled with constructive effort, the fewer the better so far as the world is concerned.

Thus it is when we serve God we serve man, and when we serve man we serve God.

Thus also it is that we find that service, not years, is the standard of measurement of life. Usefulness, not time, is what counts. It is the measure of both greatness and goodness, and only greatness and goodness, and only goodness is greatness.

Numbers of men and women in history, whose names are recorded with the phrase "the great" following them, were never great because they were never useful.

Some were accorded distinction because they terrorized the people with the power vested in them by these same people, instead of using it as those who gave it to them had hoped they would.

One might equal Methuselah in years and then be anything but great. Of course with 969 candles on his birthday cake it would be well lighted up, but unless his years have been well and usefully spent they might, borrowing the figure from Shakespeare, be candles held to his shame.

Ten years of useful, helpful, constructive effort would be worth vastly more than several centuries spent in idleness or folly.

Sometimes, because of circumstances, one becomes the center of some dramatic, picturesque or romantic episode and thereby gets the attention of the multitude focused upon him for a time. If such incident be set with features marked with tra-

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gedy, or extraordinary manifestation of one of the beautiful virtues, the admiration and wonder of those following such a one's doings makes him great in their sight, when there really is nothing to warrant such extravagant estimate.

Flaming genius, usually erratic, may for the moment draw widespread attention, but if it be not devoted to constructive endeavor it were better had it never been given him who possesses it.

The world depends mostly upon the work of the "average man."

Great indeed is he who is possessed of abilities far beyond those of his fellows and devotes them faithfully and constantly to the promotion of the happiness and comfort of humanity. And it is a joy to know that there are some with such capacity and with patient continuance in well doing.

Humble, faithful, plodding mediocrity laboring in a cause productive of good for mankind is much more deserving of the laurel wreath than extraordinary talent wasting its time and capacities in enterprises that are barren of such results.

Constant practice on a musical instrument as a means of acquiring that degree of skill which the surgeon must have for the successful pursuit of his profession, is advocated by a writer in an English medical journal, copies of which have been received by the Conn Musical Center. The editor of the magazine carrying the amazing article is a famous Gloucester surgeon whose advanced opinions are widely quoted.

The writer of the article maintains that constant and intensive practice on a musical instrument gives the surgeon a super-degree of dexterity. The difficult exercises required in bringing tuneful blasts from a horn are even superior to the skill required by the medical man in the midst of a major operation. Absolute muscular control of the fingers and their immediate response to mental suggestion are listed by the writer as paramount among the benefits derived from the musical side line.

Lindbergh has good ideas. An enthusiastic French lady intended to spend 150,000 francs for a cup to celebrate his flight. He accepted gratefully and asked that the 150,000 francs be spent instead on children of French aviators who lost their lives promoting aviation. Lindbergh is a good representative of this country to Europe.

Lindbergh ate only a sandwich and a half and the Chamberlin-Levine Crew consumed only one sandwich each while flying from America to Europe—which gives promise that the Trans-Atlantic air lane will not be cluttered up with hot dog stands in the days to come.

We wouldn't be a bit surprised now if some daring young American airman hopped to Paris and back over the three-day Fourth of July holiday.

The fruit crop in this vicinity is reported about 25 per cent normal. The April freeze doing the most damage, then the big sand storm in May did quite a lot of damage.

An insurance company tells us that baseball, hunting and golf—in the order named—are the three most dangerous sports. We always thought there was something the matter with golf—being as how the Scotch GAVE it to us.

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A GOOD YARD in a GOOD TOWN

Celotechnic Institute Studies Home Builders' Problems

THE Celotechnic Institute of America was recently established, with headquarters in Chicago, to study the problems of American home builders and to place at their disposal the latest discoveries in scientific construction.

It is the aim of E. G. Dahlberg, its founder, to delve into all home building problems and to give to the American public the benefit of its research work and to supply the very latest data on most modern building practices. It will be a veritable laboratory of building facts including structural problems, modern plans, roof and floor insulation, building trends, analysis, laboratory tests, experimentation in refrigeration, sheathing and interior finishes.

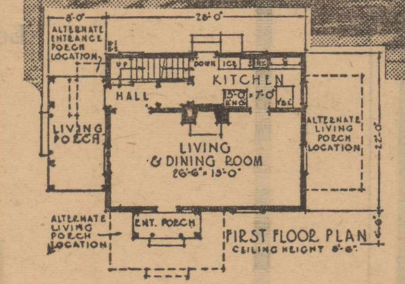
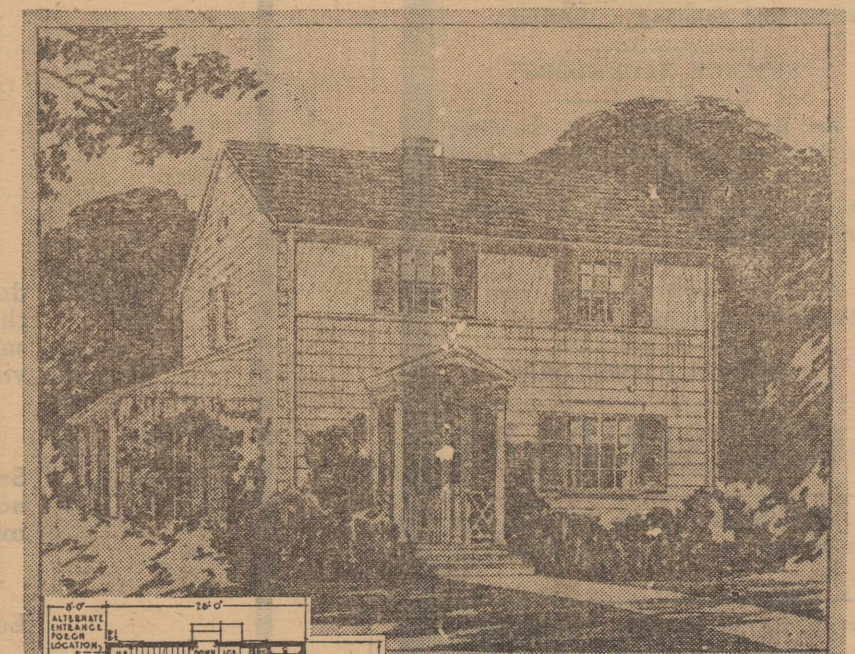
"Important discoveries are constantly being made which practically revolutionize previous home building methods," declares Mr. Dahlberg. "In all the facts we give the public we will have an eye on economy, as well as utility, comfort, health and beauty. It is the aim of the Institute to help the home builder build better homes without any material increase in the cost of construction. It will be a real service bureau for the home builder."

Mr. Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's captains of industry. Born in Sweden, the early part of his life in America was spent in railroad work, a good portion of it as an associate of the late James J. Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest. In more recent years he has been prominently identified with a number of large construction projects. A vision of great efficiency and economy in building, growing out of his experience, finally led to the decision to establish the Institute.



E. G. Dahlberg.

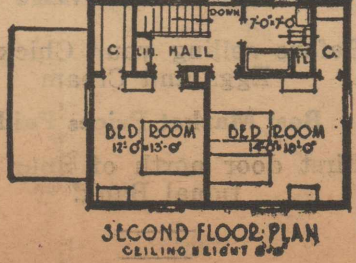
New England Atmosphere With 1926 Improvements



ANY one who has ever motored through the quaint sleepy towns of New England has fallen in love with the small houses that abound in that section of the country—neat, white, unpretentious and with a touch of reserve about them. Just such a house is the one pictured here. It is equally adaptable for town or country, and by merely shifting around can be built on a wide or narrow lot without spoiling its architectural beauty.

The house is sturdily built and has an exterior of wood siding except for the unusual stucco panels that start at the level of the second floor windows. The roof is of stained shingles, preferably moss green, in keeping with the window shutters. A house of this compact style is very easy to heat, especially when the specifications call for insulation throughout with celotex, which prevents heat leakage, and keeps the house cool in the summer.

The living and dining rooms are here combined into one large room flooded with light by windows on three sides. The two bedrooms on the second floor each have double exposure and an extra large closet in which a window may be placed.



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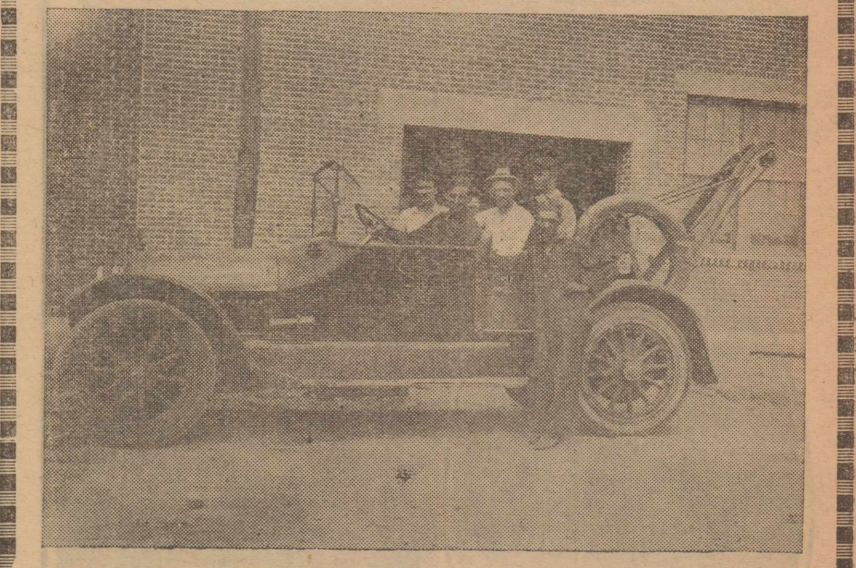
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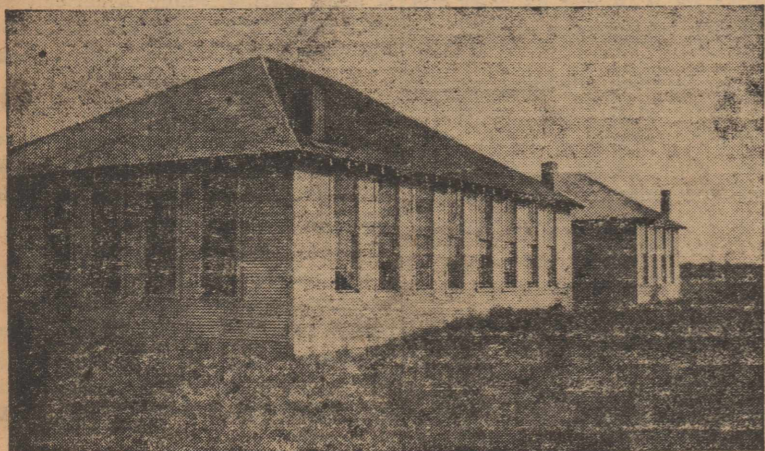
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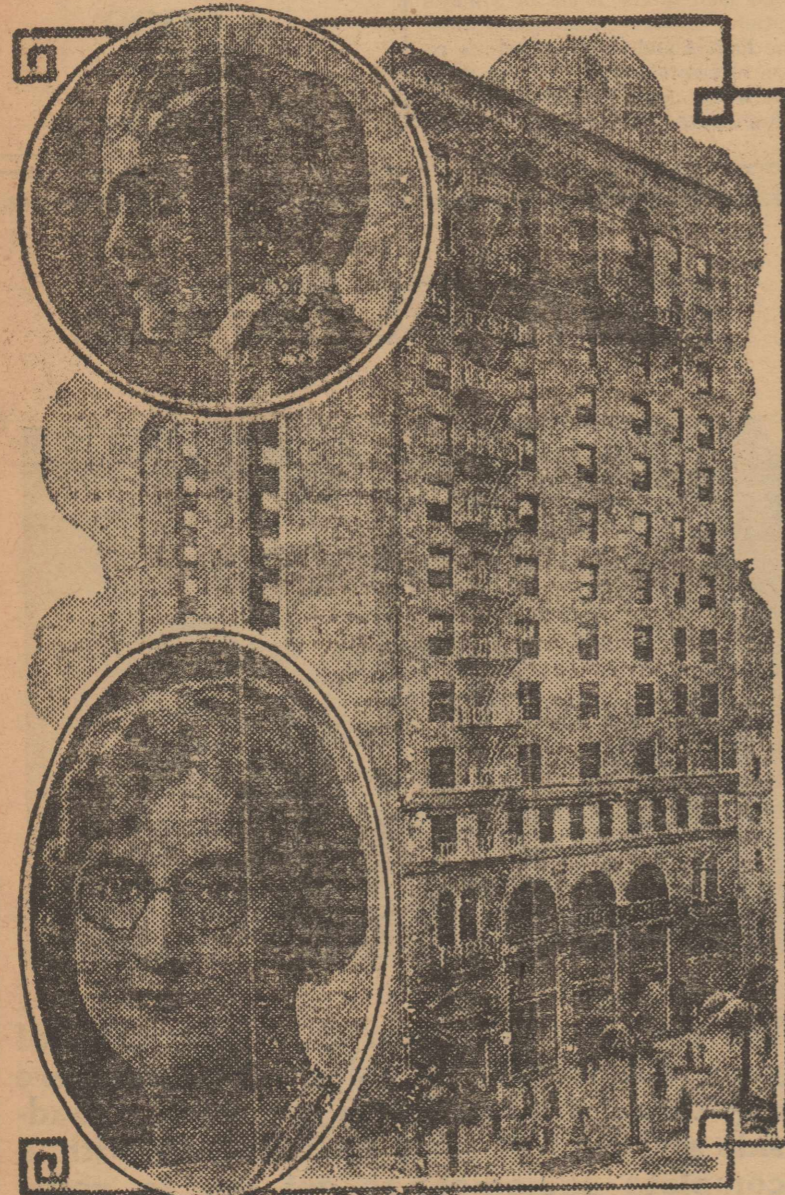
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It is more like a giant hospitable club than a hotel. The women have a dining and a gymnasium at their disposal. If they wish to play golf the hotel will give them courtesy cards to 65 their choice among the many famous Los Angeles all grass golf courses.

More than a score of years ago some women in Los Angeles were given a modest piece of land on Figueroa street. It was then so far out in the country that orange orchards were very close to it. It was then that women with high faith and firm purpose resolved to convert that land into a treasure. They held to it. They guarded it against unwise build-

ing. They woke up almost literally one morning to find that their dream of a hotel was within reach. The growth of the city had surrounded the land with large buildings. Its value leaped skyward. It went so far skyward that the value of the land plus the value of the intended building permitted the women to sell bonds in the sum of three-quarters of a million dollars. With this and other money accumulated they put up a twelve story class A building and adorned it with a delicacy of taste that has made it generally admired.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, shown in full face in the picture is the moving spirit of the Hotel. She is chairman of the Building Committee. Mrs. Maude N. Bouldin, shown in profile, is managing director.

The profits of the Figueroa hotel are to be used in the creation of a new building fund. When it is of sufficient size it will be employed in the erection of a new hotel for employed women.

Mrs. Tom Teague Hostess Thursday

A pretty party for members of the P. M. W. Club and a number of invited guests was had in the the home of Mrs. Tom Teague on Thursday afternoon, "42" being the entertaining feature of the occasion.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames; Weldon Grimes, Dave Taylor, Hayes, Rickels, Edgar McGee, Otto Mott, H. S. Wilkes, S. C. Fallis, Ira Sullivan, J. Boyd, F. F. Vernon, R. S. Harkey, Homer Hindman, Eric Owsley, O. F. McCombs, Wilber Perry, F. B. Crockett, G. H. Stack, Misses Velma Hayes, Agnes Teague and Lois Cheeley.

Mrs. Foster Entertains Missionary Society

Last Monday afternoon the Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. M. Foster in a social meeting.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and listening to beautiful music.

Miss Willie Richburg gave two splendid readings.

A lovely plate of ice cream and angel food cake and nut bread was served to fifteen members.

—Reporter.

Mrs. Woods Hostess To M. W. Club

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. G. R. Woods, Thursday afternoon. Ten members were present and seven visitors. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Lilly Stevens, Johnson, Teague, Turner Johnson, Rogers, Berry, Potts, Clifford Woods, Nichols, Grissom, Hicks, and Hindman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. Johnson, June 30.

The Club will entertain their husbands with an all day picnic, July 4, at the Fair Park. We extend special invitation to the members of the Social Club. Come and bring a well filled basket.

Banquet Will Be Given Friday Evening

A banquet will be given Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Baptist Church in honor of Brother and Sister Rodgers.

Toast Master for the evening.
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Three numbers Orchestra
Just A Surprise Selected
Trombone Solo Cleo Hazel
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Duet, Saw and Violin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry

Clothes Hanging Contest and other Specials.

Eat and enjoy yourselves
Bring the kids and enjoy the evening at the expense of the MEN.

C. R. Fox, of the City Drug Store, returned Friday from Fort Worth and Waco where he had been visiting relatives and enjoying a vacation.

'SUMMER BACHELORS'

Joe Bailey Whitner left the first of this week for Poyote, Texas, where he has a job with the filling station recently installed by W. W. Sample and Bill Putman.

A. Biggs, north of town, was in Wednesday greeting friends.

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