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Negro Leaves After Stealing Clothes of Woman

Pat Patterson, who has been acting as porter at the Fox Barber Shop, failed to show up last Tuesday morning and after some investigation it was found he had skipped the country. He is accused of stealing clothes from a negro woman and selling them to another negro for a sum of money and then left town. Some men's shirts which had been left in the rear of the Fox Barber Shop also were gone and it is thought he took those also. A warrant for arrest was placed in the hands of officers Tuesday morning and it is very probable that within a few days he will be looking through the iron windows of Spur Jail. It is thought he went to a little oil town in the Ector County Field.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

The conversation should be started by saying, "Gee, isn't it hot weather?" Do you know if it wasn't for the hot days we would not appreciate the cool ones. Anyway, there is nobody suffocating as they are in some of the cities in the East. The doctors tell us we need to perspire; that it is good for our bodies but you know it has gotten to where we simply "sweat" and that should help us to cure all our ills.

But say folks, we have goods to sell and we want you to buy from us, if you don't we will all be losers. Visit our Hardware Department and see our Woolworth counter. If it's cheap goods you want, here is the place to find them, a "Variety Store." Yes, we are constantly adding more items at prices to attract the sleeping dimes.

Mrs. King said to me, "Put in that at this week, I'm going to buy \$1.00." Gee, that's cheap and I sort of hate to see them go, but when the women speak you know it is best to obey. And Mrs. King also said she wanted to close out a lot of Dresses at \$5.00. She said some of them sold for \$25, but she wanted to move them out. She said she had about twenty of these dresses. Some of them are woolens, but it won't be long until you will hear the north wind coming around the corner, so if you can buy a dress of real quality for \$5 you had better do it. Don't forget the new dresses coming in on most every express. We have decided to sell more dresses and the prices will surprise you.

Last week all the Department Managers of Bryant-Link Company were with us one day. They are a fine bunch of fellows. I have never heard one of them use an oath. Don't think corn in the fluid state appeals to any of them. Every one belongs to some church. We don't think there is a more representative bunch of men in Texas. Everyone of them is a booster and a helper in the community where they live. One thing about them they are sure a bunch of chicken eaters. Fifty-five chickens and a half-quarter of beef was only part of what they ate at the lunch hour, and roasting ears on the cob too many to count. All our men seem optimistic. They believe in the country, the people and in God, and success will come to an institution of this kind. We are very thankful for the good cash business our friends have given us the first six months of 1927. Some said it couldn't be done, that is to sell goods for cash. Well we had to do it and told our friends so and they sure have been loyal. We are looking for this year to be one of the best for all of us, for we have all economized and worked.

It's a good world. Now, don't you think so? There is lots of flowers. Yet some fall to see them.

Come on to the store where you feel at home and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

BABY DIES

Clay Douglass, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condron, northeast of town, died early last Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Smith, pastor, made a very fine talk. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery. Webber Williams was the funeral director.

People Still Have Income From Poultry

According to reports sent in by the various farmers to the Extension Department there is still a very nice income being derived from the poultry industry despite the low prices. The farmers continue to sell the eggs and in the course of the month the income amounts to quite a few dollars to each farmer. In a number of cases farmers are getting as high as fifty per cent production from their hens. This standard can be maintained all through the year if a plot of wheat, oats, alfalfa or other green pasture can be provided.

Many of the farmers are making provision for early fall layers from their spring hatches. Pullets that were hatched in March and April will begin to lay early this fall and be good producers on through the spring.

The following are the reports sent in:

Dan Pritchett, 142 White Leghorn Hens.	
Eggs produced	1349
Eggs consumed	\$ 3.60
Eggs sold	\$10.65
Chickens consumed	\$ 1.80
Chickens sold	\$ 8.52
Total	\$24.57
Less feed cost	\$ 1.50
Net	\$23.07

Last Month	
Hens in Flock, 146.	
Eggs produced	1625
Eggs consumed	\$ 2.24
Eggs sold	\$17.98
Chickens consumed	\$ 2.40
Chickens sold	\$10.60
Total	\$33.22
Less feed	\$1.50
Net	\$31.72

Mrs. J. C. Dopsom, 43 S. C. White Leghorn	
Eggs produced	672
Eggs consumed	\$1.90
Eggs sold	\$3.75
Chickens consumed	\$3.50
Total	\$9.15
No feed bought.	

A. J. Allen, 208 Brown Leghorns.	
Eggs produced	1533
Eggs consumed	\$ 1.90
Eggs sold	\$11.45
Total	\$13.35
No feed bought.	

C. C. Neeley, 120 Brown Leghorns.	
Eggs produced	1539
Eggs consumed	\$ 2.62
Eggs sold	\$ 9.56
Chickens consumed	\$ 1.80
Total	\$13.98
No feed bought.	

Fred S. Reynolds, 34 Brown and White Leghorns.	
Total in flock	235
Eggs produced	324
Eggs consumed	\$2.20
Eggs sold	\$ 4.5
Chickens consumed	\$5.30
Total	\$7.95
Less feed	\$3.00
Net	\$4.95

Mrs. W. P. Fretwell, 250 White Leghorns.	
Eggs produced	1041
Eggs consumed	\$ 1.20
Eggs sold	\$13.55
Chicken consumed	\$ 4.00
Total	\$18.75
Less feed	\$ 8.25
Net	\$10.50

Mrs. R. E. Rogers, 61 R. I. Red Hens.	
Total flock	66
Eggs produced	621
Eggs consumed	\$ 3.07
Eggs sold	\$ 2.10
Chickens sold	\$17.00
Total	\$22.17
No feed bought.	

Band Concert at Spur Inn Tonight

The Spur Band will give their regular weekly concert at the Spur Inn this evening. The program will start about eight o'clock and will consist of various numbers of high class band music.

The band is doing some fine work now and Mr. Collum says the people may always expect a good concert from now on.

American Legion Man is Here From Stamford

Will Bowie, of Stamford, was in our city Tuesday talking business with our merchants. Mr. Bowie is a representative of Winters Auditing Company of Abilene and is also famous in his work in the interest of the American Legion. Before the World War began he was a cowboy over in Jones County and was familiarly known as "Wild Bill Bowie". He served his country in the A. E. F. and is now considered one of the shrewd business men of the West.

Spur B. Y. P. U. Gives Program At Steel Hill

Members of the Spur B. Y. P. U. went to Steel Hill Sunday afternoon and gave a program. The Steel Hill church has just organized a B. Y. P. U. and invited the Spur B. Y. P. U. to go out and be with them for one program.

Spur has the departmental system for the B. Y. P. U. and this was discussed with the Steel Hill church. Miss Vestal Morrison outlined the work in the Primary Department explaining how the very small children could be started into the work. Mrs. Hattie Turvan, who has been in charge of the Junior work here for two years, spoke on that department. Mrs. James B. Read, Director of the Intermediate Department discussed the work that is being done with this division. Miss Thelma Marsh, president of the Senior Division, spoke of the work done in that department. Adult department spoke of what the work means to the elder members in the church.

Steel Hill is a live community and the indications are that they will have a good B. Y. P. U. They expressed their appreciation to Spur people for the interest taken and invited them to visit them again soon.

Turney Whigham Takes Life Partner

A very thrilling family wedding occurred at ten o'clock Sunday morning at Silverton when Mr. Turney Whigham, of this city, and Miss Ayvce Rush were married. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride. Carl Tree was best man and Miss Allen Cayton, of Canyon, was maid of honor. As soon as the ceremony was over Mr. and Mrs. Whigham started for Amarillo where they spent a few days visiting friends. They passed through Spur enroute to Winters where they will visit with Mr. Whighams' parents and other relatives. They will be away about two weeks.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rush, of Silverton, one of the pioneer families of the West. She has been teaching in the Silverton schools for some time and is a graduate of the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon. She is an accomplished young lady possessing those rare charms that make a home a real home.

The groom came to Spur some time ago from Winters where he had spent his boyhood days. He has been in the employ of the Musser Lumber Company since coming to our city and has proved his efficiency with that company. He is a young man that holds the confidence of the people of our town, he is energetic and has a desire to make a success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Whigham will make their home in Spur and will return from their honeymoon about August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson, of the City National Bank, returned the first of the week from a trip through South Texas. They visited Waco, San Antonio and other points and report that everything is looking good through that country.

J. M. Davis, Red Mud merchant, was in our city Tuesday getting a supply of new goods for his store.

Special Meeting Of Fruit Growers And Produce Men

A general meeting of the produce men and fruit growers of Texas is planned for the second day of the five day Farmer's Short Course at College Station, July 25th to 29th.

The object of this meeting is to let the produce men get a direct insight into the fruit growers' problems and for the fruit growers to get the buyers' viewpoint of buying fruit and vegetables. Talks by outstanding fruit growers and produce men will be made and problems concerning both lines of work will be discussed. Representatives from the College will discuss production of clean fruit, picking, packing, handling and so forth. Disease control measures and other timely topics will be discussed at the meeting.

This meeting will be the first of its kind ever held at College Station and if it proves to be successful and of material value this event will become an annual event in the years to come.

Davis Service Station Sells

The Davis Service Station which has been established here about a year was sold the first of the week. Baisden & Partridge Bros. bought part of the fixtures and stock while the remainder of these was shipped to Roaring Springs and added to the stock of the Davis Service Station in that town.

The reason that the Davis Service Station is closing out business here is the fact that D. A. Davis, the dealer on Delco Lights and Frigidaire, will devote his time solely to the sale of these two commodities while his brother, Clyde Davis, will have charge of the Roaring Springs business.

Mr. Davis will have charge of all the territory included in Dickens and Motley Counties on the east to the New Mexico line on the west. He will establish headquarters in Lubbock and will move his family to that point. He has already established an exhibit room in Lubbock and is starting business at once.

As was stated above Mr. Davis came here about a year ago and established an agency for Oldsmobile cars, Delco Lights and Frigidaire, all products of the General Motors Corporation. He has been able to sell a number of Oldsmobile cars, several Delcos and a great number of Frigidaire systems. He has made money since coming to Spur. In speaking of his going he said, "I realize that the Company has offered me a larger field and my opportunities are better. I have been wishing for an opportunity to devote all my time to the sale of Frigidaire and Delcos and it has come. I regret to leave Spur. It is a fine town and I am just getting started here, but I did not have the territory to justify me to give all my time. I will still have Spur in my territory and will be able to serve the needs of the people here."

Baisden & Partridge Bros. will take charge of the building and establish a first class auto and machine shop there. Mr. Baisden, who is an efficient battery repair man, stated that he expects to put in a fine battery business and give the people service that is not found this side of Fort Worth. The Partridge boys are natural machinists and will take care of the mechanical work in the shop. These people have welding machines, lathes, etc., and they know how to use them. They will retain the shop at the Caraway Garage and will still be the authorized mechanics for the Chevrolet cars and trucks.

N. Travis Cochran, of Abilene, came in the first of the week and is spending some time talking about the quality of Bush and Gert pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children accompanied by their guests, spent a very pleasant time at Silver Falls Sunday.

Cars Run Together Williams Badly Cut

Sunday morning there was a car accident at the corner near the Methodist Church when Webber Williams and Ernest Guthrie collided with each other. Williams was going west on Third Street and Guthrie was going north on Burlington Avenue and they intersected at the corner because the number of cars parked at the church prevented them seeing each other until it was too late.

Williams' Ford roadster was damaged considerably. He received a very bad cut and several bruises about the face. Guthrie who was in a heavier car, escaped damages with the exception of having his fenders bent up some. Neither of the men were running very fast. According to reports from those who saw them they were driving about fifteen miles an hour each.

GOING STRONG!

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association takes great pleasure in announcing that during the first fifteen days of this month almost \$75,000 worth of insurance has been sold by one agent.

The cards which the members received have assisted a great deal in this campaign, but we have not received as many as we should. But we know that the plan of the Spur Mutual sells on its own merits and there is no need for extensive advertising or extensive sales talks. The plan is simple, the buyer understands what he is buying, and how he will be paid.

Since the first of the year something over half a million dollars worth of insurance has been placed in the hands of people within a radius of fifty miles of Spur, Texas. This has been done by only one man, who is giving his entire time to the making of the Spur Mutual, the very best needed. If you have a friend who is not a member with us then speak to him about our plan, and mail their card back to us. If you are not a member, investigate and see the office of the Field Manager at once. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TWO THOUSAND MEMBERS BY THE FIRST OF DECEMBER! HELP US.

Spur Mutual Life Ins. Association. C. C. HAILE, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall left the first of the week for a vacation trip through Northeastern States. They will be gone about two weeks. Fremont Edmonds is assisting at the Spur Drug Store during the absence of Mr. Hall.

NOTICE ABOUT TRANSFERS

Persons who do not live in Spur Independent School District and are desiring to send children to Spur Schools should make your transfers before August 1. This will save you money. Just leave the name of your children with the County Judge or with any member of the Spur School Board at once and the matter will be seen about for you.

R. N. CLUCK, Supt.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the next teachers Examination will be held on the 12th and 13th of August, 1927. No examination will be held on the 5th and 6th as heretofore announced.

Mrs. Dick Speer is leaving the last of this week for eastern markets to purchase a big stock of goods for Speer's Variety Store. She will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was over from the county seat Tuesday interviewing friends and looking after official business.

Miss Rachel Langston, who has been visiting Miss Edith McCulloch at Colorado City, returned home last Sunday.

Dr. Scott Johnson came in from Houston Tuesday and is spending a few days visiting his mother at Nichols Sanitarium.

Other Douglass, of Lubbock, was here Sunday visiting B. T. Moore, of Moore's Filling Station.

Rapid Increase In Telephone Calls Per Day

Why does the average number of telephone calls per day show such an astounding increase in the last few years?

The answer, according to Mr. J. C. Pinson, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, of course is the gain in the number of telephones. During 1926 there was a net gain of 781,000 telephones owned and operated by the Bell System. During the same period the total number of exchange telephone calls over the Bell System wires increased by 1,091,000,000 over the year 1926, and the number of toll and Long Distance calls increased by 90,500,000. As each new telephone is added, that brings the system in contact with just so many more persons, and, therefore, makes it more valuable and useful to the public.

There are more telephone calls, therefore, from year to year and from day to day because more telephones are placed in operation, but this is not the only reason why the telephone is constantly growing in public use, for along with the increase in its facilities, there has been a corresponding improvement in service. This improvement during 1926 was particularly marked as is evidenced by the fact that the number of exchange plant troubles per unit of plant was reduced 17 per cent.

Another accomplishment during the year which tends to make the service more valuable and, therefore, of greater use, states Mr. Pinson, was the fact that the average length of the whole system during the year was two minutes per call, which is the lowest for any year by thirty-five seconds, while the quality of voice transmission was practically perfect in 88 per cent of the toll calls.

The increase in the number of telephones goes hand in hand with the increase in wire mileage. More than 664,000 miles of toll wire was added during the year. This being the largest number of miles added in any one year. Bell System exchange wire mileage in 1926 increased over 1925 by 4,723,000 miles.

Neat New Home Now Nearing Completion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr., on west side is expected to be completed about August 1. This is a modern bungalow with seven rooms, hall and bath. Andy Spraberry, of Anson, is in charge of the work and is putting up a very neat job. S. C. Falls and "Bully" Clay are doing the painting, and the color tone they are using is making this a very neat looking home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are indeed proud of this new residence and feel that when they get moved into it they will be conveniently situated. It is a home that any one would be proud of.

OFF FOR THE CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of the Spur Mutual, left Sunday for Leuders where they will spend a day with the Baptist Encampment and will then go on to Mineral Wells to attend the Mutual Secretaries' Convention. The Secretaries of the Mutual Life Insurance Associations convened Tuesday morning with headquarters at the Crazy Wells Hotel, and continued until last evening. Among the chief speakers was Governor Dan Moody, who was in Mineral Wells to inspect the Boy Scout camp in session, and while there he was asked to address the secretaries convention. Another speaker on the program was Insurance Commissioner Davis, who spoke on the extended value of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Haile will return the last of the week as they expect to visit some friends while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter, Miss Bertie Bell, returned Sunday from a vacation trip through New Mexico and West Texas. They visited the famous Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest.

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MRS. COOLIDGE, COMMON SENSE CHILDREN AND CANARY BIRDS
POLITE GOV. MOODY
REAL FLYING AUG. 1.

Mrs. Coolidge, in South Dakota, sees women of all kinds, young girls and grandmothers, wearing knickerbockers. Mrs. Coolidge respects them and probably admires their common sense, but she will not wear knickerbockers. Rubber boots when she goes fishing and a skirt of reasonable length—never mind if it gets wet.

Clothes, as Carlyle shows in "Sartor Resartus," make all the difference between in his grandeur and a "featherless biped."

Two hundred and seven Americans reported incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more in 1925.

In 1924 only seventy-five reported incomes of a million dollars or over.

Once a man owning a million was a wonder. Now 207 have a million or more INCOME and some have fifty millions of income and a great deal more through corporation ownership.

And the billion a year income will arrive before earth's phase of industrialism, killed herself and her five children when told they must go to an orphan asylum. "Better dead than without a mother," said the poor woman, and went with them.

She was careful to protect two canary birds, putting them where the deadly gas could not reach them. She knew that canary birds have a value; somebody would buy them and treat them kindly. She knew that children have no value; that she could not be sure that strangers in an asylum would treat them kindly.

Visiting New York City with a party of distinguished Texans, welcomed and looked up to, literally and in other ways, Governor Moody listens and thinks.

He hears that New York City is the biggest American factory town, turning out five and a half billion dollars worth of products a year. Governor Moody is too polite to mention the fact that any State he has seen on his way East, including New York, could be tucked away in Texas and not attract much attention. Texas alone, intensively cultivated, could feed every one of the 1,900,000,000 human beings on earth and have room enough left to raise cotton.

While Byrd was flying east across the Atlantic, and two young Army men west across the Pacific, at 110 miles an hour, our interesting visitor, the comet Pons-Winnecke, was leaving the earth behind at the rate of 66,600 miles an hour.

Shall we, tiny creatures, when released from service on this earth, make some such journey? That would be more interesting than going into the ground and staying there.

The VERY DRYS plan a dry ticket in 1928, if neither party supplies them with a candidate dry enough.

It would be interesting and enlightening to nominate at least one independent dry. The result would be instructive. Few candidates dare defy the dry, few would want an out and out dry nomination.

At this moment of flying enthusiasm, one word of caution is necessary, and expert flyers remind you of it.

Don't go up "just to know how it feels" unless you know the pilot and the machine.

There are unsafe machines, plenty of them, including many bought second-hand from the United States Government. There are unskilful pilots and others skilful but reckless.

Barring dangerously bad weather, bad pilots and unsafe machines flying is now safe. But BE CAREFUL.

Beginning on August 1, air pas-

senger service from the Atlantic to the Pacific is promised, the trip to take thirty hours.

First will come a straight line air trip from San Francisco to Chicago, with transfers to Los Angeles and Seattle. Then a San Francisco to New York line, with the same transfers. Passenger ships will carry the mails, and flying will have started.

What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

A new mail route will be put into operation on July 1, between Spearman and Stinnett. This route will be daily and will serve about the same patrons as did the former route from Spearman to Plemons via Stinnett.

Hundreds of people attended the second annual "get-together" meeting of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce held July 11th. The principal speakers were Judge Milburn S. Long, of the 42nd district court; Doctor E. B. Surface, of Abilene; Ed Shumway, and J. R. Masterson, county farm agent.

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club of Anson, the name of the organization was changed to the Anson Chamber of Commerce. Realizing the increased responsibility of the new body immediate action was taken, and a canvass was made of the business section securing more than thirty-five new members.

Over two hundred workers are busy in Lubbock getting the distribution system ready for natural gas in Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Abertathy, Hale Center, Monroe, Lockney, Floydada, Kress, Tulia, Happy and Canyon.

The Directors of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce recently met at Valley Mills and outlined an extensive program for the coming year. The next meeting place of the directors will be Iredell.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas met in Kerrville, July 19-21. Registrations showed that there were more than 1500 of the best sheep and goats in Texas, California, Utah and other states presented for sale.

A convention recently held in Cloudercroft decided upon Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of the Carlsbad cave.

Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger was started recently and it is expected that the town will have gas by the first of September.

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY AND FRIDAY
Charlie Murry and
Chester Conklin in
"McFadden's Flats"

SATURDAY
Thomas Meighan as
"The Canadian"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Zane Grey's
"Last Trail"
with
Tom Mix and Tony

5%
FEDERAL FARM LOANS
Amortization
Plan
INTEREST PAYABLE
ANNUALLY OR
SEMI-ANNUALLY

LOANS CAN BE RETIRED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35 YEARS.

S. L. DAVIS
SECT.-TREAS.

Our Country 151 Years Wonderful

This is a young country. Two birthdays were celebrated the 4th of July, Uncle Sam's and President Coolidge's. Uncle Sam was 151 years old and President Coolidge fifty-five.

It is difficult to realize that as young a man as President Coolidge has lived more than one-third the life of the United States. What marvels our country has accomplished in so few years. Millions realize it as they travel about their pleasures each day. Cities spread out for miles into beautiful suburbs everywhere. Hundreds of thousands of beautiful new homes and people who can afford them. Twenty-two million automobiles traveling excellent roads—enough cars to carry our 120,000,000 people all at one time.

And, above all, the public schools, magnificent buildings, high schools and preparatory schools everywhere. And those school buildings for all the children are the finest buildings in thousands of communities. This nation has much to be thankful for, with free schools so prominent, and prisons so few. It was the other way round once, all over the world.

"LET IT RAIN"

A forty ton truck loaded with five thousand imported eggs recently overturned. Probably the truck was just throwing off the foreign yolk.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by SPUR DRUG COMPANY

RESIGNATION OF MR. PETTENGILL

After fifty-seven years in the telegraph and telephone service Heman J. Pettengill has resigned as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, effective June 30, 1927. Since 1905 he has served as president of eight telephone corporations, and previous to that year was vice-president of four companies. Although resigning as Chairman of the Board, Mr. Pettengill remains a director of the Southwestern Company.

Indiana woman, heir to \$1,000,000, keeps right on washing dishes. Which of course is much better than heaving them at the hardworking husband who is sticking to his job until the money is delivered.

After observing the type of men some women deliberately throw themselves at—we know they can never brag about their aim in life.

Careful Consideration

In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners

Otto Mott's Shop

Without any disrespect to Mr. Dawes it is a fact the VICE-President lives in Chicago.

Anyhow Commander Byrd and his flying mates, hold the "long distance flying for a bath" championship.

College students who think they are pulling something new in advocating "trial marriage" only show how young they really are. They'll learn that most of these modern marriages are only trials.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
A GOOD YARD in a GOOD TOWN

WHY DEPOSIT IN A BANK?

BECAUSE—your money is safer in the bank than any place else.

BECAUSE—a bank account teaches, helps and encourages one to save.

BECAUSE—paying bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method, and your check becomes a receipt for the debt it pays.

BECAUSE—the Bank officials are glad to give to their customers assistance of all kinds, and valuable advice and information that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Spur

Texas

Good Eats Day and Night

Fried Chicken, Chicken Fried Steaks, Roasts and Short Orders in a Hurry. Don't wait while hungry visit us.

Quick Service Cafe

Bring Us Your Knives

whether or not you are a customer of ours, we want you to bring us your dull knives to sharpen. You are under no obligation at all. Its just a service we render free.

CENTRAL MARKET

Hot Barbecue with Gravy.

FATIGUE
makes punctures worse

WHITE SWAN
Iced TEA

Drives Fatigue Away Deliciously

White Swan
TEA Drives Fatigue Away!



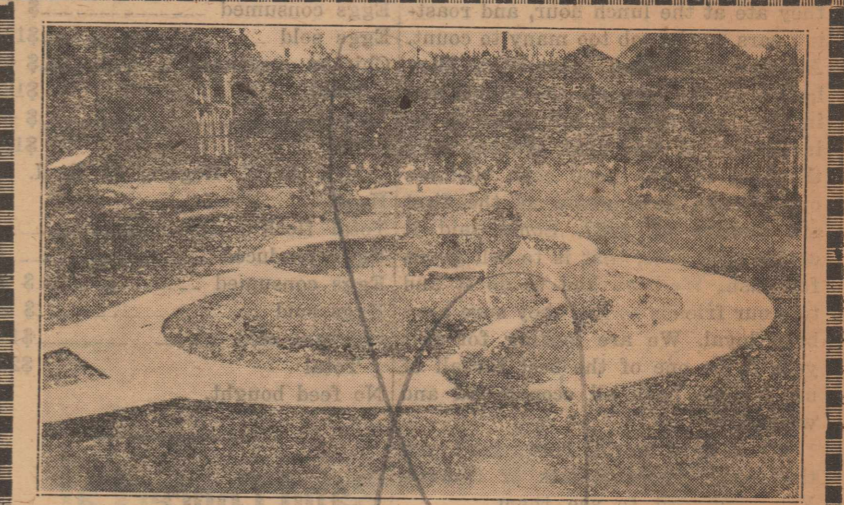
Steamless Mondays

They are "here" for the housewife who is willing to do things in the new way—and at actual less cost—by sending her laundry to us. Modern methods have brought many changes—and no more revolutionary than in laundering. In the service we offer there is no good reason for woman to longer be a slave to a wash tub. The tactful wife will suggest this to her husband—and when he knows how really cheap the weekly wash can be done by us—he will be first to insist that you give us a trial.

Phone and tell us to call. At least during the hot summer months.

The SPUR LAUNDRY

Phone 104.



BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN

The little requirements to make your home grounds beautiful cost but little when compared to the slightly appearance they give. And when put in with concrete they are permanent. Once you have them you would never think of doing without them.

A fountain with walks, and a nice place for flowers will help the appearance of your home yards. Let us figure with you about a nice fountain, your concrete walks, flower beds. Concrete is cheapest and best in the long run.

CHAS. WHITNER.

The Concrete Man.

Community News

RED HILL NEWS

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edenburgh's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

A nice rain fell over the community Wednesday night.

Bertha Young spent Saturday night with Cleo Kerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall Sunday.

All of the early feed is practically made.

Buelah Copeland and Ouida Caviness spent Saturday night with Callie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham and family, Mr. Frazier, Wesley Frazier and Olen Horn took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edenburgh Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kerley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson Blair, returned home the past week.

Quite a few of Red Hill people attended church at Girard Sunday. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham visited her sister, Mrs. Bailey, of near Girard.

Mrs. Will Watson's sister and family, from Marke, are visiting her this week.

Miss Gordon met with the club girls Friday at the home of Cleo Kerley. She gave us a lesson on table service.

This will be the last time she will be with us until about the middle of August. She will visit her parents, spend a week at Short Course and two weeks at a district meeting.

The rats have caught about thirty of Mrs. Smith's turkeys, and others are complaining of them and also of the wolves.

—Club Girl Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met July 13, with Mrs. W. D. Thomason. We had talks on canning. The club ladies are canning lots of fruit and vegetables, on an average of six ladies had already canned 1,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables.

Highway had about one and one-half inches of rain Wednesday, July 13, which came when we were just beginning to need rain. Crops are much better in this community than at this time last year.

Mmes. A. C. and E. V. George have bought a new pressure cooker and canner and say they have lots of vegetables to can.

Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstедler and Grandmother Powell went over and canned plums for Mrs. Boren while she was with her daughter in the sanitarium.

Jno. D. Hufstедler bought a fine Jersey Bull from W. L. Powell. Mr. Powell has as good Jersey stock as you will find in Dickens County.

Jno. D. Hufstедler and wife left Friday to spend their vacation in Hood County, it being the place of Mrs. Hufstедler's birth and childhood home.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The rain that fell last Tuesday will benefit corn, also early maize that is headed out.

Mrs. T. L. Denson canned fifty-five three-lb. cans of corn last week using a pressure cooker and Burpee sealer.

Mr. Cravy is clearing and breaking more land for his new farm.

Miss F. E. Walker has ripe tomatoes, also watermelons and cantaloupes, beautiful roses blooming, that came from cuttings set out last November. Cutting set in February died when hot weather came.

Mrs. Bob Hahn has been putting up cucumber pickles for winter use.

Sudan makes fine pasture, F. E. Walker had to graze his Jersey cows on his hog pasture to keep it from seeding.

Jimmie and Eldon Walker and Lester Barr, of Cross Plains visited F. E. Walker and family last week.

The singing at Mr. Walter Thomason's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday evening.

Mr. Carl Tree spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree.

—Girl Reporter.

RED MUD NEWS

The ladies demonstration club had a called meeting with Mrs. A. E. McClain Monday. The demonstration was fancy packed fruits and vegetables. Ten members and two visitors were present. Another meeting was held with Miss Willie Davis, Monday the 18th.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell canned 29 quarts of plums, 4 of apricots and three of jelly the past week.

Mrs. Susie Hinson has also been making jelly and jams.

Harold Witt of Watson while on a visit to San Angelo, happened to the misfortune of being thrown from a car, July 4. He was operated on at San Angelo, but in spite of all medical aid he passed away July 11.

Interment was made at Norton, his old home place.

Every one in our community knew

Harold and we are offering our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Singing was omitted at the Christian church Sunday night so the singers could attend the singing at Twin Wells.

J. C. Wells has suspended work on the road for one week in order to work out his crop, however, the hill is now in a passable condition.

A large crowd attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. McArthur Saturday night, entertainment was provided for the little folks as well as the grown people.

There was music, games and refreshments consisting of ice tea lemonade and cake for all present.

The Jack Rabbits and Wolves played ball at Red Top Sunday afternoon, the score being 24 to 17 in favor of the Wolves.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

BOY SCOUTS WORK EFFECTIVELY IN FLOOD DISASTER

Harold W. Lewman, Regional Scout Executive, Region No. 5, and Frank N. Robinson, Director of Publicity at the offices of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, in New York, have just completed a tour of the flood devastated regions of the Mississippi Valley which embraced a study of the activities of the Boy Scouts and Scout officials in flood relief work. On his return to New York Mr. Robinson said:

"We found that Boy Scouts, as in every recent great emergency, had a foremost place in the relief work. In all we covered something like 1,400 miles through the undisturbed territory in the three states of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. These states were worst affected by the flood conditions, although there was flood water in southeastern Missouri. Much of the territory to the south, in the territory covered is yet affected by water. Boats still ply about the streets of many villages. Thousands of refugees remain in camps and the last of these may not be closed before September 15, perhaps later. The vast area covered by the flood waters and the tremendous damage that has resulted is hard to estimate by one who has not observed actual conditions. Many communities have been practically wiped out, as far as physical property is concerned and thousands of persons must begin building anew. Some of them never can, for what were once fertile lands are now sand heaps. In some parts of the country the 1927 crops will be a total loss, in other sections the late replanting that has taken place will serve to give a partial crop.

Glorious Record

"Scouting's record throughout the flood area is a glorious one. Scouts and their leaders were called upon for service in a hundred places and they have responded nobly. Tale after tale

can be told of Scouts who worked 24, 48 and even 72 hours at a stretch without sleep, relieving conditions which confronted them. The story is one of preparedness. It covers the range from strengthening levees against the rush of waters to tending negro babies lost by their parents. The men of Scouting did their part. Many of the splendidly equipped and operated camps are the camping program of the Boy Scouts carried into practice, by men of the Scout Movement.

In mentioning outstanding instances of Scout activities, Mr. Robinson says: "A striking example of participation of Scout officials in rescue work was that of 'Dusty' Bullock, active Scoutmaster of Troop No. 6, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, who ventured forth into uncharted waters and for days and nights drove a motor boat from place to place picking up refugees, marooned in attics and on high land in the waste of waters, and brought them to places of safety. 'Dusty' is a police officer and a Deputy Sheriff and his brave daring is an object lesson to the boys of his community. It is estimated that his motor boat brought fully 700 persons to safety. Not satisfied, one dark night 'Dusty' after a long day in rescue work, with a companion ventured forth to pick up a lost dog from a housetop. His story will stand

long in the annals of Scouting, epitomizing the bravery, the perseverance, and the self-sacrifice which characterizes the work of Scout men in emergencies.

Construct Camps

"Scout men directed and supervised the construction of great camps housing thousands of refugees and to some extent administered these camps upon their completion. The great camps at Lafayette, La., filled at one time with nearly 20,000 refugees, were largely laid out by H. F. Cotey, Scout Executive of Evangeline Council. One of the camps, populated by thousands of white refugees, is and will remain under his direction for several months. Boy Scouts assisted in these construction activities in no small degree. At one concentration camp where hundreds of negro refugees arrived before tentage was available and were getting out of hand, the Scout Executive, E. E. Ballard of Delta Council, organized a prayer meeting of the negroes and saved the situation. He also took charge of the construction of the camp at th semea point—Deston, Miss., in which more than 2,500 refugees were cared for. In this effort he was assisted by a number of Boy Scouts.

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"Three boys drowned under Sing Sing prison walls, weeping and cursing convicts wanting to go to the rescue but were held at bay by guards with leveled rifles—News note. So this is civilization?"

President Coolidge is presented with a new cowboy suit, which makes it appear Western republicans are trying to change the party symbol from the elephant to the bronc.

Plans have been perfected for the opening of five local projects in Cisco, July 22. Completion of state highway No. 23, completion of the bridge over Wilson Dam at Lake Cisco, completion of the \$100,000 swimming pool and bathing beach, the new country club and the \$50,000 state fish hatchery will all be celebrated in one monster celebration. Among the speakers will be Governor Dan Moody and both United States Senators.

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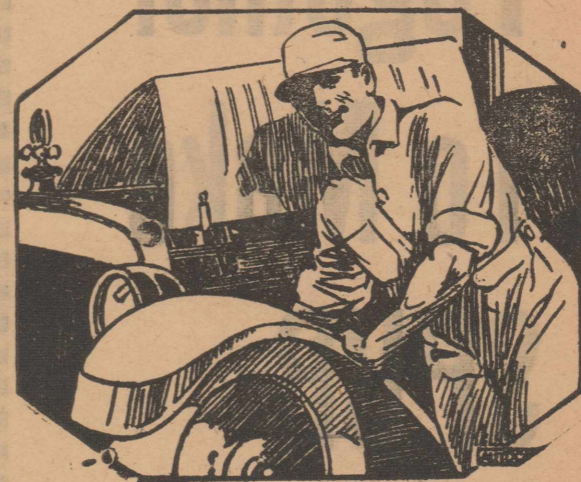
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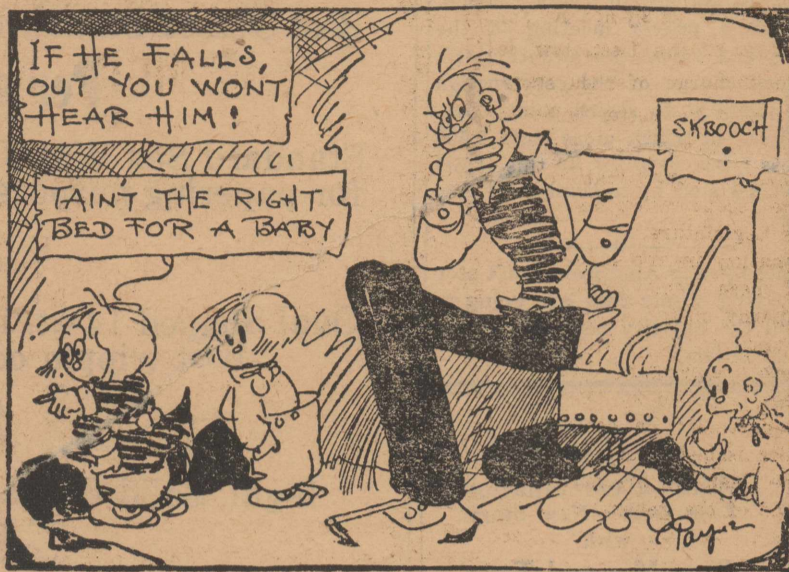
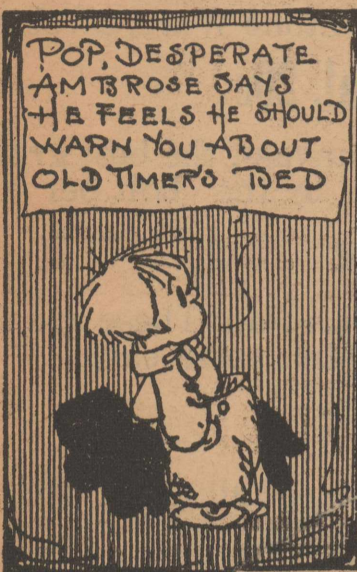
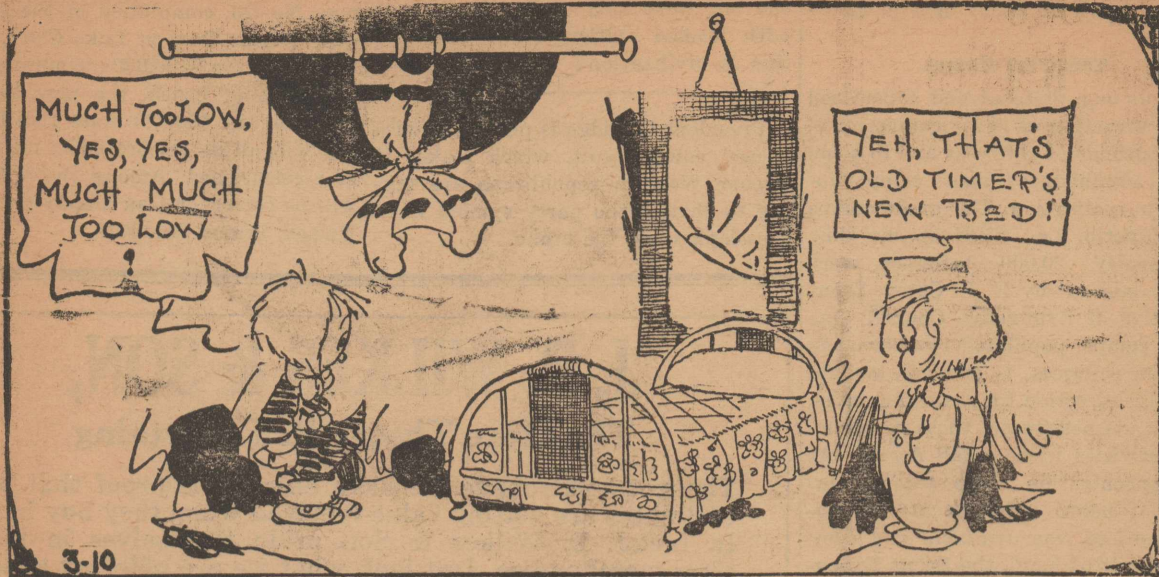
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ABOUT OUR SICK FOLKS

Mrs. J. H. Mayfield, of Roaring Springs, was stricken down with appendicitis a few days ago and was brought to Nichols Sanitarium for an operation. It proved to be a drainage case but she is getting along fine at this time.

Winfield Hooser, who had been in Nichols Sanitarium for several days on account of appendicitis operation was able to return to his home at Gilpin Tuesday.

J. O. Norris, of Swenson, is confined in our sanitarium as a result of an operation for appendicitis. He was able to sit up some Tuesday and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, north of town, was able to return home Tuesday from the Nichols Sanitarium. She underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ward Gardner left the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday for her home in Swenson. She had suffered from appendicitis and underwent an operation.

Guy Cheyne, of Jayton, is in the Nichols Sanitarium on account of appendicitis. He underwent an operation the first of the week and is getting along fine, although he had a very bad drainage case.

Miss Mildred Bryant, of Peacock, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium, was able to sit up some Wednesday after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. D. Sellers, of Olden in Eastland County, is here as a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium. She came here to visit relatives and was stricken down the next day after her arrival and had to undergo an operation and is doing fine.

Miss Mary Grizzle, of Dry Lake, is rapidly recovering from an operation at our Sanitarium. She underwent an operation two weeks ago and had a very serious drainage case.

Miss Mildred Boren, of Highway, is recovering from an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. She had a very bad drainage case, but is able to sit up some at this time.

Mrs. W. G. Addington, of Dallas, is a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium having undergone an operation a few days ago. She had gone to Roaring Springs to visit her mother and was stricken down. Dr. Hughes was summoned and he pronounced it a bad case of appendicitis. She is getting along fine.

Miss Willie Young underwent an operation at the local Sanitarium a few days ago. She was here with her sister, Mrs. Addington, when she suffered an attack of appendicitis. She underwent an operation at once and the appendix had already abscessed. She is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. W. W. Flourney went to the sanitarium yesterday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis and other complications. She has been suffering for some time and her physician advised an operation.

Miss Tona Slaton, of Riter Hardware Company, underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. She is getting along fine at this time. She has been ill since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten, of McAdoo, were visiting friends and doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

Ed Glazner, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday. He stated that everything was looking fine in his country.

Misses Mildred Terry and Benny Worswick were seen on the streets Tuesday, shopping and meeting friends.

Mrs. W. R. King and two children left Tuesday for Falls County where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Meacham, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping with our merchants the last of the week.

OUR MISTAKE

A CORRECTION AND AN APOLOGY

In B. Schwarz & Son's add of last week We Quoted 32-inch Gingham at 2c. per yard.

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TEX-ARK SCOUTS WILL BE 600 STRONG

Organization of more than 600 boys into Scout troops in 10 counties surrounding Texarkana, has been started by officials of the recently organized Tex-Ark Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters here.

Preliminary work has been completed, with instruction of nearly 100 men in many small towns and communities about the city in principles of scouting during classes held at each place, in which work of scout executives was outlined.

Cass, Red River, Bowie, Marion, Harrison Counties in Texas; Miller, Lafayette, Little River, Sevier and Hempstead Counties in Arkansas, are under the direction of the Tex-Ark Council, which is presided over by George Powell, Texarkana, Scout executive.

Atlanta, Linden, Marshall, Mount Pleasant, Jefferson, Maud, Redwater, DeKalb, New Boston, Clarksville and several other towns in Texas; Ashdown, DeQueen, Hope, Lewisville, Camps, Nashville, Horation and others in Arkansas have been organized with scout councils set up in each.

First work done in each was instruction of leading business and professional men in Scouting principles and requirements, after which preliminary organization work was completed, which now is being followed by establishment of troops in many towns and separation of troops in others into two troops for each.

ODESSA POTASH TESTS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Odessa's potash industry centering around drilling operations on 70 square miles of holdings 10 miles south of this city, and including recently discovered deposits in other portions of Ector and surrounding counties, is attracting the attention of scientists in various parts of the United States and Europe.

During the past week chemists and other representatives of universities in Texas, Ohio, and Nebraska have visited the local potash fields. Another visiting chemist, Dr. E. M. Barcus, recently returned from an inspection of the famous German potash fields, declared that the reputed high content of 16 per cent potash from Odessa's fields assures development here that will vie in importance with the European industry.

Presence of the chemists and a number of representatives of Eastern financial concerns here during the past week has revived reports that numerous new core tests and mining operations soon will be launched in addition to Odessa's pioneer development 10 miles south, where plans recently were announced for sinking of a shaft and early mining and refining operations.

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Food by radio now. At least the static nut in our neighborhood said he got Hamburg and Java the other night.

Let's All Pull Together To Make SPUR A Bigger and Better SPUR

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Bro. King filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The singing at the S. C. Thomas home was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Our Sunday School is enlarging more every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall and family from Red Hill joined our Sunday School Sunday, for which we are very glad.

Mrs. Bernice Watson and her sister Miss Frazier, have been attending Sunday School here in the past and we hope they continue to come. We invite you all to our Sunday School.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Haynie's was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and their son, Joe, from Lorenzo, visited Mr. Stovall and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Capp's daughter from Okla., is visiting him now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Methodist meeting will start third Sunday in August.

The farmers are progressing fine with their crops.

Misses Lucy Lea and Gladys Hagins from Spur visited Eula Mae Gregory Sunday.

Mr. Robert Bilberry took Miss Edna Bowen to singing Sunday night. A nice time was reported.

The weeds are standing in the field waist high.

—A Farmer Girl.

"LET IT RAIN"

FORD WOULD NOT CRANK BREAKS WOMAN'S ARM

One day last week Mrs. T. A. Bingham, of Spur Headquarters, attempted to crank her Ford car and suffered a broken arm. The batteries in the car were run down which necessitated cranking it. The car back-fired severing one bone just above the wrist. Mrs. Bingham was in town the first of the week and stated she is getting along all right and soon would be able to use her arm.

Miss Okanee Gladish and Fred Crabtree, of Dickens, were quietly married in Pansy Sunday of last week.

Miss Thera Frye, of Lorenzo, is here this week the guest of her cousin, Miss Oree Moore.

D. P. Rucker, manager of J. L. Jones & Co., at Girard, was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample and son, Devere, left Monday for a vacation trip through the Northwestern States. They expect to be in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington and others.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Tuesday. The Doctor had some patients in the sanitarium to visit and Mrs. Hughes just wanted to do some shopping in a good town.

Grand Exalted Ruler

Northwood Guide



John P. Malley, of Boston, elected grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks after a bitter fight at a meeting of the Grand Lodge at Cincinnati, O. last week.



Miss Virginia Owens of Crawling-Rock Lake, Wis., is again in the northwoods as guide for fishing and hunting parties—using her earnings to pay her way through the state university where she studies law. This is her third season—and she has never been lost.

APPLIES TOURNIQUET

A tourniquet applied by a farm boy who had learned first aid as a member of the Boy Scouts of America recently saved the life of Gus Edwards, of Baytown Road, Kansas City, Kansas, according to statements made by Dr. H. L. Regier, Chief of Staff of the Providence Hospital, who later treated the injured man.

Falling asleep at the wheel of his car, Edwards crashed into a guard rail on United States Highway No. 40, near Kansas City. As a result of the accident, he received a compound fracture of the left arm. The tendons in his artery were severed and the artery was cut by the protruding bone. A boy from a nearby farm, who refused to give his name saw the accident. He put a tourniquet on Edwards' arm and gave first aid. The boy told the injured man that he had learned first aid "at Scout meetings."

Edwards was rushed to the Providence Hospital. Dr. Regier, the chief of the hospital staff who attended him said that had it not been for the first aid work, Edwards would have died of hemorrhage.

THE PRICE OF GOOD HEALTH

With all the notable advances in medical science, there is still a sneaking suspicion on the part of the laity that physicians fail to do enough for their patients. "Doctors never do anything," is a complaint often heard. Methods of diagnosis and treatment are improving, but much yet lies in the realm of the unknown.

In considering this broad question of health and disease, the fact is commonly overlooked that treatment and diagnosis depend to a large extent upon the intelligence of the patient. In the consulting room character or its absence is revealed, and no physician yet pretends to treat for lack of character.

Rich foundations are appropriating large sums to study the common cold. We do not pretend to know anything about its cause, but we can make a suggestion for its control, a suggestion that will not cost a penny, and if adopted might save years of research: If people who have colds would stay at home and refrain from attending meetings, dinners, teas and gatherings in general, the harm done by the common cold would be decidedly less.

Scarlet fever and other children's diseases are said to lead to heart disease in middle life. If all children with a suspicious cold, and later on with a rash, were kept at home and away from playmates, the dread toll of death would be less. There are many automobilists who inveigh loudly against road hogs in other cars, but are quite complacent when they themselves take more than their share of the road. In the same way many a mother cannot understand why other mothers allow children with a rash to go to school, but when their own children are ailing—why that's a different matter.

In no small measure the conquest of disease and the spread of health depend upon the spread of unselfishness, which is slow. Also it is partly a question of values. There are people who will not spend enough money to be well. There are women who would spend fifty dollars for a new dress and balk at half that amount for a new pair of glasses. There are many men as well as women who would rather look well than feel well. In any case the prevention of disease and the maintenance of health are more than the functions of the doctor. They require more than medical science can ever provide.

TOM MIX TRUE SON OF WEST; ACTOR AND WRITER FRIENDS

Zane Grey, noted Western author, was keenly interested when informed by Fox Films executives that Tom Mix would be starred in "The Last Trail," Grey's gripping drama of the West, coming to the Lyric Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Grey who has a summer home at Catalina Island near San Pedro, Cal., is an old friend of the celebrated Western ace. Upon the occasion of week-end trips to Catalina, Mix frequently visits the author.

"I've always had an idea that this particular story was made to order for Tom," said Grey, "although I am not conscious of having him directly in mind when writing the story."

"But Tom is so essentially typical of the real Westerner, that I am not at all surprised to find that my own conception of Tom Dane quite fitted Mr. Mix."

Mix, Mr. Grey pointed out, is not only the best example of the Westerner of other days, but in the modernized version he is the very spirit of the west.

"Some novelists write of imaginary Westerners, or men of the West as they would like to have them," said Mr. Grey, "but here in California, in the heart of the motion picture colony, you have the finest living example of the true son of the West it has ever been my pleasure to meet."

"Tom Mix is not only a Western actor. He is the soul of the West. When he speaks, the West speaks; when he is silent, it is the silence of the West. A great novel could, and should be written around this man of the great outdoors."

In "The Last Trail" with Mix are Carmelita Geraghty, Robert Brower, Frank Beal, "Jerry the Giant," Williams Davidson and others. Lew Seiler directed the production.

J. L. Carr, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

"LET IT RAIN"

OUR CHANGING COUNTRY One of the most agreeable pastimes these days is to enumerate the causes of existing prosperity. Two related factors rather commonly overlooked are the greatly increased variety of industries and their wider geographical distribution. Factories are of more kinds than before, and they are found in more places. Prosperity has more sides to it than formerly.

Agriculture is associated in the public mind with depression, and industry with profits and good fortune. But the manufacturing of the by-products of agriculture is on the increase. Chemistry and invention find new processes for foodstuffs. Culls are not thrown away so much as in the earlier days, but are carted to the by-product plant. The cooperative fruit growers' association have their research departments discovering new uses for various crops, and usually a new use means another process which is essentially industrial rather than agricultural.

We think of Iowa as solely a farming state. But its approximately thirty-five hundred factories turned out a product of eight hundred million dollars in 1926. The South, so long given to cotton, is being industrialized by leaps and bounds. This is reflected in the growth of its cities—Atlanta, Birmingham, Louisville, Chattanooga, Memphis, New Orleans, and others. Thus a great new market is being created for the rest of the country.

To some extent textile mills have left New England for the South. But New England has a wealth of activities. It will always excel in many lines. Surely the gain to the country as a whole from the modernization of the South far exceeds the relatively small loss involved in the partial textile shift from the Northeast.

As manufacturing becomes more evenly distributed throughout the land let us hope that it may abate sectional lines. With industries developing alongside agriculture it can hardly be said that the Central West and South are the victims of industry. Nor is agriculture a dead issue in the North-eastern seaboard states. A wholesome rural life in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut is a needed balancing factor in those commonwealths.

It is a commonplace to say that the East depends upon the West and the West upon the East. The mutuality of interest has always been easy to trace. But the fact is that common interests are increasing, for the obvious reason that all sections are getting their share of industry, with its marvellous wealth-creating powers.

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"LET IT RAIN"

Governor Dan Moody Replies To Dry Critics

Governor Dan Moody Thursday answered criticisms of his veto of the \$18,000 item for prohibition law enforcement. It was but a few weeks ago that he was given a life membership in the W. C. T. U. and but little later that its Texas President, Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, of Austin, issued a statement taking the Governor to task for his veto. Moody's statement follows:

"A circular letter attempting to imply to me a 'lack of sympathy for the enforcement of the Dean law' is being given distribution over the state. The implication in the letter is based on my veto of certain minor items in the departmental appropriation bill passed at the recent called session of the Fortieth Legislature.

"The intimation in the letter that the veto of these items evidences a lack of sympathy of the Dean law is gratuitous and without foundation. The Fortieth Legislature provided that the fees collected by the Comptroller's Department on account of liquor permits issued under the provisions of the Dean law are herby appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the investigation of alleged infractions of the law, to take testimony, and the general enforcement of the provisions of said act; provided that any unexpended balance remaining on hand at the end of each fiscal year shall be credited to the general revenue."

"This appropriation was made to the Comptroller's Department, and I am advised the receipts from permits issued amount to approximately \$18,000 each year. The appropriation bill also carried \$1,500 for each year to pay the salary of a stenographer to the permit clerk in the Comptroller's office. I vetoed the above quoted provision of the bill and also the appropriation for the salary of a stenographer to the permit clerk.

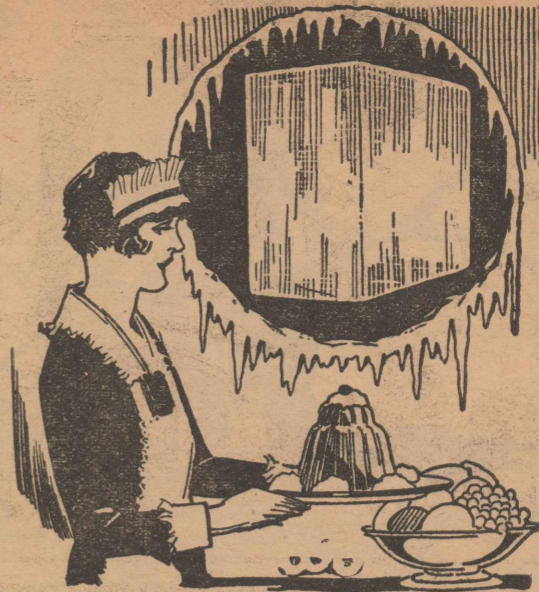
Plenty of Stenographers "With reference to the latter, I was impressed that there are a sufficient number of stenographers to do the stenographic work in that office, including the stenographic assistance needed by the permit clerk, without appropriating a salary for a stenographer for the permit clerk, and therefore I vetoed that item.

"The appropriation of approximately \$18,000 meant new employes on the State pay roll, which is already overburdened, and the expenditure of more money for traveling expenses without improved effectiveness in the enforcement of the prohibition law. It is to be remembered that the Federal Government makes periodical checks on permits to sell liquor and prescriptions to buy liquor. Thus this appropriation was made for the unnecessary duplication of work now being done by the Federal Government, for as far as the State can itself conduct investigations, ample provision now obtains for these investigations by existing State authorities.

"Under the provisions of Arts. 5091 and 5096 of the Revised Civil Statutes, the Comptroller may revoke the permit of a physician to prescribe liquor and the permit of a druggist to sell liquor on violation of the Dean law. Other than this I do not understand that the Comptroller is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of that law. The appropriation which I vetoed provided that in addition to investigating alleged infractions of the law and to the taking of testimony, this money was to be used by the Comptroller for the general enforcement of the provisions of our prohibition laws.

"Art. 5110 of the Revised Civil Statutes provides, in addition to all other remedies now provided by law, that the Attorney General is authorized to enjoin violations of any article of the Dean law, and also that the District and Court Attorneys of the State are authorized in their several districts and counties to enjoin violations of any provision of the Dean law. This is in addition to their duties to conduct prosecution of criminal cases and can be effectively carried out in their districts and counties. I am impressed that the Comptroller has sufficient assistance and ample funds are available to him to discharge, and that he does discharge, whatever responsibility is imposed on him.

"The letter intimates that these permit fees should be appropriated in the manner specified heretofore because it is not the policy of the State to engage in the liquor business. But when the amount of money the State spends for the enforcement of the liquor law is taken in consideration, including the fees paid Sheriffs and



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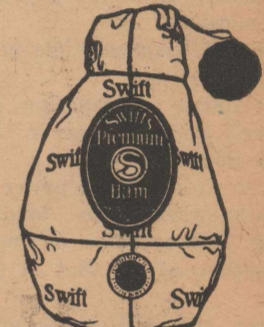
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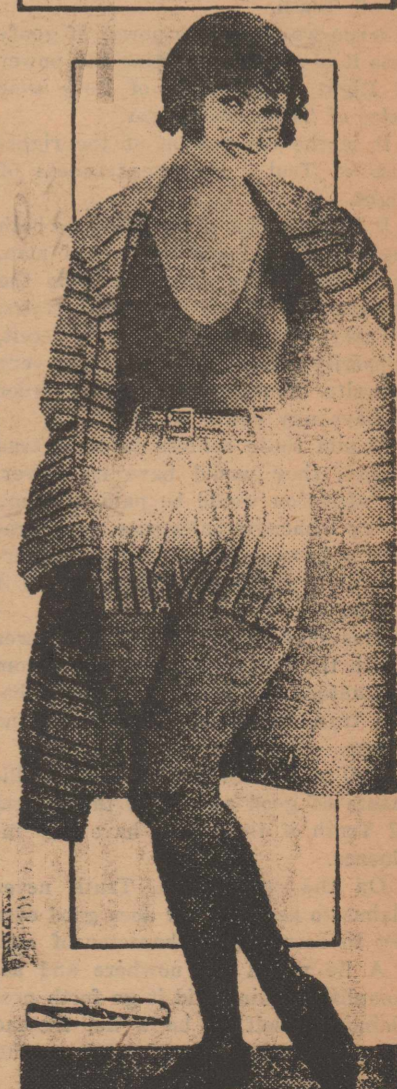


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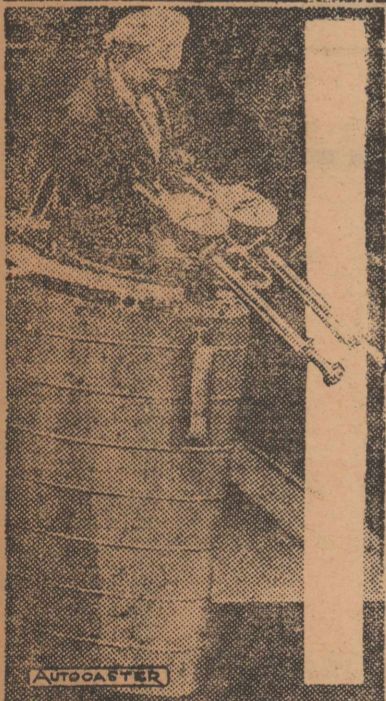
Beach beauties this year have turned to flannel swimming suits—

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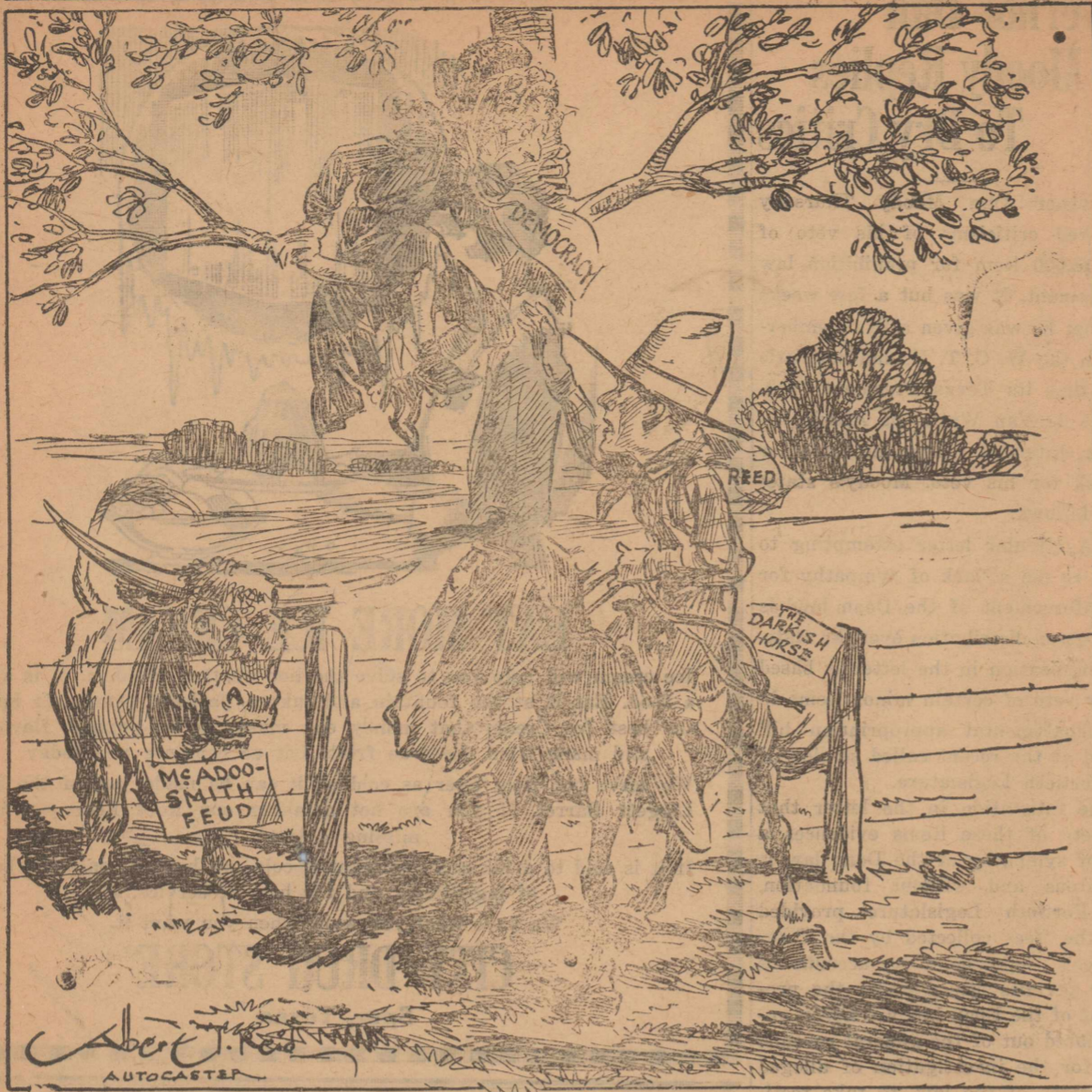
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WHY FALSEHOOD COWERS BEFORE TRUTH

Truth is the basis of existence, spiritually, mentally, physically and economically.

It is the basic principle in the laws of the universe. If we follow the guidance of Truth, we shall find ourselves in the House of Wisdom.

When we admit the power of right, we acknowledge the impotence of wrong. This must be so since God is the author of all that is good and true.

Error and evil disappear before Truth as surely as darkness vanishes at the approach of dawn.

One truth can destroy a million lies, but all the lies that were ever told cannot destroy one truth any more than all the darkness in the depths of the earth or sea can destroy one ray of light.

One truth added to another makes two truths, facts, but one lie added to another makes no more than there was already.

A lie is nothing because it is a lie. Two of them are just twice nothing, which is still nothing.

Thus we see why it is that a lie claims to be true. It must in order to deceive and induce belief in itself. Thus also we see that in all things spiritual, meta-physical, mathematical and material Truth must prevail, for God is omnipresent, and is back of all Truth.

When we admit the power of goodness it is simply admitting the power of Right over wrong, of Love over hate, of Truth over error.

It is the recognition of the rightness of Truth, and the trueness of Right.

It is this which gives power to both the law of God and the law of man. It is this which makes possible the enforcement of law in human affairs.

Error, evil, falsehood, sham, deceit, hypocrisy, must claim to be the very opposite of what they are in order to have any power at all.

Should these confess to their true nature, they would have no power. No attention would be paid to them. Every dishonest enterprise must pretend to have an honest purpose, otherwise it is doomed to failure before it starts.

This shows that the seeming power which the untrue has comes not from the untrue but from its claim of being true, for a lie if itself has no power.

Evil must always don the habiliments of good and error the clothes of Truth if they shall have any influence.

On the other hand, Truth never claims to be a lie, nor does good ever try to assume the character of evil.

A lie would get nowhere and accomplish nothing, did it go forth proclaiming itself to be a lie. Instead it goes forth crying with all its might, "I am true! I am true!"

A hypocrite, the instrumentality of evil and falsehood, could deceive no one did he not claim to be honest and sincere—the opposite of what he really is.

Even a dishonest lawmaker must claim the righteous purpose for his proposed legislation, otherwise he could never get it on the statute books of his State. Were is confessedly dis-

honest, not only his honest colleagues would oppose it, but the dishonest ones, too, in order that they themselves might be believed to be honest—true to the right.

They know that did they not do so—that if they should vote for a measure admittedly dishonest—they would be retired from office in disgrace, and permanently.

Not a wheel of commerce would turn did not men have some confidence in each other; not an enterprise offering help for the sick and suffering would be inaugurated; not a tear of sympathy would be shed; not a word of consolation offered; not a burden would be lightened; not a heart comforted; not a prompting of Love manifested, did not Truth enter into the activities and thoughts of men.

There is and could be no other basis upon which to rear our House of Love and Happiness.

Plutarch says, "Truth is the greatest good that a man can receive, and the goodliest blessing that God can bestow." It can be said with equal positiveness that God is its source, and God only.

It is an amazing fact that men do not act fully upon the fact that Truth—telling the truth, demanding it from others, living it—is the greatest asset mankind possesses.

No one will question the statement that he who follows after a lie shall receive a lie's reward—disappointment, sorrow, suffering, misery.

"The Lord is not a man that He should lie; neither the son of man that he should repent; hath He said, and He shall not do it! or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good!" It is sure as His existence, and the experience of humanity has verified it all along down the ages.

It is difficult to understand the perversity of mankind when, knowing the utter impossibility of finding Truth in falsehood and good in evil, they will persist in seeking pleasure in sin and beauty in hideousness.

It is apparent to any thoughtful person that mental and spiritual joys cannot come from material sources.

Living the Truth is living righteously. It is the true life, the real life, the only harmonious life.

The Psalmist says, "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth." Living

God's Law is the true life, and only in the true life is there happiness.

Surely there can be no holier or nobler heroism than that manifested in overcoming evil.

The time must come in the life of every man when indulgence in folly brings forth its sorrow; when the lie of sin is unmasked in all its hideousness; when the fruit from the tree of evil crumbles to ashes; when the idol of material pleasures is dethroned and destroyed.

But terrible with suffering, agonizing with sorrow, and crimson with the stain of sin is he who waits for the penalties of sin to transform him from a Godless sinner to an humble and obedient saint.

He who sins suffers because he is believing a lie, the lie that there can be happiness in wrong doing.

Truth is always right, and only he who lives in accord with it lives right and is happy. Sin and its train of suffering and sorrow are the inevitable consequences which follow disregard of the Truth, for when one does this, he must of necessity be inclined to that which is untrue.

Right living is the result of right thinking, and right thinking is true thinking or thinking the truth.

Suffering for sin is as certain as it is that joy is the fruit of holiness.

Goodness is the manifestation of Truth by outward action. Therefore it necessarily follows that living a good life is a constant warfare against falsehood and deceit. Lucifer claimed to have as much or greater power than God, and tried to make Him a liar when he disputed God's statement as to what would be the result of the eating of the forbidden fruit by Adam and Eve. He asserted, "Ye shall not surely die." God had told them they would. In multitudinous ways he is still telling the same lie, with variations, and when one serves sin he is believing the lie of the "Old serpent—the devil."

One of the last sentences uttered by Him who was Truth incarnate was, "Thy word is truth."

Besides being an agent of Satan, a perverter of truth, "an abomination to the Lord," the liar is an economic outlaw, a moral highwayman, a life wrecker.

No liar will admit that he is a liar. He even resents being called a liar, although he knows that is what he

is. He doesn't want the truth told about himself. This is another acknowledgment of the power of truth.

Such an admission—and a lie would deny even its own admission that it is a lie—recalls the exclamation of the evil spirit, "I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God." This was a confession of his absolute impotence in the presence of Him who had all power, and who was the incarnation of Truth. That spirit knew that it was just what its name implies—evil only.

Thus it is that in every effort at wickedness evil pays homage to good, error to Truth, wrong to Right and hate to Love.

Everyone knows that falsehood cowers before Truth, that wrong shrinks in the presence of Right, that evil trembles when confronted with good, that hate vanishes at the advent of Love.

This is the universal admission that God, Omnipotence, is behind all that is good.

No one can be found who is so steeped in evil that he will argue in its defense.

The liar, the thief, the murderer, knows that to confess that he is such would mean his immediate undoing.

No one would suggest that a monument be erected to commemorate the misdeeds of a recognized crook. Nobody knows of one being built in honor of a liar.

There is no necessity in human affairs of either a lie or a liar.

The most brazen and boldest of liars hangs his head, stammers, shrinks and fawns in the presence of one who knows he is lying.

Thus we see that only Truth has power. The hypocrite's pretensions are an unwilling tribute to righteousness. The liar claiming his lie to be true, testifies to the power of Truth and the impotence of falsehood. The thief, using the night time for his depredations, shows his fear of honesty.

Man not only deceives others, but himself also. Well did the prophet understand this when he said, "The heart of man is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked."

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Boy Scouts to Have Summer Camp at Post Camp Grounds

The Third Annual Summer of the Boy Scouts of the South Plains Area will open at Post City, August 1st, and continue ten days. This will constitute the first session of the Scouts Summer Camping. There will be another session open August 11 and close August 20. This session is intended to accommodate all Scouts who could not get into the first session and also give those Scouts who could not be at the first session an opportunity to enjoy a summer camping.

The purpose is to give the Scouts of South Plains Area a properly conducted summer outing under scout leadership and afford them an opportunity to advance in Scout work. There will be an adult leader for every ten boys. The following leaders will attend the camp. Some of those for part of the time but most of them will be full time:

- L. S. Sarkey, President.
- G. S. Link, Vice-President.
- L. G. H. Williams, Commissioner.
- K. N. Clapp, Chairman of Camping Committee.
- H. B. Yates, Scout Executive.
- William Bralley, Scoutmaster, Lubbock.
- J. G. Bishop, Scoutmaster, Sudan.
- A. B. Sanders, Scoutmaster, Ralls.
- J. B. Caldwell, Scoutmaster, Slaton.
- E. P. Buie, Scoutmaster, Crosbyton.
- J. W. Mason, Scoutmaster, Lubbock.
- Watson Wilson, Ass't Scoutmaster, Lubbock.
- Sam B. Wilson, Scoutmaster, Bartonsite.

The cost of the camp to each Scout attending will be eight dollars for ten days. This covers the cost of food, cook hire, labor, rent on tents, and some permanent kitchen equipment for the camp.

One dollar is enough spending money, none is required.

Archery supplies will be sold at the camp to more advanced scouts that want them for one dollar and seventy-five cents a set, at cost.

The first 100 scouts to register for the camp will make up the first period, unless the ask for the second period. The two dollars and fifty cents registration fee is required. In case of serious illness or other unavoidable cause for failure to attend the camp this fee will be returned. The remaining camp fee of five dollars and fifty cents for either period must be paid at Scout Headquarters by July 30.

Required Personal Equipment

Two or three blankets or equivalent, canvas cot, scout uniform and shorts if you have them, extra trousers, two extra shirts, extra underwear, sweater or coat, stockings, two pairs, handkerchiefs 4, towels 3, toothbrush and paste, comb and brush, bathing suit, kerchiefs 4, towels 3, toothbrush and pencil, mess kit and tin plates, cup, knife, fork and spoon. Bring equipment in a small box, suit case or clothes bag.

Not Required Personal Equipment

Pajamas or nightshirt, camera, signal flags, knife, scout axe, boxing gloves, musical instruments, baseball equipment, canteen, flash light, pup tents, handcraft work for museum, and fire building sets.

Don't buy equipment unless absolutely necessary. You should be able to borrow a canvas cot if you do not have one. In case you don't have a uniform, bring two complete changes of clothing.

Any additional announcements concerning the camp will be made at a

later date.

Daily Program

6:00 a. m. First Call.
Wash up
7:00 a. m. Breakfast
Clean up
8:45 a. m. Inspection
9: a. m. Scout work, instruction and tests.

Exercises
12:00 Dinner
1:00 p. m. Swimming, hikes, and games.
5:45 p. m. Retreat
6:00 p. m. Supper
8:00 p. m. Camp fire, stories, and stunts.
9:30 p. m. Taps
Camping Committee
K. N. Clapp, Chairman
Marshall Mason
Harry Roberts
H. B. Yates, Scout Executive

"LET IT RAIN"

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS Results Are What Count

Discussion has been going on recently in the press about George Bernard Shaw's remark that a woman ought to be a mother in order to be a good teacher.

This remark was made opposing the tendencies in many places to have only unmarried teachers. Many educators have expressed themselves upon one side or the other on this question.

After all it is merely a point of view. One side looks at the question as to whether a woman can do a good job of teaching or not.

The other side looks at the question as to whether the woman ought to have the place or not with the salary attached.

In many places of business a job is looked upon as a sort of special privilege and certain classes are favored in giving jobs out, such as world war veterans, old people, unmarried people and so on.

If a man can do the business, or a woman either, what difference does it make whether he or she is married or not or young or old?

What most people want in business is results. Who attains them or how they are attained is a matter of indifference so long as it is honestly done.

I remember once that a presiding elder in the Methodist church gave as his reason for sending a man to a certain place the following:

"If I send that man it will kill the place and if I don't send him it will kill him, so between the two I will send him and save the man."

This is a good example of care for the individual ranking above care for his work. Every man must be judged by the kind of work he does and not by whether he is deserving if the job or not.

The other side of civil service is to select men competent for the position, and not to give the positions out to certain groups of men.

In considering an applicant for the job, common sense tells us to consider his ability to perform the duties of that business and not his ability in some other direction.

A president of the United States or the mayor of a city should be selected because he is capable of performing the duties of his office and whether he is a good handshaker and baby kisser or not has nothing to do with the case, in reality, although in politics it has much to do with it.

BE CIVILIZED

Are you civilized? Be careful now before answering because there is a guage by which you can judge yourself—and you may be surprised at the findings. Answer accurately—"How tolerant are you?"—and you will know to what degree you are civilized.

It has been aptly put by one writer that: "The measure of your tolerance is your distance from the jungle." Schooling and manners have nothing whatsoever to do with tolerance. These are only veneer. Many people never develop a sufficient degree of tolerance to qualify as a civilized people. It is these who cause most of the trouble in the world. They crucify, they whip at the stake, they raid they burn, they do not reason. Hate and brutality are their answers to logic.

"How may I know whether I am tolerant or not?" you may ask. Here are a few of the characteristics:

When a man says he will not argue, he usually means he will not listen. He has opinions and he delights to make them vocal. But when he holds his side of the story, nothing remains to be said. He construes any discussion of the matter as an effort on your part to "argue." He begins with the assumption that any opinion that fails to agree with his is silly. The world is full of such people. Good listeners are rare. People who will listen to the other side are rarer still. As a fact, too many of us are

more or less ignorant, narrow-minded and intolerant. Young people especially those with good minds, are intolerant of other opinions. Old people who have good minds usually have been mellowed and made tolerant with the passing years.

Be a good listener. Cultivate the open mind. Be civilized.

Exercise, recreation, entertainment, amusement and sports are necessary, but overindulgence, or making them one's life work, study and pursuit to the exclusion of everything else, portends disaster.

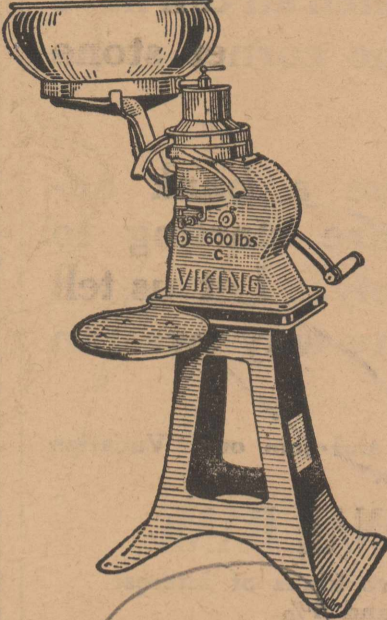
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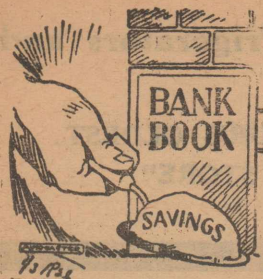
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S. L. Porter, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

George Sloan, of Dry Lake, was talking to friends on our streets Saturday.

J. L. Bowman, of Twin Wells, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

Willie Dement, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Johnnie Sparks, of Highway, was in our city Saturday looking after business.

Bob Littlefield, of Croton, was in Saturday, greeting old friends on our streets.

F. V. Mayo, of Croton, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

Ed. Hemphill, of Croton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

R. M. Allen, of Soldier Mound community, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

N. E. Weaver, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Sula R. Gardner was in from Pitch Fork Ranch Monday looking after business affairs.

C. E. Hagar, of Lost Lake country, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Jack Tallant, of Duck Creek, was greeting the boys on our streets and trading here Saturday.

Fred McGaha, of Lost Lake country, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. V. Powell, of Highway, was in Saturday telling the boys about the fine crops in his community.

John B. Simpson came down from Midway Saturday and spent some time chatting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Midway, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

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Mrs. Charles Wolfe Delightful Hostess

One of the pretty parties of the week was held in the home of Mrs. Loyd Wolfe on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Charles Wolfe entertained her club and a number of invited guests with a farewell party as she is leaving soon to make her home in Stamford.

"42" was the entertaining feature of the afternoon.

After playing several games the president, Mrs. B. F. Crockett, called the house to order. A basket of beautiful gifts, loving remembrances from friends who are loathe to lose such a loyal member was presented to the hostess who accepted them with words of appreciation.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames M. D. Ivey, C. P. Ensey, Plant, A. B. Hogan, McGlathery, F. F. Vernon, John Hazelwood, P. C. Nichols, E. L. Smith, Tom Teague, R. S. Harkey, H. P. Schrimsher, Irl and Leonard Joplin, Weldon Grimes, O. F. McCombs, Homer Hindman, Bill Brown, S. C. Fallis, B. F. Crockett, Loyd Wolfe and G. H. Stack.

—Reporter

Mrs. Bill Putman Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Bill Putman was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club and friends Wednesday morning at her home on Hill Street. Japanese motif was seen throughout the different rooms, also table markers and score cards were very beautiful.

An attractive salad plate and cherry cream was served to Mesdames Fred Reynolds, W. F. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, James B. Reed, Hill, Perry, M. C. Golding, R. E. Dickson, E. F. Laverty, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, Nellie Davis, A. C. Hull, Cecil Hicks, Dan Zachry, Murry Lea, Leslie Cooper, Floyd Barrett, Thurman Harris, W. L. Gibbs, William Manning, Roy Harkey, W. E. Flint, M. H. Brannen, Earl Senning, of Dallas; W. D. Starcher, A. Putman and Chas. Powell.

High Club prize was presented to Mrs. W. F. Jennings. Guest prize was given to Mrs. M. H. Brannen, High cut to Mrs. Thurman Harris and low to Mrs. Floyd Barrett.

A SLUMBER PARTY

Misses Ella Mae and Mary Elizabeth Hogan entertained a number of friends with a slumber party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan Tuesday night. Games, rides and pretended naps of sleep made up the entertainment for the night. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and soda water were served at 12:30. At sunrise Wednesday morning the guests enjoyed a breakfast at the Langston farm east of town. Every one declared they had a great time.

Those present for the occasion were: Misses Maude Clemmons, Jane Douglass Wilson, Nellie Goff, Willie Richbourg, Rachel Langston, Nellie Hamm and Arlene Scudder of Abilene.

REVIVAL MEETING CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Revival meeting at the Church of Christ will begin the fifth Sunday, July 31. Jessie P. Sewell will do the preaching, and W. R. Lewis and others of the local congregation will do the singing.

Brother Sewell is one among the best evangelists in the Church of Christ, and is a live wire. He is a very forcible speaker and I am sure when you hear him once you will want to hear him again. He was president of Abilene Christian College for some years, and did a great work in that field. In fact he put the College in good condition and deserves credit for its high standing among the other colleges in the state.

The Church of Christ extends to all a cordial invitation to attend every service of this meetin. If you are a christian come and help us, if you are not a Christian come and let us help you. The exact hour for the evening services will be announced later.

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A Picnic at Old Spur Headquarters

A number of young people with Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., as chaperon enjoyed a picnic at the Spring near the Old Spur Headquarters last Saturday afternoon. A number of games were played and the party spent some time looking over the scenery of this historic old place. A picnic dinner was spread and all had a great time enjoying lemonade, ice tea and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, who live at the headquarters, were invited as special guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., Mmes. S. B. Scott, Sr., and C. Fite; Misses Etta Fite and Sue Scott; and Mr. Elis and Mr. Lanford, of Plainview.

Epworth League Picnic Held Monday Evening

The Senior Epworth League enjoyed a picnic at Dickens Springs Monday night, July 11th. Those enjoying the outing were: Nellie B. Albin Maude Clemmons, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Frances Manning, Gladys Smith, Elnora Morgan, Edith and Lilla Mae Ince, Willie Richbourg, Nellie Goff, Floy Rogers of Greenville; Clarice Thannisch, Jack Hogan, Crate Snider, James Hill Perry, Horton Barrett, Cleo Hazel, Sam Clemmons, Leolard Wilson, Spencer Browning, Geo. S. Link Jr., and Enoch Pendleton.

K. K. K. Meets

Miss Lera Harris entertained the Klonial Kard Klub Friday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Thurman Harris. After several entertaining games of bridge the prizes went to Miss Willie Richbourg, high club, Miss Ila Bowman guest, and Miss Dorothy Williams, cut.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Willie Richbourg, Mildred Williams, Pauline Brown, Annie Albin, Ila Bowman, Thelma Carroway, Lucille Lucas, Lera Albin, Dorothy Williams, Elnora Harris, Yewing, of Dallas; Mesdames Floyd Barnett, William Manning, Thurman Harris, S. B. Scott, Fred Haile.

Entertained Thursday At Bridge and "42"

Mrs. Thurman Harris and Miss Lera Harris entertained with a delightful party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harris in honor of Mrs. Lonnie Harris and Mrs. Pleas Curd, of Calif.

The afternoon was spent in games of bridge and "42". At the close of the games lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Curd.

Delicate yellow and white was the color of the refreshments served after the games.

The guest list numbered the honorees and Mmes. A. W. Manning, C. P. Harris, E. A. Russell, E. S. Lee, Oran McClure, Pauline Clemmons, McAlpine of Dallas; B. F. Hale, M. E. Manning, C. A. Love, R. E. Dickson, J. E. Hall, W. E. Flint, Alvis Hull, Cecil Hicks, Misses Dorothy Williams, and Elnora Harris.

MERRY WORKERS CLUB

Mrs. G. E. Turner entertained the Merry Workers Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Rogers reading the Seventh Chapter of Matthew. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames G. T. Johnson, Berry, Teague, Threadgill, Rogers, Stevens, Ince, Misses Bessie Mae Eubanks, Ora Johnson. Visitors Marie and Pauline Oliver and Louise Rogers.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Meadows, July 28.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. F. Fite and Mrs. Stokes in a social meeting July 11th. at Mrs. Fite's home.

The afternoon was spent in singing favorite songs, sewing for our church social and a bible contest.

Ice cream and angel food cake was served.

Reporter.

Miss Bennye Worswick returned to her home in Dickens Saturday of last week. She has been visiting her aunt in Quannah the past three weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Terry, of Dickens, returned from Ranger Sunday of last week where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

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NOTICE TO BUTCHERS

The law provides that any person who shall carry on the business of butcher or slaughtering of animals shall keep a true record, in a book kept for that purpose, of all cattle purchased and slaughtered by him, together with a description of each animal, including brand, age, color, weight and from whom purchased, and when any such animal is slaughtered, shall within twenty days submit the hide and ears of each animal to some magistrate for inspection, and further provides a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars fine for failure to comply with same.

The law further provides that reports on these matters shall be made each month to the Commissioners Court by both butchers and magistrates. Blank forms for this purpose may be obtained from the County Clerk. This law has not been fully complied with of late, and NOTICE is hereby given that any failure hereafter will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
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12/27/27
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