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Spur Cream and Bottling Works Changes Hands

A transaction was affected Monday in which Roy Stovall became the owner of the Spur Cream and Bottling Works. Mr. Stovall had been talking trade in regard to this business for some time, but had failed to strike a deal until Monday.

M. E. Manning, who had owned and operated this plant, had built up a very fine trade in the sale of ice cream and bottled beverages. Just recently he installed a new refrigerating and cooling plant which increased the capacity of the plant five times and made it adequate to handle a great deal more business than formerly. This is now considered a very fine plant and will be the means of supplying a great deal more territory.

Mr. Manning has worked diligently to build up this business and has made it a success when at times the conditions were against him. He has won the confidence of the people of his trade territory and has given his customers good service. Both the plant and the business were very small at first, but Mr. Manning added to it from time to time until now anyone would be glad to own it.

Mr. Stovall, the new proprietor is no stranger to the people of this country. He was connected with the Spur Light and Power Company for many years and is remembered in a kindly manner for the excellent service he gave the people. It was surely through his influence and ability that Spur now has the excellent water works it has. He is a hustler and a booster for his home town and the energy he used in former business enterprises will again be put into execution in this newly acquired business.

Mr. Manning is still in charge of the Cream and Bottling Works this week while Mr. Stovall is in Petersburg looking after business interests there. He will take charge sometime during next week and will give the people the best ice cream and cold drinks that can be obtained anywhere.

Cotton Production Estimated Lower Than Last Year

The government report, which came in Monday, showed that the future for cotton production was considerably under what it was last year. The figures which was an indicator for the bale production for this year's crop, were 13,492,000. This is very much less than the more than 17,900,000 bales for last year.

Cotton went up 200 points on New York markets Monday and still another advance Tuesday, selling at 20.25.

The condition of the crop as reported for August 1st, by states was: Virginia, 75; North Carolina, 78; S. Carolina, 66; Georgia, 65; Florida, 71; Tennessee, 69; Missouri, 61; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 68; Louisiana, 64; Texas, 69; Oklahoma, 75; Arkansas, 68; New Mexico, 83; Arizona, 85; California, 90; all other states, 67.

The indicated production for Lower California is 62,000.

It is to be hoped that the farmers of this country will not become dissatisfied and wish they had planted more cotton. The above estimates may mean over 14,000,000 bale production, depending on conditions, or it may fall short of these figures. In either case there will be a decline or rise in the price. The only reason to believe that the farmers will get around twenty cents for their cotton this fall is the cut in acreage, the drought in South Texas and the flooded conditions of so much of the cotton territory which holds the production down.

L. R. Burrow, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Ballinger the first of the week attending the convention of Electrical Engineers. He went on to San Angelo to see the new power plant which his company has just installed in that city. Mrs. Burrow accompanied him as far as Stamford where she visited friends.

Good Rains Fall Over Various Parts Of Dickens County

Good rains fell over portions of Dickens County Monday afternoon and night. Midway and Afton communities received good rains. Croton country had about an inch of rain accompanied with some hail. The west side of the county received a fine shower, and the Watson community, which had already received a lot too much rain, also got another good shower. However, there are some spots in the county that need rain and failed to get any the first of the week.

Girard and Jayton, which are in Kent County, report good rains that came at a time when they were needed. Lubbock reported half an inch of rain, Snyder one and one-half inches, Childress one inch, Plainview one-half inch. Reports came in Monday that Arkansas had received four inches of rainfall and also Eastern Oklahoma had heavy rains.

Early Frost Is the Prediction of Spur Business Man

C. A. Iove, who keeps in closer touch with the weather conditions than most any of us, predicts that we will have an early frost this fall. He bases his opinion on the low temperature that the northern states have experienced. He stated that the weather reports gave the temperature of Iowa as low as fifty for hot summer, while it should be around ninety. Canada suffered frosts in July, which is an uncommon thing and generally results in early fall freezes.

Mr. Iove further stated that corn would sell for \$1.50 per bushel this fall. Iowa crops are late and the corn has no tassels on it yet. He stated it would be impossible for this corn to mature. Other northern states are in a similar condition.

YOUNG MAN

Good news for young men. The newest in clothing, both colors and style, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, just arrived. It is the desire of every young man to make a good appearance. When you wear one of these suits you have that feeling of assurance that you are well dressed. If you're going away to college, we have the suit you will need. The label—Hart, Schaffner & Marx—assures you that no one in your circle of acquaintance is better dressed than you. Hurry while our stock is in good condition.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

Brick Laying Now Proceeding on New Love Building

The brick layers began their work on the Love Dry Goods Company's building Tuesday morning. Teams have been busy placing the material on the ground and the men are pushing the work rapidly. Mr. Love is in Panhandle this week shipping the goods from his store there to Spur, and they will be put in stock in his store here. He is reported to have a very fine stock of goods in Panhandle, and will also have a big shipment of goods from the market stock to his store here.

Mr. Nugent, the contractor, says he expects to get the building finished as soon as possible, and it is thought it will be ready for business within the next four or five weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son, Bill, are touring the Pacific coast this week. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and will spend a visit with relatives at Bakersfield before returning home.

Miss Martha Hicklin returned the first of the week from her vacation in Colorado, and is now at her desk in the Swenson Land Office.

All-Texas Good Will Tour Special Attracts Much Nation-Wide Attention

Much attention is being given Texas as a result of the All-Texas Special Good Will tour which was made by Gov. Moody and his party in June. They visited fourteen of the metropolitan cities of the North and East and gave those people the best idea of the opportunities offered in Texas.

The following are some of the comments made by the eastern newspapers and give their opinion of the value of the tour. These comments were furnished this office by W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, who was one of the party on the tour.

"New England has never been given a better idea of Texas and Texans," writes Geo. H. Clifford native Texan, who is now a citizen of Boston, and adds that he has received many inquiries from investment houses about this state since the visit of the All-Texas party.

The tour, according to the New York Sun, has served to bring the metropolitan and Texas closer together, and the New York Graphic declares that such enterprises serve to "make a more united nation of the United States." The Graphic suggests that a party of New Yorkers should tour Texas.

"Such visits are productive of much good," says the Graphic, "they establish a friendly relationship in business as in a purely social way. They help one part of the country to recognize the problems and the ambitions of the other parts."

"Perhaps," says the New York Sun. "The chief bond of affinity between New York and Texas is a common restlessness—a common disinclination to be content with things as they are. New York can understand a state which makes a seaport out of an inland city like Houston, because Uncle Sam, to create harbors at Isabel and Corpus Christi, turns the desert of the lower Rio Grande Valley into a fertile and fecund garden, replaces the longhorn of the Plains with fine beef cattle which can hold their own in the Kansas City and St. Louis markets, pumps oceans of oil from its lands, endows its state university with one of the nation's finest libraries, fosters county farm agents and practices crop diversification while maintaining the hegemony of King Cotton."

The Boston Herald points out that Texas is on the way to become one of the most populous states in the Union. "Do we New Englanders realize," it asks, "that Texas, whose Governor has recently been visiting us—while universally known as the largest state in the union, stands a good chance of becoming the most populous, too? Watch the trend. In the assignment of seats that followed the admission of Texas into the Union, and for the whole decade that followed, Texas had just two congressional districts, based upon population, as against thirty-four in New York. Roughly speaking, Texas was one-seventeenth as populous. By the civil war census of 1860, Texas came to the front with four more congressional districts, against thirty-one in New York. A little more than one-eighth as populous. The next census stood five Texans to thirty-three New Yorkers, a little better than one-sixth. The decade of the eighties gave Texas 11 to New York's thirty-four, close to one-third; the next census stood 13 Texans to 34 New Yorkers. Then came 16 Texans to 37 New Yorkers. Now it is 18 seats for Texas to 43 for New York. The disparity in area is so great as to give Texas a wonderful opportunity. It has 265,000 square miles against New York's 49,000. If Texas were one-fifth as thickly settled as New York per square mile it would have the larger population. Is that ratio impossible of achievement? The Texans say No!"

The New York Times remarks that the object of the All-Texas Special Good Will Tour was "to acquaint the financial and manufacturing centers of the East with the imperial resources of Texas and to stress the interdependence which is so obvious that it is often forgotten." Commenting, it continues: "The trade balance of the Union is so finely adjusted that New York could not be so great as it is without Texas and Texas could not

realize its commercial importance without New York. . . . The more that is done to emphasize and clarify this relationship the better for the two American Empires."

"Northern capital," exclaims the New York American, in an editorial which appeared in all Hearst newspapers throughout the country, "is just learning all the opportunities to manufacture raw materials where they are grown." "It would be a good thing for the country," it continues, "if investment bankers could be induced to visualize the wonderful resources of Texas. There they would find in a single state an empire greater in area than Germany before the World War sheared her, and infinitely richer in natural resources. There they would find five million all-American people, a blend of the South, the stock that wrested the republic of Texas from Mexico, and immigration from the Southwest. It is a race and an environment to produce independence, industry, vision. Perhaps no state in the Union has so many strings to its bow as Texas. She leads all states in cotton, wool, livestock and oil. Her known oil deposits are so huge that the x-ray calculations, and if controlled, will draw our eleven billion dollar oil industry. The state raises every known agricultural product of the country, from winter wheat on the wind-swept plains to semi-tropical Texas city, they would find themselves of the Rio Grande, lying in the same latitude as Miami. Northern capital is just learning the opportunities to manufacture these raw materials where they are grown. Flour mills, meat products, refineries, leather goods, and above all, cotton and woolen goods beckon to it with abounding opportunities."

"When will the East get over its fond illusion that Texas is still a state of cowboys, stud poker and bandits?" asks the New York Telegram. "A Governor Moody told Boston newspapermen, if they were to fall asleep in their own town and wake up tomorrow in Dallas, Houston or any other large Texas city, they would find themselves surrounded by taller buildings than they were accustomed to see. He might have added that the buildings would have a less dingy appearance, that the street cars would be cleaner, that ordinary people would be living mostly in small bungalows on fifty-foot lots instead of dark tenements, that Houston is passing Boston as a port, though she has had to dig her own harbor, and that more money is being spent for electrical improvement in Texas right now than in all the New England States put together."

Remarkings on the transition of Texas as from a purely livestock and agricultural state to a place where it is turning toward industrial pursuits as well, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat points out that capital is now welcomed into the state. "For a long foreign capital has been a myth. And time," says the Globe-Democrat, "Texas' unfriendly attitude toward it was to dispel this myth that the forward looking young Governor of the state and his business associates set forth into other states to court useful capital and the business goodwill of the nation. That the delegation has done what it set forth to do is evidenced by the reception and encouragement the members were given in St. Louis and other cities of the tour. Agriculture is doing well in Texas. Range lands, especially in the more remote regions, have been and are being cut up into smaller tracts for the plow, and diversified farming is laying a \$1,000,000,000 tribute at the feet of the citizens of the state annually. Now to balance this the business men of the commonwealth want increased industrial interests. There seems to be no reason why the desire should be denied; especially in the presentation laid before the outside interests by Governor Moody and his equally progressive and business-like associates."

"Texas alone intensively cultivated," exclaims Arthur Brisbane, in his column, which is printed in hundreds of newspapers, "could feed everyone of the 1,900,000,000 human beings on the

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Program for the Girls who Attended Short Course

We reached College Station at 3:15 o'clock Sunday, July 24. College boys met the train and helped us carry our baggage to cars that took us to the lawn around the administration building. Our chaperons took us to our rooms, where we stayed until six o'clock.

At six o'clock all of the girls in each dormitory lined up and marched to supper.

The Shisa Hall, or Mess Hall, as it was sometimes called, was one large room with tables enough for about 4,000 people to eat.

Sunday night all of the girls who wanted to went to church.

Each morning we all got up and marched to breakfast at six o'clock. After breakfast we went back to our rooms and stayed until eight o'clock.

From eight until nine o'clock we went to Guion Hall to an inspiration meeting. Between nine and eleven-thirty o'clock we went to two lectures. After lunch we stayed in our rooms until two o'clock and then between two and four o'clock we attended two more lectures. We were again allowed to return to our rooms until six o'clock. After supper we went to the picture show and by ten o'clock we were in our rooms with all lights turned out.

ESTELLE COLLETT.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Dear Friends:

We are always glad to write you. When we begin writing we think of so many of you and hope what we have to say may at least help you a bit with the problems of life. Lincoln said, "I always try to pluck a thistle wherever I find it, and plant a rose where a rose will grow," and our desire is similar to that of the great man, Lincoln. Yes, our business must go on just as yours must. We cannot quit, and we must all find most of our pleasure in the work we do. Happiness comes not to those who seek it, but to those who forget themselves while performing their duties, be they digging ditches or administering the affairs of the nation.

This world has more sunshine than shadows; more roses than thorns, but we must place ourselves where the sun can reach us and look for roses, not feel for the thorns. The ox has more judgement than some of us, for there be some thistles in his hay, and he eats the hay and leaves the thistles. Folks, lets leave the thistles out of our program. Life is too short for us to spend one day hating or being jealous. The Good Book says love our enemies and really that book is the only place we can find the rule for a successful life. We think we have lots of friends. We know if every one fully understood us, we would have no enemies. We trust we have very few and we are not enemies to a man on earth. This is a good world full of good things. The lives of the vilest do some good deeds, so lets hunt for the roses and forget the thorns.

Yes, we are selling goods and we want your business. We get tired and know you do of reading ads that claim to be selling goods below cost. We sell as cheap as merchandise can be honestly sold and have merchandise of quality. Ask for Blue Stamps. They are valuable.

Big shipments of Ladies' Hats this week. Mrs. King will be home from market this week. She has spent three weeks in the markets and has selected the best. Our Mr. Ensey will be home from the Eastern markets this week. Many of you know he has spent his entire life in the dry goods business and knows what good merchandise is. You know when you buy goods selected by a man like Ensey you are getting the best. Some new goods arriving now. "Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothes for the young man who cares" are arriving.

No, folks, the world is full of sunshine. Let's all get where it can shine on us.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

More than forty-five per cent of the windmills have been removed or abolished since 1926, according to a report of an official mill association in Holland.

Lubbock and Surrounding Towns To Honor Railroad

The directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have authorized the appointment of committees to work out definite plans for the celebration to be held in Lubbock when the first train is operated over the South Plains line of the Fort Worth and Denver.

This celebration has been planned since the I. C. C. first granted a permit to the Burlington System to construct the line and the appointment of committees at this time will insure that every detail may be looked after for the celebration, which will be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

In addition to being the host to the family of cities on the line, many of which have already entertained with a celebration in which Lubbock always attended and cooperated, Lubbock will also be host to all South Plains towns on the route, H. D. Wood, vice president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce said at the meeting.

Although the new road will not touch these other South Plains cities they will benefit indirectly, Woods pointed out, through their connection with Lubbock on the Santa Fe System. These towns have already displayed their interest in the Denver by assisting Lubbock in gathering data about their cities and counties to be used in the South Plains brief filed with the I. C. C. when this system joined with the Burlington system in making a fight for the permit to construct the road.

Exhibitions at the South Plains Fair Will Be Best Yet

LUBBOCK, August 10—The agricultural show at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1, is expected to be the most complete of any regional fair in Texas this year and the winner of the blue ribbon will not only receive much recognition throughout the Southwest and by the thousands and thousands of fair visitors, but will also receive a cash prize of \$200.00.

Premiums for the county exhibits have been raised this year paying due attention to the department for which the fair is primarily operated. Second prize is \$175.00; third \$150.00; fourth \$125.00; fifth \$100.00; sixth \$75.00; seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth \$50.00; and eleventh to twentieth \$25.00.

These premiums assures every South Plains county his expenses in addition to the advertising advantage that is connected with the exhibit, and winners of the top prizes will be making a profit for their extra efforts.

A number of counties have signed up to exhibit which assures a good show and keen competition. Among these are counties that have won the blue ribbon at the State Fair during the past few years and who have repeatedly placed up in the first half dozen at Dallas.

Exhibiting at the South Plains Fair is worth much more from an advertising standpoint. Attendance at the fair has rivaled that of other regional fairs in the Southwest and the crowds here are largely actual farmers who are interested in agriculture and are good prospective settlers.

A special express car carried exhibits to the State Fair at Dallas following the close of the fair. This car is a real convenience, exhibitors say. It saves extra handling of the products and eliminates delays and losses. It leaves here in time to reach Dallas several days before the State Fair opens October 8th.

In addition to the agricultural show, the live stock, poultry and other departments of the fair will be crowded with exhibits. Amusements will be the best ever offered here and the crowds are expected to run into the hundreds of thousands again.

Merchants over the entire South Plains are co-operating in advertising the fair and the general outlook at this time is the most promising that it has ever had this early in the year.

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FARMING IN CALIFORNIA IS A REAL BUSINESS SAY VISITORS

A party of Texans of some forty-odd in number, visited California to study intensive farming, irrigation, poultry, dairying and fruit raising, went back convinced that Texas needs more business methods applied to farming in order to attain the superlative success which California farmers evidently have attained. The party was led by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, who planned the tour, and much of practical value was learned.

Practically everything in California is the work of man. What was a desert some years ago is now a highly developed agricultural region, where small scale operations under intensive management have made producers prosperous. Of course, the citrus orchards, walnut groves, vineyards, almond groves and prune orchards are large-scale, but even in these there is a tendency to reduce acreage and toward combining poultry raising with fruit raising.

This was most strikingly brought out in a visit to the Fontana farms, some sixty miles from Los Angeles, located in the San Bernardino Valley, a wide plain hemmed in by two mountains, where the poultry farms are located entirely among the orange trees. Later a story dealing with the Fontana poultry and fruit project will be offered by the writer, but for the present a general summary of observations to be given which should embody the chief facts assembled on the trip.

Everything Specialized.

The most striking thing about California farming, fruit, dairying, and poultry raising is its very specialized character. Poultry raisers, for instance, are not considered as farmers, since they practically raise none of the grains the fowls require, but purchase everything as a community.

Another big factor making for success is that practically all producers of any commodity are members of a cooperative marketing association, having organizations for purchasing feed cooperatively and thus obtaining lower prices. The commodities are all standardized, according to grade and quality, assembled at central points each day, so to say, handled by experts and merchandised in a very thorough business-like manner to insure growers the highest profits. When a member drops out of an organization in the hopes of doing better he is not permitted to re-enter for two years, so that he will have plenty of time to make comparison of selling cooperatively and individually.

Five acres are a big poultry farm in many sections of California; even one-acre poultry farms are heralded as striking successes. However, these will be analyzed by the writer in later articles, since they evidently have come into existence on account of the almost prohibitive prices for land near the larger cities and not all are profitable. Water is at a premium all over Southern California, and that fact alone explains why it is desirable to concentrate on a small acreage and make it yield its maximum.

One-Acre Ranches.

An acre was visited not far from Los Angeles, where the owner stated he raised 2,500 White Leghorns in a house about 150 feet long, using the roof for a brooder establishment and turning out some 40,000 birds a year. This may be carrying the idea too far, and in passing it may be stated that there is no need for so intensive methods in Texas with its vast areas of cheap land. Also, it is admitted, the health of the fowls is better when they have range and are not quartered so closely, and forced to lay practically under hot house conditions.

The mortality under this system is high, to say the least.

It should be considered that in California poultry raisers are considered manufacturers. They buy nearly all the feed, except some green feed that is grown on some of the ranches. The job is for the hens to manufacture the eggs out of the grains and other feed supplied. Each hen must be profitable or she is disposed of. As a result of this intensive effort, California hens lay from 150 to 160 eggs a year compared with about 60 eggs for the average Texas farm hen. Many California flocks average 180 to 200 eggs a year and many institutions op-

erate their own brooding farms, where high egg-laying strains are developed and from which baby chicks are furnished to the poultry members of the community or corporation.

Corporation Farming

Corporation poultry raising is very highly developed in California. Even where an egg producer may own his five or ten acres, he is so closely linked up with a larger organization, that he must submit to supervision of his entire plant, with regular inspection of his poultry houses and his feeding methods. Entire communities have sprung into existence with a common interest and all working for profits together. Neat farm homes and poultry houses dot the landscape for many miles in some localities.

Each poultry community has its central incubation plant, often with a capacity of 500,000 or 1,000,000 eggs a season, also its central assembly plant and feed mill where all the feeds are mixed according to a rigid formula and sold to the producers at agreed on prices. Here all eggs are candled and sorted according to market standards. Each producer is credited with what his product is worth on the market on the day of shipment. Some producers have a large yield of eggs and come to market twice daily, others only two or three times a week, according to the capacity of their plants.

The big idea is to have a poultry community so closely knitted together with small farms crowded into an area not to exceed fifteen miles in any direction, so that everything is under constant direction from the central office which practically does the thinking for the producers.

On the average the poultry industry in Southern California is profitable but not in recent months on account of the over production of eggs, with some 1,300,000 dozen in cold storage in the Eastern and Central markets which has depressed prices. In spite of this situation, California eggs were selling for 25c to 28c a dozen when Texas eggs were bringing 10c to 12c a dozen. This was due entirely to the quality of the California eggs.

The following pointers about the raising of poultry in California was obtained from various sources:

The most profitable sized flock consists of approximately 2,500 birds, according to studies made by the California Experiment Station, although the flocks of from 1,500 to 2,900 birds may be made to pay.

A flock of 500 birds is not large enough to assure the necessary income which the poultryman needs to maintain a decent standard of living. The flocks of 1,000 birds have a larger labor cost than a flock twice as large. The smaller flocks are too small to be handled as a full-time business enterprise and too large for a side line.

Poultry farming in Southern California is a highly specialized business. It is not a side line. Intensive handling of the birds results in a high return per hen and large flocks insure the necessary volume of eggs for the market.

The average size of a California poultry "ranch" is from two and one-half acres to five acres, which permits plenty of ground for raising the green stuff and allowing space for expansion. One thousand to twenty five hundred hens may be kept on one acre of land.

Land close to Los Angeles or any other large city may run from \$30J to \$2,000 per acre. Many of the poultry communities are located far out in the country where the land is cheaper.

Cost of poultry buildings in California run from \$1 to \$1.50 per hen. Total investment for birds, equipment and buildings from \$4 to \$5 per hen.

A start in poultry raising may be made with pullets of good strain selling for from \$1 to \$1.50 each, but the common method is to begin with day old chicks and raise them to the laying age.

Returns from laying hens are stated to average from \$1 to \$2 net profit, although studies made by the University of California of many flocks show a net return of from 70c to 80c per bird, as a whole.

Texas Has Advantages.

Texas has decided advantages over California as a poultry state. Conditions in the two states cannot be compared directly, for they are so different. In Texas land is still cheap and in California all developed land (that is that under irrigation, and there is a limit to the amount of water available) is enormously high in price and must be farmed intensively in order to make a profit.

It is to be doubted if the California intensive poultry and egg production methods can be put into general practice in Texas. In the first place there is no need for this at the present, since land is so plentiful and cheap, but many lessons learned on the Pacific coast can be transferred to Texas with profit to the poultry raisers.

No one in California can afford to go into the poultry business with any fewer than 1,000 hens, while in Tex-

as the poultry business is still largely a by-product on the average farm. Higher egg production from each bird kept would certainly would add to Texas farm products. Mixed flocks are unheard of in California or any other specialized poultry state. Standardization is absolutely necessary for success, which means one variety and a sufficient number of fowls to produce sufficient volume throughout the year to make it worth while.

Boy Scouts to Hike Through Foreign Nations This Year

Sixteen Eagle Scouts of Wayne, Pa., will hike through England and France this summer and eleven Scouts of the Queens Council, N. Y., will participate in a goodwill trip to Canada in August. Both ventures have the sanction of the Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, and the Scouts will officially represent the Boy Scouts of America in the countries through which they travel. With members of the Sea Scout branch of the Boy Scouts of America already in the Polar regions, participating in the John Borden-Chicago Field Museum Expedition, there will be three representative Boy Scout groups traveling in foreign fields this summer.

Off For Europe.

The Eagle Scouts of Paoli Troop No. 1, will participate in an educational hike throughout England and France. The hike has the sanction of the Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, and the cooperation of the Boy Scout movement in England and France. Major Clifton Lisle, Scoutmaster of the Paoli Troop will lead the good-will tour this summer.

The Scouts sailed from New York on July 2nd, aboard the S. S. Republic for their trip across the ocean. They arrived at Plymouth, England, on July 12th.

Each of the Scouts in the party holds the highest rank in American Scouting, that of Eagle Scout. Each has had a complete physical examination and is reported qualified for the long hike through France and England. Arrangements made by Hubert S. Martin, Director of the Boy Scout International Bureau, at London, England, have resulted in offers of camping sites along the entire hiking route to the American Scouts by their brother Scouts in these countries.

The entire trip in Europe will be made on foot. Baggage will be transported on a trek cart. At the campsite of the Unknown Soldier in London, a wreath will be placed in memory of the former Boy Scouts who lost their lives in the World War. It is expected that the Scouts will return to this country aboard the S. S. Geo. Washington from Cherbourg.

Visit Canada.

Bearing messages of good-will from Mayor James J. Walker of New York, and Borough President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens, N. Y., to the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Canada, and the Mayor of St. Johns, New Brunswick, eleven Queens Boy Scouts, headed by assistant Deputy Commissioner George W. Wandell, started today on a good-will tour thru Canada.

While in Canada, the Queens Scouts

who will make the trip, are planning to study Canadian Scouting methods in an effort to obtain a basis of comparison and broadening of views. They expect to review a great deal of the work done in this country.

In addition, they will represent the Boy Scouts in the Canada Diamond Jubilee, which is to take place during their stay in that country.

It is also their intention to visit various points of interest.

Commenting on the proposed trip, Mayor Walker said that it had his most sincere sanction. He said that such a move would go far in cementing the existing friendship between the United States and Canada.

Times Ads Will Make You Money!

One In A Million



Sylviana Maxwell, honor student at Washburn College, Topeka, Kas., is normal except that her heart is on the right side of her body—which occurs once in a million persons, physicians say.

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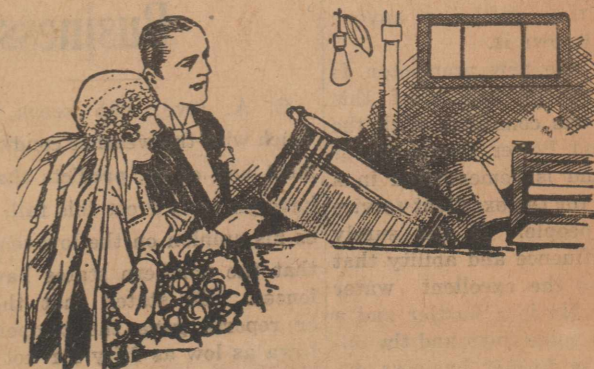
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A fountain with walks, and a nice place for flowers will help the appearance of your home yards.

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CHAS. WHITNER.

The Concrete Man.

Community News

RED MUD NEWS.

The Red Mud Demonstration Club met Monday, August 1. Six members and three visitors were present.

Miss Cross gave us an outline of the Short Course work.

The following subjects were discussed: "Parliamentary Drill," "Feeding baby chicks," and the all-mash ration that should be fed.

"Garden Contest" and the use of nitrate of soda, the contestants proving beyond a doubt that it pays to use this fertilizer where it is possible to irrigate.

"Kitchen Contest," 350 kitchens being improved the past year.

"Awarding of Prizes," Out of the 24 prizes awarded three were won by Dickens county girls.

Estelle Collett won first prize on wash dress. This prize was a \$15 mesh bag, and third on a slip which prize was a sandwich tray.

Opal Harris won second on a slip. Discussion was also given on "Rugs and Dresses."

Miss Cross still has a number of subjects to discuss. These will be given at our next meeting which will be held at the church on Monday, August 15.

1287 women and girls attended the Short Course, 700 girls, 8 representatives from Dickens county.

We were also glad to learn that Miss Hazel Self of Lamesa attended the Short Course and won first prize on her dress.

Hazel used to live in our community.

The Baptist meeting is now in progress here and the services are being well attended.

Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Girls Monday for the purpose of organizing a girls club.

Clint Earles was painfully, though not seriously injured Saturday by a mule pawing him.

Mrs. Jno. Faubus is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. W. G. Causey's mother and sister from the Eastern part of the state are visiting her at this time.

RED HILL NEWS.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of Tobe Westfall Sunday night.

Mrs. W. R. Horn entertained the ladies Friday evening, after which refreshments of cake, iced tea, ice cream, fruit, pickles, chicken and pimento sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames Cosby, Smith, Copeland, Edinburg, Brewster, Henze, Griffith, Garner, Young, Kirby, Arrington, Pat Young, Watson, Latham, Hoover, Grantham, and Misses Cleo Kerley, Dorothy Kerley, Lillian and Virginia Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Horn.

Mrs. Edd Hahn, who has been visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. L. A. Grantham and Don Brewster, returned home Thursday.

Clyde Horn and Floy Watson left Monday for Fort Worth and other places.

Mrs. Lee Westfall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall.

Mrs. Pen Shuggart returned home

from Lubbock Tuesday and is doing fine after her operation.

Callie Watson and Beulah Copeland are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Pen Shuggart.

Several have been attending the Church of Christ meeting going on now at Duck Creek and Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrett ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham Friday night.

Mrs. John McLaughlin of Clairemont and Mrs. Russell Edinburg visited Mrs. McLaughlin at Snyder this week.

Mrs. Ed Hahn, Mrs. L. A. Grantham and Miss Lois Grantham visited Mrs. Al Parks Wednesday near Girard.

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HIGHWAY NEYS.

The farmers of Highway community have started gathering their feed.

W. E. Weaver said he had bound about half of his maize and would start heading this week. He said his maize was fine. In fact, all his crop is good.

Jno. D. Hufstler has his wagon repaired and will start the heading of his feed this week.

M. E. Tree has had all his fence repaired and now has a good fence all around his farm.

Mrs. E. V. George has been canning corn, beans, peas and okra with her new pressure canner.

Mrs. Grover Thomason has been canning and drying peaches this week and she said she would get to can about 100 jars of peaches this year.

H. J. Parks was marketing some peaches last week at \$2.50 per bushel and they were as fine as you ever saw.

J. Vernon Powell has finished his crop in fine shape and is now working at the J. E. Johnson gin at Spur.

Mary Lou George went with her sister, Mrs. Perry Smith and family to Gorman to attend the Holiness encampment.

W. D. Thomason and wife and Mrs. Earl Thomason are visiting on the Plains this week.

CLUB REPORTER.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORAGE

In accordance with the provisions in Chapter seven of the revised statutes of Texas, we will offer at public sale for repairs and storage the following described property:

One Hupmobile Touring Car, License No. 195963; Motor No. R-86968, Car No. R-86479.

The above described property having been held by us for repairs and storage for a period of more than sixty days and the owner having been given ten days notice that it would be sold unless said charges were paid.

Therefore, said property will be sold for expenses and storage in Spur on Friday, August 12, 1927, after having given notice of such sale by publication in three issues of the Dickens County Times, a newspaper of regular publication in Dickens County for a period of twelve months next preceding date of said sale.

DAVIS SERVICE STATION

By D. A. DAVIS, Mgr.

Times Ads Will Make You Money!

Long Curl. Won



Gladys Cookman, 18, with long surly locks, and fresh from housework at home, walked off with Washington, D. C., honors—to represent the capital in Atlantic City's annual beauty contest.

West Texas Now Has a Conservatory Of Music

West Texas now has a conservatory of music.

Official announcement was made at Simmons University recently that the musical departments of the school had been separated from the other fine arts and made into a conservatory of music. The three principal parts in the conservatory are those of piano, voice and violin, but work will also be offered in brass, gospel music, band and orchestra conducting and public school music.

A dean for the new school has not yet been selected, but will probably be chosen by the beginning of the fall work.

The piano department in the conservatory will be headed by Prof. Irl Allison, noted piano concertist, and novelist. He will have as instructors Misses Lucille Patterson and Lydia Gresham, both of whom hold musical degrees.

Prof. William Janes Work will head the voice department, and Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the Cowboy Band, the violin department. Prof. L. A. Stulce, popular West Texas singer, and Miss Wilma Tripp make up the gospel music staff. Mrs. William Janes Work will offer instruction in

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—Bring those casings to us. Don't waste them just because there is a small blow-out in them. We fix them good as new, and you get many more miles out of them.
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public school music. Teachers will be secured for the brass and reed instruments was announced.

Reasons given for the establishment of the conservatory were the need of separate recognition from other fine arts, the growth of the music department in the past few years, and the room for expansion in the \$100,000 Fine Arts Hall at Simmons.

Twenty-four practice rooms and ten studios are available for musical instruction.

Other departments in fine arts here will in the future be designated as the school of Speech and Art.

People like the man with courage enough to stand up and say what he thinks, provided that he thinks their way.

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Dr. Crane's Talk For This Week

"I would rather be dead than a failure," said Belle Anderson, a thirty-year-old post graduate of the University of California Hospital the other day.

So she mixed herself a death potion, with her knowledge as a chemist and committed suicide out on a lonely road where her body was found an hour later by a lonely teamster.

Another of those rashly "importune" deaths.

Why hurry?

Why not see what time will do? Time solves more problems than all our wit.

Most of us who have reached riper years can look back over our lives and see that the best things that ever happened to us were the frustration of our desires oftentimes.

We wanted something badly. We wept for it and strove for it, but another got the coveted prize. Then all the world went dark and we were ready to give up.

But something came along after a while and further experience and wisdom showed us that it would have been bad for us to have succeeded in getting the thing we wanted.

When we get to Heaven, if we ever do, I think that in looking back over our earthly career we will value our kicks more than our kisses.

We will be able to truly say that, "with our stripes we are healed."

Because things do not come your way do not lose heart. Wait. Something better is probably just around the corner.

It is this attitude of constant hope that keeps the soul lighted up.

It does not do to act rashly. No one can tell what tomorrow may bring forth.

Tomorrow is the great adventure. About all that keeps life worth living is the element of adventure in it.

When you have committed suicide you have taken the step which precludes all further adventure and you have extinguished the lamp of the soul and the light of life.

What may happen in the next world we do not know, but we do know that in this world something is bound to happen tomorrow. Why not stay alive and see it? If you are feeling pretty bad, perhaps it may comfort you to think that whatever has happened, it cannot be worse than whatever has already happened, therefore it will probably be better.

Keep trudging along and perhaps some opportunity will surely come to you to get away from the hated routine.

Making the loudest jingle in the collection plate does not always mean the most religion.

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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—Our store is receiving daily big shipments of all the newest styles in fall merchandise. These goods were carefully selected by our buyers, who are still in New York, and were shipped direct from headquarters, which guarantees us the latest in designs.

As we mentioned last week, "values" were going to be the object of every purchase; that we are going to get values and give values—we now have early big values for your inspection.

JUST ARRIVED
The Newest in Ladies' Footwear—High Heel, Steel Patent Pumps!

\$7.95

—We have full fashioned Chiffon Hose to match this new advanced style in ladies' footwear.

Also a big shipment of ladies' sport shoes and dress shoes ranging in price from

\$2.95 to \$6.45

HATS—FELTS, FELT HATS

—Its Felts that are taking the day—it takes a Felts Hat for a lady to be smartly dressed. Blacks, Monkey Skins, Valencia blue, rose, pink, white, tans and different combinations.

\$2.95 to \$4.95

DRESSES

—Black Satin, Crepe-back Satin, and Crepe-trimmed and color combinations, featuring the latest styles for from

\$16.45 to \$27.50

—It will pay you to visit our store and see our selections before making your purchase, as we will be receiving merchandise every day that has been carefully selected by our buyers.

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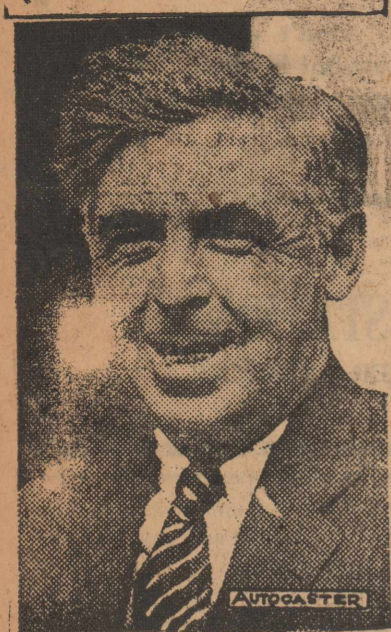
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"Silver Fox" Gets Credit for Dempsey Victory Over Sailor

Dempsey's Fox Mind



Leo "Pizen" Flynn, (the Silver Fox) chief trainer and advisor of Jack Dempsey in his 7-round knockout of Jack Sharkey, now tells how Sharkey was foxed into slugging—and his "Waterloo."

They called him "The Silver Fox." He was christened Leo Peter Flynn. The sports fraternities take liberties and call him Leo "Pisen" Flynn. The difference between Jack Dempsey at Philadelphia and the Jack Dempsey at New York last week—was Leo "Pisen" Flynn—the Silver Fox—who, as Dempsey's manager and chief adviser, did a bit of clever foxing and was one big factor in the bringing of the victory over Sharkey.

The aftermath of the Dempsey-Sharkey battle found conversation centered almost chiefly in discussion of whether or not Dempsey had fouled Sharkey in the knockout mixup in the seventh round. Now that sober analysis of the battle has been made, virtually all of the judges agree that Dempsey's victory was clean-cut and that the better man won by the following of a carefully planned battle and leading the bragging sailor to his Waterloo.

And Silver Fox Flynn had a big hand in this. Discussing the sidelights of the battle, both before and after, Flynn disclosed to the writer the details of a hoax which was put across on the New York gamblers—and so did it lead on until the Sharkey camp fell for it.

Some Inside Information.

A few days before the fight, Flynn learned that the New York gambling clique which cleaned up on Tunney at Philadelphia—was out with a pool of \$65,000.00 to bet on the Dempsey-Sharkey match.

I heard the boys were sending an agent to Saratoga to look over Dempsey," said the Silver Fox. "They had agreed to be governed by his decision. They picked a good man—one of the best boxers that ever lived. He approached me at the camp—for my confidential opinion.

"I gave it to him. I told him I was doing the best I could considering that Dempsey was an old guy. I was down-hearted. I did everything but cry. Finally—I was forced to tell him that in my opinion Dempsey would have to win within five rounds—or 'good night.'"

"Well—it worked." They went hook line and sinker, on Sharkey. Best of all, however, they let Sharkey get on the inside, too, and he too, fell for it. Really—all Sharkey's loud talk was based on the fact that he thought he was going into the ring to meet a wheezy old gent. And ye gods—he was meeting a fighter every bit as strong as he was and with dynamite in both hands.

Dempsey Pulled Punches.

"There is something that should be of much interest to some of the alleged experts—who even yet are trying to make their audiences believe that it was all Sharkey up to the time of the knockout by Dempsey.

"Up to the time that Dempsey landed that right and left in the seventh round he was pulling his punches. I will say for Jack Dempsey that despite everything that happened in earlier rounds, he followed the pre-arranged battle plans to the letter. He is one grand soldier and fighter.

"The idea was to encourage Sharkey in the belief that he could afford to trade wallops with Dempsey. And did it work—now I ask you?

"Dempsey told me at the end of the fifth round that he felt Sharkey going. He was convinced then that the victory was his and he whispered to me—I've got him. He's ready to go. I hope he don't take a dive. I want to knock him out."

"Here's another point: Look at the last statement Dempsey made to the

press at weighing-in time. He said he would win with two punches. Well—he did. It was the right to the solar plexus and the left to the chin in the seventh round. Jack didn't say when he would shoot across those two blows—but he knew and I knew and there they are.

And they were the only two real punches he let go in the whole fight. "Can Jack Dempsey sock?"

"At the end of the first round, his opponent said: "Why Dempsey can't break an egg."

"Maybe so—maybe not—but down in Jack Sharkey's heart he now knows what real punching is—from the receiving end."

MORE ABOUT THE TEXAS GOOD WILL TOUR

(Continued from Page 1)

earth and have room left to raise cotton." And the Syracuse, N. Y., Herald points out that there are many reasons why Texas and New York should get closer together. "One of them," it says, "is the richest and most populous in the Union—the leader in finance and industry. The other is the biggest in territory and agricultural output. Every school boy in the state of Texas is familiar with the primacy of Texas in the matter of size, but few of us realize her precedence in the production of the necessities of life. From the latest official statistics at hand, those for the year of 1925, it is seen that Texas leads all the other states in the total value of all her agricultural and yield and her animal products. The figure for the former was \$637,000,000, and for the latter \$308,000,000—or within striking distance of a round billion dollars."

The State Fair at Dallas Texas, by the way, is a two-week enterprise, though its duration comes far from commoting the wonderful industry it represents. If New York is the greatest workshop and financial mart, Texas can claim similar primacy as the American garden and ranch. Nay, more, if Texas is the unequalled producer of food and cotton, New York is the unrivaled consumer of both.

"Texas," remarks the Springfield Mass., Union, "is too big to be misunderstood very long. Most easterners know by this time that it is achieving one record after another. We have read claims about its primacy in mules, peanuts, cotton, petroleum, sweet potatoes, and heaven knows what else. We know that it is not only our biggest state in area, but first in value of farm products, second in export trade, and climbing up the population ladder in a way to frighten Illinois and Ohio. We know that it has one of the richest and sturdiest of state universities. Many of us have learned the proper pronunciation of Houston."

The Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia takes occasion to call attention to the fact that Pennsylvania and Texas are directly connected by water transportation. "Galveston and the Delaware Breakwater," points out the Bulletin, "are only a short voyage apart. . . no two states are more complementary than Pennsylvania and Texas. Vast quantities of oil production, cotton, vegetables, fruits, and packing house products originating in Texas reach refineries, textile mills and the tables of Philadelphians. Philadelphia's fine locomotives, steel iron, machinery, silks, linens, hosiery, worsted and other products find a market in turn down by the Rio Grande. . . pretty nearly everything the people of Texas need to buy outside of their own state is to be had right here. The Texas executive is making friends in the East."

The Boston Evening Transcript, one of the oldest newspapers in New England, remarks on the fact that the visit of the Texans did much to disabuse the popular idea that the people of Texas were cowboys and frontiersmen. "President Coolidge told some people in South Dakota the other day that they were very much like Vermonters," says the Transcript. "These visitors from Texas gave evidence that the people of their state are very much like the people of New England. There is a marked family resemblance in dress, manner and tastes. They come from the same kind of homes. They do business in the same sort of buildings, save that in Texas the law permits taller structures than are permissible in Boston. If the Texas of the days of the covered wagon has not been as completely relegated as the Massachusetts of the era of Indian wars, it is fast approaching that condition."

Similar expressions have appeared and are appearing in many other newspapers in the eastern centers, and in addition to this special article on the tour, are appearing in weekly and monthly publications. Two illustrated articles, with views of the sky lines of Dallas and Fort Worth and of the sea wall at Galveston, were printed in the Chicago Commerce, publication of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and similar articles appeared in the Kansas Citizen, the publication of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The National Business

Review of New York has issued a special edition, giving twenty-four pages to the Texas tour, and the American Banker of New York, the American Business Magazine of New York, the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore and many others. All of this is in addition to the daily reports carried by newspapers throughout the United States of the tour and the full reports of speeches of Governor Moody and other Texas speakers by local newspapers in the cities visited. The All-Texas Committee on Ways and Means estimated that at least two thousand columns have been printed about the trip and its object of presenting Texas to the country. The circulation of the publications in which this publicity appeared is difficult to estimate, but it is certainly more than twenty millions in the opinion of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkey Entertain Par-Te

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harkey were host and hostess to the Par-Te Club and guests on Friday evening.

Lovely prizes for high scores were presented to Mr. Wm. Manning and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs. Booby prizes were given to Mr. W. E. Flint and Mrs. Thurman Harris. A delicious ice course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning, W. E. Flint, W. L. Gibbs, T. B. Harris, J. E. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mr. Ben Friend.

The club meets August 19th with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Reeds Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. James B. Reed was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Thursday morning. The home was beautifully arranged with a symmetrical design throughout. The guests enjoyed a great time with the popular game, bridge. Mrs. Nellie Davis won high score, Mrs. Austin Putnam next, and Mrs. E. F. Laverty received consolation.

Those enjoying this good time were Meses. Oran McClure, C. L. Love, E. C. Austin Putnam, Leslie Cooper, Frank Edmonds, W. E. Flint, W. D. Starcher, Laverty, Fred S. Reynolds, Nellie Davis, W. T. Andrews, Jr., W. T. Andrews, Sr., W. W. Manning, W. D. Wilson and Floyd Barnett.

ENJOYING A BIG TIME

The Times office received a message this week from Devere Luke, who is touring the Northwest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample. Devere stated that he is enjoying a great time and had been in sight of snow for a week. He had been through the Yellowstone National Park and was leaving for Glacier Park where he was hoping to see some more great scenes. He sends his regards to Scout Troops 36 and 38.

B. Y. P. U. COURSE AT GIRARD.

The members of the Baptist church at Girard are having a B. Y. P. U. course for their young people. Miss Corinne Curtis, of Houston, is conducting the work and Miss Thelma Marsh of Spur, is assisting. The work began Monday evening and will extend thru the week. Two hours of instruction are given each day from eight o'clock until ten each evening.

FOREMAN'S CHAPEL.

Services Sunday morning at 11:00. Sunday evening at 8:30. Everyone come out and let's get acquainted.

R. C. CLINE, P. C.

TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

I wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their help in sending me to the Short Course at A. & M. ESTELLE COLLETT.

Joe T. Salem came down from Borger Sunday and is here this week looking after the interests of his store. He expects to close out his store in Borger soon and come back to Spur "for keeps."

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 73. Mrs. Annie Baxley.

FOR SALE—Good, nice, clean homemade quilts. See Mrs. McKay. It

FOR RENT—Apartment. Cool also porch for sleeping. Mrs. Pearl Franklin. 2nd House South of Church of Christ. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of land north of Dickens. Will trade for property in Spur. See W. B. Arthur at Godfrey & Smart.

FARM FOR SALE—326 70-100 acres, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Spur. West half of Sec. 279. W. B. O'Neil, Nocona, Texas.

FOR SALE—A good 2-year-old Jersey Milk Cow and calf. See L. A. Grizzle.

Poultry Business Shows Big Gain

According to the reports sent in by different farmers for the month of July in the county the Poultry business proved to be profitable for the month. This is one month that generally shows a decline in the egg business on account of the hot weather, yet for Dickens County it seems to have been above par. The price of eggs has been much less than during the earlier months, but the income was very credible with the low prices.

Most of the hens are put on the range for the month of July, and there has been very little expense for feeding. What the hens have produced has been practically clear profit for the farmers.

The following are the reports sent in for the month:

DAN PRITCHETT—140 White Leghorns; eggs produced, 1396; consumed, \$1.75; sold, \$14.33; chickens consumed, \$1.10. Gross income, \$17.18; less feed, \$1.50; NET, \$15.68.

A. J. ALLEN—206 Brown Leghorns; Eggs produced, 1212; consumed, \$3.15; sold, \$12.00; GROSS INCOME \$15.15. (No feed reported).

C. C. NEELEY—119 Brown Leghorns; Eggs produced, 995; consumed, \$3.85; sold, \$8.19; chickens consumed, \$.60; GROSS INCOME, \$12.64. (No feed reported).

MRS. B. F. MIDDLETON — 180 White Leghorns; Eggs produced, 614; consumed, \$3.62; sold \$3.92; gross income, \$7.54; less feed, \$.75; NET, \$6.79.

FOR JUNE: Eggs produced, 908; consumed, \$6.19; sold, \$4.98; gross income, \$11.17; less feed, \$.50; NET \$10.67.

MRS. W. P. FRETWELL — 204 White Leghorns; Eggs produced, 1245; consumed, \$1.95; sold, \$17.38; chickens consumed, \$3.96; gross income, \$23.29; less feed, \$4.50; NET \$18.79.

MRS. W. P. LOVELL—25 Plymouth Rocks; Eggs produced, 357; consumed, \$3.00; less feed, \$.50; NET, \$2.50.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and relatives for coming and working out our crop August 5, and we thank Mr. Harris for the nice barbecue that was sent out. Those present were Charlie Kimmel, Bailey Kimmel, Tom Rape, Loyd Gunn, Elmer Hobson, Jesse Hobson, Cas Sears, Woodrow, Claud and Jim Price. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Henson for caring for our things while we were away. May God's richest blessings be showered on all.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. RUTLEDGE.

THANKS.

I wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce for making the trip to A. & M. Short Course possible for me. It has not only been a pleasure, but it was a very instructive trip to me. OPAL HARRIS.

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We have a regular machine shop for repairing cars. The best equipped is not too good for our customers and we give them the best in workmanship and service.

Also we are equipped to go out and do metal work. We can go to your home and do your work.

Again, we have a filling station in connection with our business, and will also carry auto accessories.

We can give the people everything they need in car repair work, welding, battery work, new batteries, accessories, gas and oil, all under the same roof. Come to see us.

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Authorized Mechanics for Chevrolet Cars and Trucks.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS All Spanish-American War veterans are requested to report to me their full name and address. Box 686, Spur, Texas. W. M. MALONE.

The girl who can rub the dust off her shoes on her stockings these days is wasting her talent if not at present and in a place where it doesn't show, performing in a circus.

It is reported that Reggy Vanderbilt has spent thirty million dollars in twenty years—and yet we have never heard that he ran a newspaper—or backed a show troupe.

"Assassin" is the pet name hissed by pedestrians of Paris at chauffeurs who just miss them. They believe the chauffeur misses because his aim is poor.

Snakes have killed more than a million human beings in the past 50 years. An average of 20,000 are killed in India each year alone, and from three to five thousand in the American tropics, besides thousands in Australia and Africa where a large majority of reptiles are poisonous.

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TRAMPING IS AN ART.

Stephen Graham, English novelist, sailed recently for Europe, where he plans to retire to the shores of the Black Sea and write in seclusion. His book, "The Gentle Art of Tramping," is the outgrowth of his own personal experience, for he has tramped most everywhere, "except on life."

Times Ads Will Make You Money!

SLATON TO HAVE GAS SOON

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris of the Central Market were visiting friends in Slaton the first of the week and report that that hustling little city will have gas installed soon. The line is being laid at this time and many people there are making preparations to have the gas run into their homes as soon as possible. The town will be supplied from the Lubbock main.

Noted Evangelist Can Be Secured for Spur Meeting Now

A number of the church people of Spur are interested in securing the services of Evangelist Will Hogg in a community-wide meeting. It is understood that the Rev. Mr. Hogg can be secured at this time, and as he is a man of exceptional ability as a platform speaker, many of the people who have the religious conditions of our town in mind feel that he should be secured at this time.

If Spur can get this man here in a meeting it will be one of the greatest opportunities in our history. Rev. Hogg is one of the best platform speakers in the South and is considered by everyone who knows him to be the strongest evangelist in the Southern Methodist church. Before he went to preaching he was being paid \$25,000 per year as a platform lecturer, that the position is still open to him and it is stated by those who know, if he desires to accept it. This is proof that he is not in this work for the money he gets out of it.

We understand that the business manager of this evangelist is a Baptist, Rev. Williams. He will be in Spur today to talk over the situation with the representatives from the different churches and see if the people want them here. The people have been in the work for several years and now have calls for several return meetings, some of which they will fill and others they are declining. This is very good proof of their success. It looks as if Spur has been offered a great opportunity to get the greatest evangelist in the South to hold a meeting for them.

Talk it over and be ready to answer the manager.

Lindbergh Will Be In Abilene Soon

For the first time a world famous personage is coming to West Texas for a visit. Other parts of the country have had presidents of the United States, inventors of wide renown, and queens and princes stop in their cities, but West Texas people have never had an opportunity, unless they have traveled far from home, to see any person whose name has been carried around the globe on account of some unusual act or connection, but now West Texas has come into her own. Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, the youth whose intrepid crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in a frail airship brought him international notice and acclaim and a place in the catalog with Columbus, Magellan and the other fearless men who have dared to cross the unknown and come out successful, is to pay West Texas a visit.

According to the tentative schedule announced for the tour of Col Lindbergh over the United States, on which 75 of the outstanding centers of the nation will be visited, West Texas will have an opportunity on Monday, September 26 of seeing the "flying fool." On that day Lindy, will, enroute from El Paso to Fort Worth, make a landing at Kinsolving Field, and remain for at least an hour. This will be the only scheduled stop between El Paso and Fort Worth.

Plans for the reception of the world renowned aviator on his visit to Abilene are being worked out by the aeronautics committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Indications are that the largest number of people ever assembled together in any West Texas city will be in Abilene to honor Lindbergh and to satisfy their desire to say that they "laid eyes" on the man and machine whose exploits filled newspaper front pages for days while other events which would ordinarily command the lead positions were relegated to places of unimportance.

A program which will allow every person in Abilene to see "Lindy" on that day and also his ship is being worked out now.

Abilene will care for all comers, Mayer Thos. B. Hayden, Jr., declares; and no one need stay away for fear the jam will be so great that they will not get to see the main attraction.

Lindbergh's visit to Abilene will come on the opening day of the West Texas Fair, which will this year be offered on a larger scale than ever before.

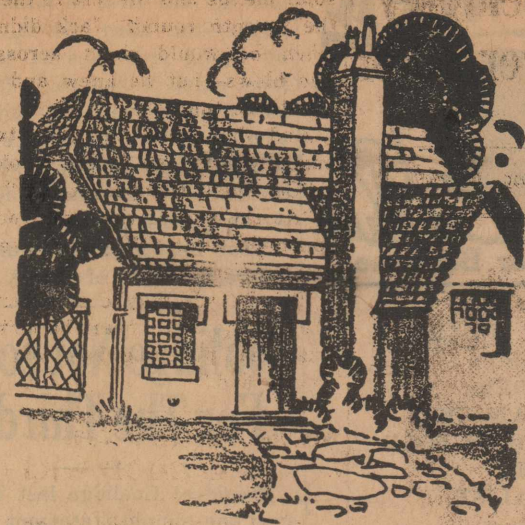
West Texas people can very profitably spend September 26 in Abilene, and in addition to seeing Lindbergh, they will have a chance to see agricultural and livestock exhibits of the best the country affords. A football game between the high school teams of Abilene and Anson, the latter last year's official winner of the Class B championship, will be another attraction. To end the day comes a concert in the magnificent new Municipal Auditorium when Thaviv and his internationally famous band, assisted by eight singers, eight dancers, and a number of other entertainers, will present a musical comedy program and several other features for the entertainment of visitors to Abilene and the Fair.

A summer camp for poor boys of the Philadelphia recreation centers will be opened this summer by Troop 95 of the Boy Scouts of America, whose headquarters are at the Starr Garden Recreation Centre, Seventh and Lombard Streets. The new camp occupies a 120-acre site near Providence Square, Pa., and is called Camp Wolfe, for State Senator Clarence Wolfe, who has always been active and interested in boys activities. Troop 95 is one of the oldest troops in the United States and recently celebrated its fifteenth anniversary.

Boy Scouts of Westchester County, New York, acted as guides recently when prominent residents opened their estates to the public, charging a small admission price, which was made into a welfare fund for dependent children. The Scouts volunteered their services to the Westchester County Children's Association, the organization responsible for the opening of the series of famous gardens to the public.

Times Ads Will Make You Money!

* BOY SCOUTS CARE FOR THE CHILDREN *
* During a recent "Kiddies' Day" sponsored by the News-Times of South Bend, Indiana, at the community playground, the Boy Scouts, in uniform, mingled with the crowds, kept order, returned lost children to their parents, and aided the police in safeguarding all of the amusements. *
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STATE SUPERINTENDENT WILL ADDRESS DICKENS COUNTY TRUSTEES

On Saturday, August 20th, at 10:00 o'clock, Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the school trustees of Dickens County at the annual County Trustee meeting to be held in Dickens County, Texas.

The law provides that the school trustees shall meet during the month of August and classify the various schools, fix the time and place for holding the teachers institute, perform many other duties pertaining to school matters, and discuss questions of general school interest. It is the official duty of each trustee in the county to attend this meeting and represent his school in all matters that may come up for consideration.

We feel very fortunate in having Mr. Marrs with us on this occasion. Being at the head of the state school system, he will discuss school problems in general and recent legislation enacted by the 40th legislature in particular. Since quite a few new school laws were passed by the last legis-

lature, the discussion of these will prove very interesting and helpful to all trustees and patrons.

This meeting is not for trustees alone, but all teachers, patrons, and friends of education throughout the county are cordially invited to attend.

Respectfully,
H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
Ex-officio Co. Supt.

BIG AND LITTLE HATS NOW PLAINLY TRIMMED

Trimmed hats are undoubtedly trying to stage a comeback, but on the Paris front, where the battle is raging among the fashionable milliners, simplicity still has the upper hand.

The tailored trimmings on small hats are more intricate and exquisitely worked out just now than they have been for many seasons. But still the tailored note is dominant.

For the broad brimmed hats, which were sponsored by Molyneux, among other modistes, a favorite model has a flat flower placed underneath the wide brim, and a companion flower placed close to the crown.

Machines to Pick Cotton at Lubbock

Twenty mechanical cotton pickers constructed along lines of a machine formerly patented by P. P. Haring of Dallas, will be placed in fields around Lubbock this fall for demonstration and experimental purposes.

The device is mounted on wheels and weighs about 1,000 pounds. The picking is done by small wicker points about half an inch in length, working in pairs and distributed along a series of teeth, which project from a reversible cylinder. When the cylinder is reversed the small points release the staple, allowing it to fall into a box below. Local cotton authorities say that the difficulty of removing the lint from the teeth on which it is gathered has been the chief obstacle in the way of the mechanical cotton harvesting.

Other tests will be made southeast of Lubbock, off the cap rock, but for the time being at least, all operations will be confined to the South Plains section, where the area planted to cotton increases each year.

Engineers for the manufacturing company will be in this section all this fall during the picking season, study will not be offered for sale until after many changes in the season's work may suggest, have been incorporated.

This machine was originally developed by Dallas capital. The late Alex Sanger, Rudolph Liebman, H. L. Edwards, Alvin V. Lane and other Dallas business men were interested. Edward C. Trimble of Kansas City, an insurance man, is president of the new organization, which is financed by Kansas City and Chicago capital.

VELVET HATS FORECAST BY PARIS MILLINERS

Milliners predict that silk velvet with a brushed nap like a man's silk hat will be a co-favorite with felt this winter. The upstanding velvet which was launched last winter without much success, will not be revived, it is generally understood.

The new velour is very soft and pliable and will lend itself to small tucks and to draping even better than felt, the modistes say. Some of the advance winter hats Paris is seeing now are of the brushed velour. Most of them have irregular brims or no brims at all.

Bird houses built by the Boy Scouts of Deerfield, Ill., were donated to the Woman's Garden Club and later installed in the parts of the municipality.

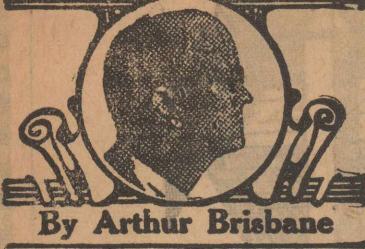
The lifetime of a good watch, experts say, is 50 years. In its daily duties the balance and hairspring vibrate 18,000 times every hour, or more than 157,000,000 times a year, while an equal number of ticks come from the escapement.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

SIR ARTHUR LODGE
THOS. A. EDISON
POISON SPIDERS
BYRD SYMPATHETIC
FLIES TO SOUTH POLE
SICK WHALES
GIRL REVIVALIST

Sir Arthur Lodge says that ether is the most important reality of the physical universe. Life and mind are associated with matter only indirectly through ether, says he, and the ether is primarily man's habitation, not pseudo "solid matter," earth houses, automobiles and money that we call the real world.

Matter reduced to atoms is only electric particles revolving at the rate of frightful speed around an electrical center. The real thing is ether.

Science tells us that ether is like a great stream of water, flowing on forever, and matter like a fisherman's net spread across the stream through which the ether flows, that ether is essential to the cosmic scheme, that the law of gravitation should not work without it and that ether is the only solid reality in the realm of ideas. But for the average man it is hard to conceive of ether as a reality. It seems as unreal as the fourth dimension.

Our minds are adjusted to the work we have to do, which isn't big or very important.

Thomas A. Edison was three days in New York's Botanical Gardens library searching for some new rubber plant. He may find it but it will probably be chemistry, not botany, to supply the new rubber. Elasticity, plus wearing quality, are needed. Human intelligence will produce something better than rubber, just as it has produced something better than wood, in the bronze and iron ages.

Be careful if you meet latrodectus Mactans. It's ordinary name is "the black widow," and its the deadliest spider on earth, possessing a bite causing death within twenty-four hours.

This tiny black spider has recently caused more deaths than a dozen on the Pacific Coast. On general principles, keep spiders and flies out of the house. Let them carry on their ancient war in the open.

Real courage is always gentle. Homer's "Mildest Manners and Gentlest Heart," are part of a fearless nature. Of all photographs ever taken of our trans-Atlantic flyers, the finest shows commander Byrd standing beside the chair of a wounded French soldier, helpless in a wheel chair. The expression on Byrd's face, pitying and tender, is that of a real hero. Happy the mother and father of such a son.

Commander Byrd, always in the search of interesting occupation, plans a flight to the South Pole, and before the new year he will be flying through the coldest region on earth. He is determined to be the first man to fly over both of the poles.

In centuries to come, what we call our North and South Poles will again be warm, and some other spots on the earth will be the poles. Oil wells that the Standard Oil Company has located inside the arctic circle will supply nearby gas stations—if men still use power as primitive as gasoline in that day.

Gas will probably then be completely out of date, as whale oil, now, for lighting. But do not be frightened into selling good oil stocks.

If told that the sickness of a big sperm whale in the Atlantic ocean could set up an old man in the chicken business, you would say "impossible!" But it happened.

When the whales don't feel well lumps of "Ambergris" valuable to perfume manufacturers, form inside of them.

Jeremiah Pratt, seventy-four years old, lookout on a schooner, saw gulls hovering over a big lump of Ambergris, worth \$12,500. With that money, he will retire to a chicken ranch and thousands of women will go around perfumed by the Ambergris.

Uldine Utley, fifteen-year-old girl revivalist, who says Billy Sunday is greater than Mussolini, because Sunday conquered the devil, is in New York saving souls. She saved forty last Sunday, and doubtless they will show their gratitude when they meet in heaven.

Miss Utley, who brings everything close to her hearers, says: "Lindbergh was not the first to make a non-stop flight—the Lord did it, before him by flying from heaven to earth and from earth to heaven." It's an excellent thought, but not fair to Elijah, who, in a "chariot of fire and horses of fire," went up "by a whirlwind, into heaven." See second Kings, chapter two, verse eleven.

That happened nine hundred years before the birth of Christ.

Coolidge Not to Run For The Third Term

President Coolidge last Tuesday issued the simple statement that "I do not choose to run for president in 1928," taking his close associates by complete surprise.

This typewritten announcement was handed to newspaper men by Coolidge in his executive office at noon last Tuesday and a faint smile then lighted his face as he replied to the astounded group that there was no comment.

The fourth anniversary of his taking office on the death of Warren G. Harding was selected by the president for making the announcement that a little later seemed to have lighted the fires of the 1928 political campaign.

Prices of Antiques Soar at Auctions

Sky-high prices for fine old furniture at important auctions have turned the antique business into something like a big business speculation.

More than \$500,000 was obtained in a recent three-day sale of only part of one woman's private collection. Old chairs of the Louis XV period sold at \$1,000 and \$2,000. One inlaid cabinet was bought in for a government museum at about \$30,000. Prices of \$10,000 for single pieces of furniture have been frequent of late.

The big sales sometimes are only social events. First inspection of the articles is often by invitation. The prospective bidders buy reserved seats at the auctions.

WOMEN IN HOTELS

"Women in hotels are the most trouble and most damaging to property," says a chambermaid who has been at this kind of work for eighteen years. "Next in order of damage and trouble are the young men. Least troublesome are the older men who live alone. They are usually neat and orderly. Most young man make lots of dirt and trouble from their cigars and cigarettes. Also, they sometimes burn holes in their sheets and the tablecovers, and they use the towels to wipe off their shoes. But even at that, they do less harm than the average woman. More damage is done by rouge on towels than by the wiping of shoes with them. Then women have their facial powder and cold cream all over everything. They have so many little foolish trinkets and odds and ends of clothing to be picked up, and they complain if one of these seems to be misplaced. Yes, and they are more likely to carry off towels than men are."—Nation's Business.

Speaking of fouls—the question: "Why did the hen cross the road?" now has a running mate through history—"Did Dempsey foul Sharkey?"

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY AND FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
BOB CUSTER
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NORMA TLMADGE
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"KIKI"

WEDNESDAY
W. C. FIELDS
in
"The Potters"

Boy Scout Renders Valuable First Aid

When an automobile in which four people were riding home from a fishing trip recently crashed into a tree, after something went wrong with the steering apparatus, Scout Charles Steinar, Jr., of Troop No. 1, Cornwall, N. Y., was thrown down an embankment but escaped serious injury. Three of his companions were thrown head first into a tree and received severe lacerations of the scalp, contusions of the forehead, and one had his left ear nearly torn off.

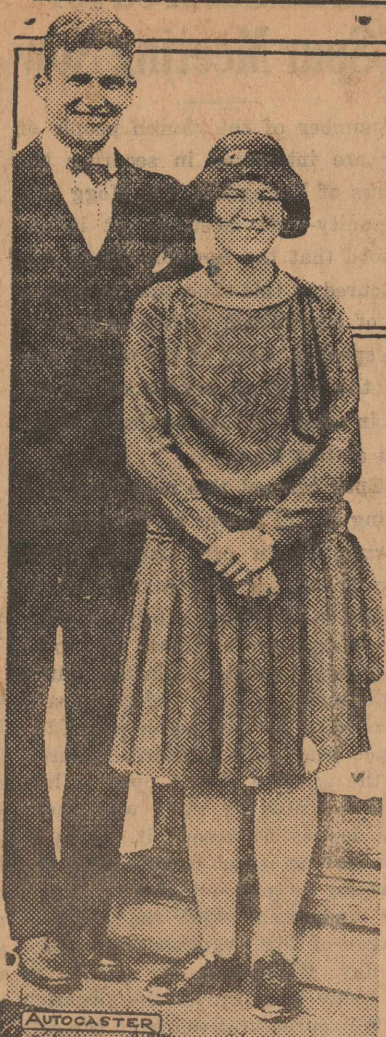
The Boy Scout, according to witnesses, climbed back to the road and immediately gave first aid to his companion, Harvey Babcock. Using his shirt and an old towel as bandages, he bound up Babcock's wounds temporarily and ordered one of his friends to immediately summon a doctor from Tuxedo hospital. Then, borrowing another automobile, the Scout returned to the camp, obtained additional bandages and rebanded the injured youth's wounds before the doctor and a nurse arrived.

At the Tuxedo hospital, to which the wounded boy was sent, physicians said that he probably would have bled to death had it not been for the efficient bandaging of Scout Steinar.

Milton F. Davis, Brigadier General, D. S. M., Superintendent of the New York Military Academy, who reported the occurrence to National Headquarters, said: "Young Steinar is very modest about the whole affair and it is difficult to get much out of him. With him it is all in a day's work, and he says he did only what any other Scout would do under like circumstances."

Millionaire Bud Stillman seems to have copped "Tex" Rickard's title—if you'll get just what we mean. "Bud" gave his bride two million dollars on their wedding day.

Her Prince With Millions



From the kitchen of her humble home in the gackwoods of Canada, Lena Wilson, this week, became the bride of Millionaire "Bud" Stillman, who dowered her with one-half his wealth. Stillman's father was the great American Banker.

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Lieut. Carlton Champion, Navy flyer, who fell seven miles in a burning plane, must be the original "T" in thrill.

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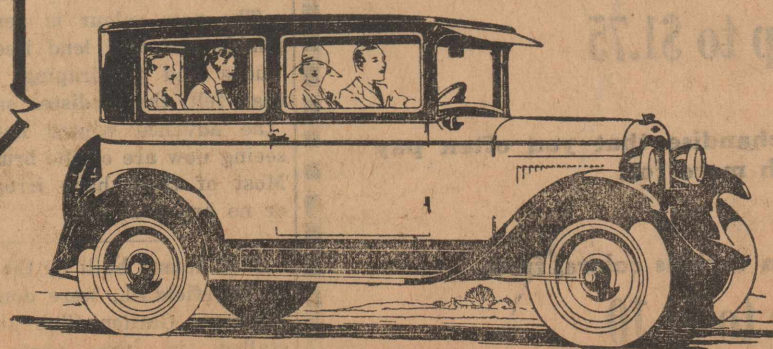
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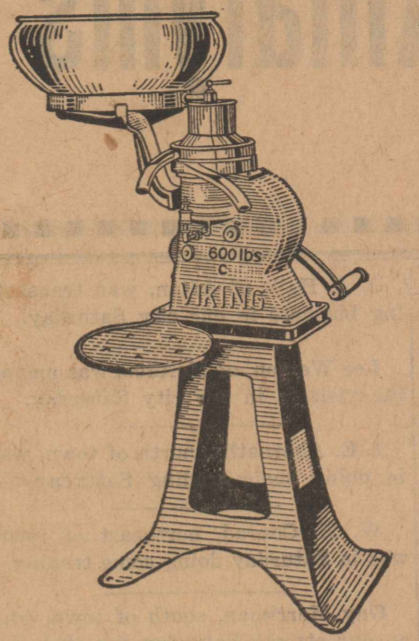
HEAR THE WARNING: "ESCAPE FOR THY LIFE!"

Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.—Genesis xix, 17

city the perversity of man causes him not to forsake Sodom entirely. The great majority begin their flight of escape, but in an unwilling and halting manner. This means that they still love to live there, and so long as that is the case, they will not leave the city altogether.

thou not." Only when one has made the final and definite decision, when he has arrived at a frame of mind where he will not entertain thoughts of evil, when he is in a position to say, "I delight to do thy will, O God, thy law is within my heart," will he be sure of himself when facing a temptation.

the earth" instead of on "things above" accounts for the ease with which evil thoughts find lodgement in the mind, and these are sure to ultimate in evil deeds, these in turn bringing sin's finality, whis is moral and physical ruin.



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Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome. M. E. TREE, H. P. J. RECTOR, Secy.

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W. T. Spain of Steel Hill, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

A. B. Morgan, of Espuela, was in our city Saturday marketing some produce.

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

J. D. Elkins, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

G. A. Benham of Highway, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. J. Clark of Dickens, was in our city Saturday talking over affairs with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Emmett, of Espuela, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, was in looking after things and doing a lot of trading on Saturday.

W. K. Harvey, of Soldier Mound, was in Saturday telling the people about the fine crops in his community.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, were greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

J. J. Hail, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Lee Watson, of McAdoo, was among the visitors in our city Saturday.

I. E. Abernathy, north of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

W. H. Conrad, northeast of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

Guy Merriman, south of town, was on our streets Saturday greeting the boys.

W. R. Baker, north of town, was in Monday selling some very fine fresh tomatoes.

E. R. Prince, north of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

C. D. Copeland, one of our progressive farmers east of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

Ed Lisenby of Croton, was in Saturday buying a supply of groceries and other merchandise for his big farms.

Miss Johnnie Belle Hargrove is assisting at the big store of B. Schwarz & Son this week, during the absence of Mrs. Bill Putnam.

The awning at the front of the Crouse building at the corner of Burlington and Fifth Street was repaired the first of the week, a new roof being put on it and new stay rods put in. D. H. Booth had charge of the work.

Miss Lucile Lucas, of McAdoo, is here this week, the guest of her uncle, E. L. Caraway.

Miss Willie Stafford, who is with the bank at Swenson, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, here.

A. Lantz, representative of Fakes Furniture Company of Fort Worth, was interviewing our furniture merchants the last of the week.

S. R. Bowman, who has been in poor health for some time, is rapidly gaining strength and feels that within a few weeks he will be able to be out again.

Mrs. Jack Slaton of San Angelo is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seale. She stated they were getting along fine and like San Angelo better all the time.

C. R. Edwards returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been buying a large stock of new goods for his store here. Dallas is a great wholesale center and is almost in a class with St. Louis and New York in supplying goods to West Texas merchants.

J. L. Wilemon, of Stamford, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends. Mr. Wilemon sells Pontiac and Oakland cars and says they are the best cars on the market for the price, but E. L. Caraway would not agree with him. Well, it is difficult to get these car salesmen to agree which is the best car.

Sub-Station Under Construction.

The West Texas Utilities Company are making the lighting system more efficient by the erection of a large sub-station here. The object of this sub-station is to step the current up in voltage from what is was when generated. The local plant will be able to send out 33,000 volt pressure by the use of this sub-station.

Girard, Jayton, Swenson and Aspermont will be supplied with lights and power from the Spur plant. Each town will have sub-stations to reduce the voltage to 2300 and prevent burn-outs in the towns. All the business for Girard, Jayton and Swenson will be cared for at the Spur office. Aspermont will be under the jurisdiction of the Hamlin office.

Spur Band Will Concert Again This Evening

The Spur Band will give another concert this evening, as has been their custom for several weeks. The band is playing some excellent music now and has many new selections which are being rendered at these concerts.

Our band needs a place where they can give these concerts. We wonder if our town would be willing to build a band stand on some of the vacant lots where everybody could go to hear the band play? It would be fine.

Most all towns have a band stand and very few of these towns have as good a band as is found in Spur. It would be fine to encourage the band members a little.

LASTER-McCARTY.

Mr. Eddie B. Laster and Miss Willis Lorene McCarty were united in marriage Saturday morning, August 6, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lee McKnight of this city. Rev. Z. T. McKnight performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster of Afton. He is of the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Wila, a highly respected family and worthy his McCarty. She has been living in the Afton community all her life and knowing her is loving her.

Only a few relatives and friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Laster left immediately on their honeymoon, and will be at home in Afton about August 15.

Screen's "Orchid Lady" in Blossom

FLORENCE VIDOR PUTS DRAB ROLES BEHIND FOREVER, DONS "GLAD RAGS"

Admirers of Florence Vidor will be amazed and happy when they see screenom's newest star in her first Paramount starring vehicle, "You Never Know Women," which comes to the Lyric today.

They will be amazed at the transformation. "The Orchid Beauty of the Screen" has at last blossomed out. Those who were delighted by the artistry she evidenced in "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," will again have something to write home about.

As the Russian vaudeville dancer, Miss Vidor has a chance to wear many gorgeous costumes, while the action gives the star a real opportunity to display her histrionic ability.

Featured in the production, which was directed by William Wellman, are Clive Brook and Lowell Sherman.

HIGHWAY NEWS

F. E. Walker put a concrete floor in his barn to keep out the rats.

T. L. Denson has begun the harvesting of his fine feed crop.

C. L. and Ray Walker have invested a part of their savings in Poland China pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Denson of Dallas, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. W. D. Thomason has canned 500 quarts of fruit this year.

Mrs. Hugh Denson canned 100 quarts of wild plums.

Connie Hizey, C. L. Walker, Misses Essie Denson and Bertie Vernon enjoyed a real picnic Sunday, making pictures of scenery, spreading lunch under a fine old tree and watching the water rush by.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and everyone for the kindness and consoling words and floral offerings during the sickness and death of father, son and brother, C. C. Rutledge, and especially do we thank Roscoe McCombs, Lee and Cager Wade and Dr. Grace for their untiring help during this sad hour. May God's richest blessings be showered on all.—Jessie Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seragus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge and family and Odell Rutledge.

Rev. F. G. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church and who has been in east Texas holding a series of meetings the past month, came in the last of the week to visit his wife and children. He filled his pulpit in the morning, but returned to the east in the evening, where he will be several days in a meeting. He reported fine success.



Learn from Lindbergh

The thoughtful young men today who consistently save a part of their regular earnings have had a new inspiration in the achievements and glory of their fellow countryman, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's intrepid airman. They know the one factor which made all possible was the fact that he had \$2,000 of his money to invest in the venture. Col. Lindbergh was the largest single contributor to the venture—throwing in all his savings—money he had deposited regularly from his earnings as an air mail pilot. Col. Lindbergh no doubt today would be an unknown air mail pilot—IF he had had no SAVINGS Does this teach a lesson?

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\$4.95, 7.95, 10.95 to 16.95

Ladies' Shoes

Big Line of Ladies' Shoes in the latest styles. Blacks and combination trims prevailing colors this fall. Both straps and ties.

Ladies' Hose

Rollins, Country Club and B. V. May, ranging in prices from—

50c to \$3.00

It will pay you to visit us and look over our lines before you buy.

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Ladies' Hats—values to \$8.50, choice—
\$1.25

One lot Ladies' Silk Dresses, values to \$17.50, choice—
\$4.95

Fast color, Yard Wide Percalé, new fancy patterns. Yard—
15c

Solid Color Voiles, in Orchid, Rose, Maize, and Green shades, only, yard—
20c

Regular \$1.50 pure thread silk, sole mate Hose. Saturday Special, pair—
\$1.15

Ladies' Novelty and Staple Dress Shoes, values to \$8.50. Choice—
\$3.95

One Lot Ladies' Shoes, choice, only
\$1.25

Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, choice—
59c each

One Lot Dorothy Perkins and other House Dresses—choice—
\$1.59

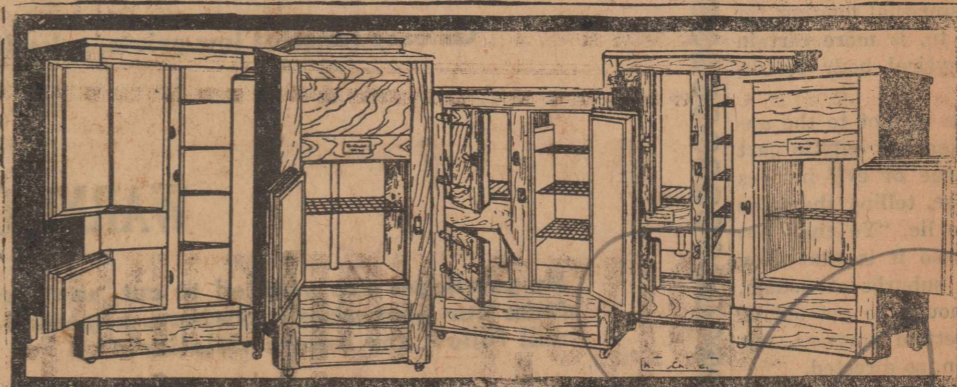
Men's Dress Straw Hats, choice—
\$1.45

Sale on Men's Burligton Special Overalls. This is made of full 8 oz. denim, union made, the best that money can buy. Saturday only
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