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OFF TO MARKET FOR FALL GOODS

M. C. Golding, manager for B. Schwarz & Son, left Monday for Dallas where he will join the buyers from the store at Hempstead to buy merchandise for both stores. Mrs. Newt Harkey will leave within a day or two and join the party in St. Louis where she will assist in buying certain stocks. From there they will continue on to Baltimore and New York City where they will complete the buying in these two cities.

Before leaving Mr. Golding stated that he wanted to bring back some real merchandise for Spur people and that he did not expect to quit hunting until he was able to secure them. "I expect to place a large stock right from the factory before the people of this country," was the way he expressed it.

The stock purchased will include fall and winter lines.

Before returning to Spur Mr. Golding is planning on going to Boston to visit his mother. This has been his custom for a long time, and he looks forward every year to this market trip for this reason.

CARS COLLIDE; SLIGHT INJURIES TO OCCUPANTS

It could have been a serious accident, and would have been had it not been for cool headedness on the part of the drivers when two cars went together at the Methodist Church Sunday, Mrs. W. C. Presley who was crossing Burlington Avenue at Third Street, was hit by a large Paige driven by Jimmie Edmondson of the mechanical department of the Spur Chevrolet Company.

In crossing the street Mrs. Presley observed the stop sign and looked north and south on the Avenue. However, cars parked at the corner by the church obstructed the view until she could not see the approaching car from the south. She drove into the Avenue just in time to intersect with the large car which headed into the Chevrolet she was driving. Neither party could see the other in time to avoid the collision.

Mrs. Presley received some painful bruises on her left arm, and Mr. Presley received some cuts and bruises on the face. Little Grace Foster, who was with them, received a bad gash on the head, but no one was seriously hurt. Mr. Edmondson escaped with a bad shaking up.

Both cars were badly damaged. The Chevrolet will need a new door, a set of fenders on the left side and a new running board. From all reports the Paige will need a great deal more.

It is stated that Mr. Edmondson has offered to do everything that is fair and more to replace the damage done. Mr. and Mrs. Presley do not hold him responsible for the accident.

NEED MORE MERCHANDISE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam left Sunday for St. Louis and other eastern points to buy new goods for the Kellam Dry Goods Company. The big sale which has been in progress for the past week has been taking lots of merchandise and they need more to supply their customers.

Also, they are buying a big line of fall and winter merchandise and getting ready to supply the people's fall needs. Kellam Dry Goods Company tries to keep pace with the times and they have the newest and best at the right time.

Mr. Kellam said he did not expect New York, Chicago or any other city to have anything on Spur when it comes to ready-to-wear or any other line of merchandise. People can get it in Spur and still have eastern styles.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE

I desire to thank the good people of Dickens County for standing by me so loyally in the First Democratic Primary. On account of sickness in my home I was not able to meet you as I want to do, but the strong support given me was gratifying indeed.

As I go in to the second Primary I hope I shall meet the approval of the majority of the people for the office of Tax Assessor and be privileged to serve you in that capacity. I know I can do the work and I feel I know how to treat you right, as well as any man in the county. I will appreciate your support, promising that if I am your choice for Tax Assessor that I will do my best in the office.

Respectfully Yours,
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN

HEAR DR. DUTTON IN SPUR NEXT WEEK

Dr. Dean C. Dutton, of the State University of Oklahoma, will give a series of lectures in Spur next week beginning with Monday evening. He is in Ralls this week and people of that city pronounce him a wonder as a platform orator. He is familiarly known as the "Blue Bird Philosopher" and holds his hearers spell-bound from the very beginning. He is a real philosopher and leads his people on and on in great depth of thought.

A number of people from Spur went to Ralls Monday night to hear Dr. Dutton, and they say he is a great source of inspiration. It was upon this recommendation that he was invited to spend a week in Spur giving his famous lectures.

Here are a few of the subjects he has used in other places:
"Our Grand Old Flag"
"The Majesty of Man"
"Engines or Skylarks"
"The Men of Tomorrow"

And there are many other subjects that are interesting that he uses. The subjects upon which he dwells are intended to help people all through life and give them greater visions of the opportunities of the future.

Just what subjects Dr. Dutton will use in Spur are not known. However, every subject in his entire program are said to be very interesting, and when we shall have heard one we will not be satisfied without hearing others.

There will be no admission charged at the door. Dr. Dutton is content to come and give us these great lectures for a free will offering at the close of the week. This is a great opportunity for the people of this county to hear a great speaker and it is to be hoped by those concerned that there will be many who will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Announcements will be made later in regard to further arrangements. Be on the watch and hear this great man.

MOODY RE-ELECTED; MAYFIELD LEADING

According to tabulations sent out by the Texas Election Bureau Tuesday night Gov. Dan Moody had been re-elected by 129,000 majority. According to reports the Governor had polled 398,799 votes in the state. The vote cast was less than 700,000. Returns show that Wardlaw received 222,328. Judge Hawkins received 28,890 and Mrs. Edith Wilmans received 18,211.

Senator Earle B. Mayfield was leading Congressman Tom Connally by several thousand in the race for U. S. Senate. The vote stood:
Mayfield 180,861
Connally 163,206

The race for congress in the 17th district is being contested by R. Q. Lee of Cisco and former Congressman Oscar Calloway of Comanche. These two gentlemen will go into the second primary.

Congressman Eugene Black of the first district seems to have been defeated by Wright Putnam by more than 2,500 votes.

Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller was leading for re-election and will go into the second primary with Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas. Miller had received 273,291 votes to Love's 177,903. Love's name was omitted from the ticket in many counties on account of his opposition to Gov. Smith as Presidential nominee.

In the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs failed to secure a majority and will go into the second primary with W. F. Garner. Marrs received 279,896 to Garner's 120,090.

SAM POTTS SERIOUSLY ILL

Sam Potts, former transfer man of our city, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium yesterday. Sam fell victim to appendicitis and when he was taken to the sanitarium it was found there had to be a removal of gall stones too. He is reported getting along very well, but at the time of going to press he was not from under the influence of the anesthetic.

Jno. D. Huffstader of Highway community, was in our city Tuesday morning looking after business matters. He reports everything looking fine westward.

A. W. VanLeer, west of Dickens, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Vocational Agriculture In Spur High School

The Spur City School has employed Joe C. Williams of De Leon, Texas as Instructor in Vocational Agriculture for the coming year.

Vocational Agriculture has a place in every School, though it is primarily for the boys who are engaged in farming or expect to farm, however, in a farming district such as we have around Spur it is not just the individual that is actually tilling the soil that should know farming and farm problems. The Banker, the Merchant, and every one who receives the means of his existence from agricultural products, becomes more a part of his community if he really knows the problems of his fellow beings.

The teacher of Vocational Agriculture is prepared to assist the farmers of this and adjoining communities, with their livestock and crop problems, and he will be glad to serve in any capacity in the solving of such problems.

The subject matter that is used in the teaching of Vocational Agriculture is secured by the Instructor thru a survey of the community in which he is teaching, and from the several Agricultural Experiment Stations that will furnish Bulletins on all the later methods of productive agriculture.

In making the survey the Agricultural Teacher will make every effort to meet all the boys in the community especially those who are particularly interested in farm problems. Boys who take the course in Vocational Agriculture must have a project in connection with the class-room work, and in this way they become acquainted with the actual farm jobs, and become skilled in performing these jobs. Records of all the operations and cost accounts relative to the boys project must be correctly kept and carefully supervised by the instructor, and it is necessary that each pupil with his parents sign a Supervised Farm Practice Agreement, which is also signed by the instructor.

The Supervised Farm Practice Agreement reads as follows:

It is hereby agreed that the Pupil, Parent, and Instructor will exercise every effort to carry out their respective jobs in making this project a real live and educational enterprise. That the Pupil will keep his records correct and up to date; that, the Parent will assist the Pupil and Instructor and co-operate with them in securing the needed livestock, acreage, feed and equipment that will mean for the best success of the project and its related jobs; and that, the Instructor will visit and advise the Pupil to the best of his ability on all problems relative to the Pupils Project, or projects.

Signed: Pupil _____
Parent _____
Instructor _____

COMING BACK TO SPUR

J. J. Albin reports that he is moving back to Spur again after having been away a few months. He asked if it would be all right, and since we had heard of no objections told him it was O. K., and to come on. A few months ago he purchased a big herd of cattle up near Dickens and moved to the ranch. He sold out his interests last week, and while he was in a selling notion he sold his place west of Spur. He is moving into his home here in town and says he does not know that he will ever move away again or not. We need a few more thousand good people like Mr. Albin and his family to make Spur a real city and welcome him back among us.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS CO.

In my inability personally to express to my friends my deep appreciation of their support, I take this means of conveying to each of you my sincerest gratitude for your expression of confidence conveyed by last Saturdays' primary vote for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The fact that I led the ticket is reassuring to me and I make you the solemn pledge that, if elected, your confidence will not be misplaced or abused.

I shall be further grateful to you for your support in the second primary.

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR ASSOCIATION SETS DATES

At a meeting of the Board of Directors for the Northwest Texas Fair Association Monday dates for the 1928 Fair were scheduled. The directors discussed the time for the Fair from many angles and decided that Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27-28-29 were the best days. It was the object of the directors not to conflict with any other fair in this part of the State and to secure the co-operation of other Fair associations.

Then there was some discussion as to the kind of Fair to be held this year. From the standpoint of entertainment the directors decided that the Fair should have plenty of good, clean attractions. The fair grounds will be well policed and all demoralizing features will be eliminated.

Then again, there is a vital feature that the Fair Association wishes to stress this year. The Directors stated that agriculture, dairying and poultry were three very important industries in our country and these should have a great deal of attention for the Fair.

The following committees were appointed to look after the various phases of the Fair:

Committee of Exhibits—W. S. Patrick, chairman, with the authority to appoint as many assistants as needed.

Committee of Agriculture—E. L. Tanner, Joe C. Williams and J. L. Karr.

Committee on Finance—Jas. B. Reed and W. B. Lee.

Committee on Entertainment—Clifford B. Jones, chairman, Miss Ada Dabney and Miss Lena Belle Scudder.

Committee on Grounds—J. W. Meadow, Chairman, Joe Kellam and W. T. Andrews.

Committee on Live Stock—J. L. Hutto, Chairman, Albert Power and Leonard Middleton.

Committee, Kent County Exhibits—Jinks Garrett, Chairman, with authority to appoint whatever assistance needed.

Committee on Poultry—Dan Pritchett, Chairman, R. E. Dickson and H. L. Pullen.

Committee on Athletics—R. N. Cluck, Chairman, R. E. Dickson and H. A. C. Brummett.

Committee on Sports—Tom McArthur, Chairman, and Johnnie Harrington.

Committee on Catalogue—W. J. Williams, Chairman, Jack Reector and W. S. Patrick.

Committee on Premiums—W. S. Patrick, Chairman, Joe C. Williams and E. L. Tanner.

Women's Department

Miss Jennie Osborne, County Home Demonstration Agent, was appointed director of this work with Mrs. Hubert Wester, assistant. These two ladies have the authority to appoint all assistants needed and to make all arrangements for this feature of the Fair. This work is one of the most important, and in former years it has been one of the most interesting features during the Fairs.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Foster of Red Mud, who has been here sometime on account of an operation and sore foot is making some improvement.

Mrs. W. H. Boykin of Swenson, is doing fine after an operation July 19.

W. R. Scott, who underwent an operation last week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. M. Martin of Elton, who underwent an operation some few days ago, is getting along all right and soon will return home.

Mrs. G. R. Turner of Swenson, is getting along fine and will return home within a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Snider of Peacock, who underwent a major operation last Saturday, is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. C. A. Burgeson and little baby, city, were able to return home Tuesday morning.

Miss Pauline Shown, city, is getting along fine after an operation recently.

L. L. Jones of Jayton, had his right arm burned badly last Friday and is being treated here. The burns were caused by the explosion of gasoline at the well northeast of Jayton.

H. A. C. Brummett, our efficient County Judge, was over from the capitol Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

HOW TO POISON FOR COTTON LEAF WORM

Dusting and spraying are both practiced in poisoning the leaf worm. Dusting is done usually with a two-by-four across the back of a cultivator and four to six rows are covered at one time.

By far the most satisfactory way, however, is to have a barrel spray pump. This pump is either mounted on a wagon or a cultivator and one man pumps while one man drives. Many farmers are now putting a sprocket on a wagon wheel and letting the mules do all the work of pumping. I have not seen one of these in Dickens County but know there must be one in nearly every community which can be patterned after.

Calcium arsenate or Paris green, either one are used. It takes from three to five pounds of calcium arsenate to dust an acre and usually one to two pounds of Paris green. In spraying usually five pounds of calcium arsenate is used or one to one and a half pounds of Paris green. Much less poison is used in spraying and the cost of an outfit will usually be saved in cost of poison. A fifty barrel tank of water usually covers three to five acres.

Remember you can spray 2 hours in the day but you can only dust so that will make the poison stick.

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Thinking means thanking. How thankful we should be for the wonderful rains, the fine cool nights, and so many things we forget or simply take for granted. How many of us really appreciate our flag and what it has stood for, the unselfish service it has so willingly rendered to other nations weaker than we. Uncle Sam has never taken any of the spoils of war and has brought about a new feeling among the nations of the world which is fostering the principles taught by the Man of Gallilee—of Peace on earth good will to men.

When war shall be no more and the implements of war shall be made into machinery of peace. Uncle Sam has proved that selfishness must be banished from the lives of men and nations if happiness and prosperity are to be and we believe the tide of unselfishness started by our flag will gird the globe and eventually strike the shackles from womanhood in all lands and cause men to see that the hand with sword and buckler is not the hand of power, but that the hand that is extended to help without hope of fee or reward. It's great to live just now to help in the ongoing of this wonderful civilization that has found that life was given us to use in serving the world and that happiness comes as a result of unselfish service.

"PULL TOGETHER"

We are helped by helping others; If we give, we always get; Seeing others as our brothers Is life's surest, safest bet If we live what folks are needing It will pay us in the end And we just can't help succeeding In the game of life, my friend. Cheerfulness is always catching Certain cure for ev'ry ills; Happiness is always hatching In the sunshine of a smile! Banish gloom by being cheerful; Blaze the trail, and set the pace! And you'll see expressions drearful Swiftly change from every face.

Life gives back just what we give it;

Give it smiles—and smiles we get; If we learn this rule, and "live" it; We will never regret, Give a cheerful word—we'll reap it, It will come back multiplied;

And will linger—we can keep it In our "treasure chest" inside.

Folks, we really would rather scatter sunshine than do anything else. We must mention business a little. Mrs. King has spent two weeks in market and will be here to show you the new things next week. We know she will have the best the market offers.

Mr. Ensey is now in market buying dry goods and he is a real buyer, knowing what good merchandise is. You can place confidence in the goods selected by him. Come to the Big Store on the corner, where you can feel at home. Meet your friends, leave your packages and buy goods that you know has men of merit behind every purchase you make.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.
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Election Returns For Dickens County

The following is the election returns for Dickens County as was submitted to County Chairman W. D. Wilson by election judges of the various voting precincts. These returns are incomplete as some boxes did not submit reports on many of the State offices.

It is observed that the strongest vote was cast in the race for sheriff. There were 2235 votes cast for candidates for this office. There were 2196 votes cast in the race for County Judge and 2120 for Tax Assessor. There were 2443 poll taxes reported. It seems there were 208 votes registered in the county that were not cast in the Primary.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Minnie Fisher Cunningham	103
Earle B. Mayfield	421
Thomas L. Blanton	437
Tom Connally	380
Alvin Ousley	145
Jeff McLemore	20

GOVERNOR

Dan Moody	1124
William E. Hawkins	77
Edith E. Wilmans	63
Louis J. Wardlaw	586

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John D. McCall	159
Thos B. Love	400
H. L. Darwin	83
Barry Miller	527
J. D. Parnell	344

STATE COMPTROLLER

S. H. Terrell	931
J. D. Jones	540

STATE TREASURER

W. Gregory Hatcher	910
Grover Cleveland Harris	328
STATE SPUT PUB. INSTRUCTION	
W. F. Garner	366
W. E. James	140
S. M. N. Marrs	810
H. P. Davis	264

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

J. T. Robison	646
E. I. Flynt	233
Andrew J. Britton	115
Otis Terrell	253

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Lon A. Smith	1039
Jefferson Smith	390

JUDGE COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS

W. C. Morrow	1011
Lee P. Pierson	411

CONGRESS 18 DISTRICT

Marvin Jones	764
J. Ross Bell	936

REPRESENTATIVE 118 DISTRICT

W. R. Johnson	1186
J. W. McGaha	227

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 50 DIST.

J. Donnell Dickson	255
Dick Dresser	536
William B. Combest	782

COUNTY JUDGE AND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

O. C. Newberry	847
H. A. C. Brummett	641
W. A. Craddock	708
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR	
G. L. Barber	634
R. P. McCombs	42
H. J. Parks	31
M. L. Jones	607
F. F. Henry	400
W. M. Malone	521

TAX ASSESSOR

A. B. Hogan	853
J. H. Biggs	336
W. F. McCarthy	931

PUBLIC WEAVER PRECINCT 1

J. A. Akins	330
J. W. Jones	205

JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT 3

R. S. Harkey	202
S. B. Roddy	894

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 3

S. C. Rawlings	523
M. L. Nichols	310
L. F. Edwards	307

In precinct No. 2, E. N. (Nuge) Johnson was elected County Commissioner over W. J. Collier and Luther Stark. The vote stood:

Johnson	147
Collier	42
Stark	24

In precinct No. 4, Charlie Perrin tied the vote for County Commissioner. He was the only one in the race and he voted for himself and his wife voted against him. Hence, is up to the County Executive Committee Saturday to declare whether or not he is elected.

Miss Viola Lee of Nichols Sanitarium spent last week visiting friends in Haskell.

R. Medlen, Sr., passed through our city Tuesday enroute home from a visit in Abilene and Eastland.

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS
 Many a young college graduate regards his degree and diploma not as admission credentials to the lower ranks of the body of educated persons, but as free pardons from all further intellectual servitude. He reasons, consciously or subconsciously, that having been for four years schooled and trained and put over the jumps, and his mental prowess having been duly attested in the easy pompous Latin we moderns write, no man may henceforth question it. At twenty-two college men are subject to examiners whom they must satisfy or be marked down by them. At forty-two and fifty-two no such ordeals await them. Why should they worry?

Many a bright and promising college man drops his studies along with his athletics. After a few years he takes on weight and becomes heavy on his feet. His intimates make teasing remarks about bay windows; but none will have the hardihood to hint that he is likewise developed a bay window of the mind and has allowed his mental machinery to rust and jam through sheer neglect and shiftlessness. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but friendship is the price of inflicting them.

Hopeless cases of fine minds gone soft and flabby are so common that it is not much to say that arrested intellectual development is the great national disease of our educationally privileged classes. Sheer lack of will power and mental stamina makes it difficult or impossible for us to forgo ease and rest and attack irksome tasks such as reading books that

harden the brain, but which are so new and strange that they must be studied as a child studies geometry—painfully and doggedly. Since men now in their fifties went to college the whole universe has been taken down and reassembled in a new and unfamiliar form. Literature, relatively speaking, has been marking time. Science has been going ahead by running leaps and bounds. Unfortunately for the casual and easily daunted reader, modern science is written in the language of mathematics and in the dialect of calculus; not only physics, chemistry and electricity but physiology and the other life sciences. Lack of familiarity with higher mathematics is a formidable obstacle between our ignorance and any real grasp of the modern conceptions of the universe we live in; and that obstacle will continue to bar our paths until the extraordinary importance of mathematical studies receives full and practical recognition.

Happily, there are plenty of studies which do not require mathematical expertness: philosophy, history, languages, economics, sociology, govern-

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NOTICE FRIENDS
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ment and the fine arts. He who resolves with the author of the New England Primer, "My book and heart shall never part," need not blush for an ill-furnished mind.

Certainly two-thirds and probably three-quarters of the potentially intellectual men of America are placidly slumbering through one of the most thrilling eras the world has ever known. Mechanically they go about their daily tasks, wearing the same sized hats they wore in the 1890's, innocent as the cows in the meadow of any real knowledge of the upheavals and revolutions and earthquakes taking place in the intellectual world around them. Most of them are persons of charm and distinction—good parents, good citizens, and good

providers, but men, alas! with stunted brains that stopped growing and expanding about the time of the Battle of San Juan Hill. Golf, bridge, crossword puzzles, light fiction and heavy foods are the gods of too many of them—and at this time when America needs big and vigorous brains as she has never needed them hitherto.

And yet there is a saving remnant among our intellectuals. Cato's study of Greek at eighty is the hackneyed example of the education that is co-extensive with life itself; but it is no finer than the spectacle of a brilliant American surgeon, now retired, who may be seen at ninety-one memorizing pages of the molecular diagrams of organic chemistry as gravely as children of ten can the multi-

plication table. He is in constant correspondence with men of learning all over Europe and America. If there is a notable discovery in bio-chemistry or astrophysics or physiology, he is familiar with it in detail

before his young colleagues of fifty or sixty learn of it in outline. If any man of distinction comes to town to lecture on art or religion or science, he will inevitably find this nonagenarian learner sitting at his feet.

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SOME INTERESTING FARM NEWS—JUST OUT

By the assistance of the Spur Experiment Station we have been able to secure some very interesting facts relative to the rain and its application to agriculture in Dickens County. We find that we have had 3.74 inches of rainfall beginning with July 17. The schedule of rainfall follows:

	inches
July 17	.....78
July 21	.....27
July 23	.....1.65
July 24	.....32
July 25	.....57
July 26	.....13
July 27	.....
July 28	.....

These are the records of rainfall as kept at the Experiment Station rain gauge. Of course this does not hold true in all communities, for in some the rainfall was heavier and in others it was lighter.

But the rainfall is not so important as one other feature. In the rainfall of July 23, there was some interesting facts discovered. It was found in cotton fields of level grades that the loss in runoff water of the 1.65 inches of rainfall amounted to 2.51 per cent. It was also learned that in cotton fields with one per cent grade, or a fall of one foot for every hundred feet that the waste in runoff water amounted to 22.59 per cent or nearly one fourth of the entire amount. In cotton fields with

a 2 per cent grade, or a fall of two feet for each one hundred feet of surface the waste in runoff water was 31.8 per cent. This places it at almost one-third the amount of rainfall. In other words, one-third of the rainfall run off the fields taking a great deal of the better soil with it.

It was found that there was very little runoff in the grass land and the milo fields. Terraced land at the farm had very little runoff water, but practically all of the rainfall was held behind the terraces.

There was another very interesting thing that we learned by our visit to the Station Friday. The terraced land was reported to have the best cotton on it at the time the rain began falling. This land held a greater per cent of the rainfall in May and was, therefore, enduring the drought a great deal better than unterraced land when the July rainfall began.

As a matter of experiment, Supt. Dickson called our attention to one other great feature about farming which seems practical to us. He showed us two plats of land with terraces the same distance apart and with the same general slope between these terraces. On one of the plats the terraces were run level and the rows were contoured to run on a level. On the other plat the terraces and rows both had a three inch fall. On the plat where the terraces and rows were run on a level the crop exceeded that on the other plat by 13 per cent in 1926, 12 per cent in 1927; and for this year it looks as if it will exceed the other plat by 25 per cent. Naturally the land with level terraces would hold more of the rainfall than would the land with the sloping terraces.

Then there is another experiment which is very noticeable at this time, and that is the closed terrace plat. Two plats of land with similar slopes are terraced in a similar manner. On one the ends of the terraces are left open and the rainfall drains around the terraces. On the other plat the ends of the terraces are closed which holds the water between the terraces. It is worth the time of any farmer to visit the Station now and see the difference in the crops on these two plats.

In regard to cultivating after these rains we were a little disappointed in the answer given. It is the experience of the Station, and this is backed up by information from the A. & M. College, that at this time of the year, if cultivation is required to kill the weeds it is all right. Otherwise, it is better not to cultivate. We asked the question in regard to cultivation assisting the soil to hold moisture, and we were told that there would be no perceptible advantage gained in this respect.

It might be worth the time of our farmers to visit the Station at this time and learn what has been discovered there.

ONE DOLLAR PLUS SOME WORK EQUALS WHAT?
Just one year ago today, July 27th, I was given a silver dollar to buy something that I wanted most, but everything I wanted most cost more than one dollar. So I decided to make my dollar grow for one whole year and see what it could do.
Here is my report. I bought one old scrub setting hen for fifty cents. Sixteen fairly good Barred Rock eggs took twenty cents more. It being so hot and late I only hatched eleven chicks, but I raised them all. I made a pen three feet square from some scraps of screen wire and two old onion crates. I raised the chicks by hand feeding them scraps of bread, some clabber and a little maize that had shattered off in the barn. In two weeks my old hen was singing around and hunting a nest. I traded her off for another setting hen and as eggs were up a little I spent my remaining thirty cents for eighteen Barred Rock eggs. This time I hatched fourteen chicks, and also let the hen raise them. I lost three making eleven in

each brood.

A few days before Christmas I sold my first bunch of fryers for six dollars and a dime. My old hen had quit her chickens and began laying about Christmas. On the first of February I sold eleven more fryers for six dollars and twenty-five cents. My old hen had laid eighteen eggs and gone to setting. I sold the eggs for sixty cents, making a total of \$12.95 and one scrub hen in the first half of the year.

I bought five more setting hens for one dollar each and one hundred Barred Rock eggs for three dollars. The six hens hatched eighty-one chicks. I had three warm coops with a small run made in front, all made from scraps of lumber and wire. I divided the chicks into three bunches and the hen and I together raised seventy-six of them. I bought fifty more eggs for one dollar and a half and set the three hens over, this time I got thirty-nine chicks. I put all with one hen and turned the other two hens loose. I spent one dollar for baby chicks feed. My two hens were soon laying and in April I traded two laying hens and one dollar and a half cash for twelve turkey eggs and a setting hen. The last day of April I was the proud owner of twelve baby turks, ten of which I still have in June about the middle I think I sold forty-two fryers for \$22.85 and had thirty-four nice pullets left. My three hens quit their chicks and began laying some time in April. By May two were setting. My last forty-five cents went for eggs to set them. Today I sold twenty-one fryers for \$10.10 and as today ends my year I find my dollar has made all this:

48 pullets on hand	.....\$24.00
Fryers sold	.....\$32.95
4 hens, market price	.....2.90
25 five weeks old chicks	.....5.00
10 Bronze turkeys, been offered	10.00
Total	.....\$74.85

I am safe I think in saying that my dollar will grow to one hundred by Christmas. I have bought no feed except the baby chick feed as I have fed maize and milk and table scraps. My chicks and turks have free range still if I had bought all my feed I should still have made a good profit. I am going to sell my scrub hens, my younger chicks and some fall chicks I hope to raise and part of my turkeys this year and buy a cow and then next year with cream I am going to run Henry Ford a close race. He can be the richest man I guess and I'll be the richest girl and its lots more fun to raise poultry than to just make a car even if it is a Ford.

—A satisfied country girl.

THE McNARY-HAUGEN VETO

The McNary-Haugen bill which President Coolidge vetoed recently was not identical with the one vetoed at the previous session of Congress; but from the standpoint of the President, the differences were inconsequential. This bill was drawn by the farm bloc as a compromise measure, in which the endeavor was made as far as possible to meet the stated objections of the President to the earlier bill. The provisions for loans to cooperative associations, the emphasis on development of cooperative marketing and the attention paid to stabilization of price represented attempts to conform to the views of the Executive. Also the Executive was accorded a wider latitude in appointments than in the earlier bill. The bill provided for a heavy initial appropriation, which did not accord with the President's policy of economy in the use of public funds.

The so-called equalization fee remained the heart of the bill, the chief objective of the proponents and the principal bar to presidential approval. In the theory of the bill the equalization fee was designed as an operation under the commerce clause of the Constitution. In discussions it was often referred to as a device for making cooperative marketing compulsory. President Coolidge regards it

as a sales tax. Around the fee as a sales tax centers the argument against the constitutionality of the measure. Since agreements under the equalization fee imply price understandings, the President objected to the measure as one attempting price-fixing. He also objected to the widespread bureaucracy which would necessarily be set up to carry out the provisions of the measure. Under the workings of the plan, manufacturers of foodstuffs would be able to engage in a riskless cost-plus operation, and one thus conducive to profiteering and wasteful distribution, to which the President objected as not in the interest of national economy.

The fundamental objection of the President proceeded from the view that under artificially raised prices production would be increased, with subsequent enlargement of surplus despite artificial scarcity in the markets, with the tendency to lower consumption due to higher prices paid by consumers. The result would be not palliation but exaggeration of the difficulties under which agriculture is laboring. As sound policy, the President suggested the development of cooperative marketing, with stabilization of price and control of production from within.

The two bills and the two vetoes bring into clear relief the fundamental difference in economic viewpoint between the proponents and opponents of the equalization fee. But it would be an error to assume that the affirmative votes by which the bills were passed afford an indication of the strength of opinion in favor of the export-debenture plan supported by the National Grange. There has been no little playing of politics in connection with the McNary-Haugen bills. This was particularly true of the last bill. Certain Democrats were obviously not unwilling to embarrass the President; certain Republicans

were more than willing to embarrass the President. One of the political objectives of some Corn Belt leaders has been to make it appear that the Administration is against the Corn Belt. Were this not the year of a presidential campaign, the passage of the bill would not have been accomplished with the apparent ease with which it was rushed through both houses of the Congress. The bill provided political ammunition for conflicts within the parties rather than between the parties. Doubtless the so-called equalization plan will arise in the Congress again; if not in the forthcoming lame-duck session, certainly in the following session. The problem of agriculture will

be settled right only when it is approached as a nonpolitical problem.

YOUNG PEOPLES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met Monday evening at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Mott as leader.

A bakery sale will be given by the girls Saturday, August 4, at Campbell's Furniture Store.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 6, at the M. E. Church at 7:30. Edith Ince, leader.

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DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

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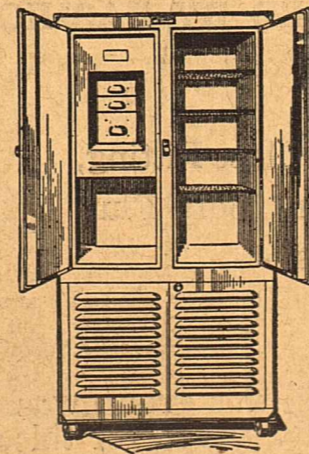
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GIRARD NEWS

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, Thelma and Granville spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles Sunday. They are driving a new Buick sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foley were

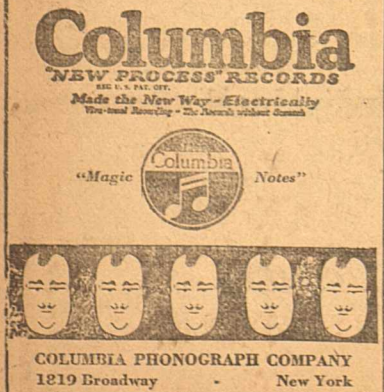


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in town Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davidson.

One of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pruitts children has typhoid fever.

Mr. A. B. Blackwell's condition remains practically unchanged since his return home from the Scott and White hospital at Temple. It is the wish of his many friends that he soon recovers.

The Baptist meeting to be held in Girard will begin on Sunday, August 12th. Come and put something into the meeting and you will be sure to get something out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps and family are on their vacation at San Antonio and other southern points.

Paul McKinney and Miss Pearson were married a few days ago.

They both have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens left Sunday morning for an extended trip thru New Mexico. They will include Roswell, Mescliaro, Elephant Butte dam and Sante Fe in their visits.

Fred McGaha and J. A. Parks were in town Monday making up money to pay half the expense of putting a new floor on the Duck Creek bridge between Girard and Lost Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon have returned home from Boulder, Colo., where they spent some time attending school. They report a splendid vacation as well as the very enjoyable school work. They expect to attend school there again next summer.

Miss Winona Stephens returned home Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Dickens.

Arthur Dyer is the proud owner of a new model four-door sedan. This is the first of this model to be delivered in this part of the County and has created much interest among prospective buyers.

Charlie George who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Abilene returned home Sunday looking well.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards was in town Monday shopping.

Mr. Sam Graves was in town Monday enroute from Lubbock to his ranch home near Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield and children left Friday for Long Beach, California, to spend a few weeks.

Bill Foley was in town Monday after supplies for the ranch. While here he employed Ferrell Lane who returned to the ranch with him.

—Reporter.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

My sincere thanks to my supporters. Hold tight, do not waver. We will win in run off.

Just as soon as I get my crop worked to safety I will work out plans to be published later.

W. A. CRADDOCK

C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

W. B. Lee and family are leaving today for Cloudcroft, Ruidoso and other New Mexico points to spend a few days vacation.

F. E. Walker of Highway, was in our city Saturday selling cream to the Spur Creamery and attending to other business.

Maurice Dye of Sherman, is in our city visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith, of Smith & Bowman Dry Goods, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs to enjoy a few days vacation.

Miss Nellie Hamm, who had been visiting friends in Abilene the past few weeks, arrived back in Spur this week.

J. H. Hooper of Twin Wells, was in our city Saturday selling cream to the Spur Creamery.

Miss Lillie Mae Ince has accepted a position with Smith & Bowman Dry Goods Company and is now on the job.

Harvey S. Holley of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

D. G. Simmons of Duck Creek, was in our city Tuesday selling cream and looking after other business.

REVIVAL MEETING

I will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist Church at Dickens, August 9th, at night and continue through the 19th, and our Revival will begin that day at Foreman's Chapel, and closing the first Sunday in September. We had to change the date at Foreman's Chapel because the farmers were so busy. We will begin a Revival at Girard September 16th. Don't forget the dates. Some expecting a great revival and pray to that end.

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MONDAY - TUESDAY 'The Patsy' MARIAN DAVIES

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY BILLIE DOVE in 'The Heart of a Follies Girl'

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the kind expressions of sympathy upon the death of our mother.
MR. and Mrs. E. R. YOUNG
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Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—

SILVER TEA

A pretty entertainment was given Tuesday afternoon when the Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist Church honored the Pioneer Missionary women of that church with a Silver Tea.

The spacious dining room at the Spur Inn was made very attractive by the use of cut flowers and lighted candles.

Little Misses Bonnie Campbell and Grace Foster greeted the guests at the door.

Those in the receiving line were: Mesdames Link, Zachry, Barber, Joplin, Fite, Simmons, Campbell and Burns.

For the entertainment of the guests readings were given by the little Misses Helen Hale, Isabel Campbell, Martha Frances Nichols and Sybil Schrimpsner. Soft strains from the Victrola were also heard during the afternoon.

A refreshment plate consisting of iced tea and sandwiches was served by Mesdames Jones, Everts, Smith and Brannen.

Others assisting in entertaining the guests were Mesdames Hindman, Tidewell, Robbins, Stack, Joplin, Collier and Williams.

The following ladies called during the afternoon: Mesdames W. S. Shull, Snyder, J. I. Hayes, J. P. Simmons, E. A. Russell, Roy Stovall, I. A. Rogers, Chas. Whitener, M. E. Manning, R. R. Wooten, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, H. P. Schrimpsner, W. O. McCrary, Gerald Fitzgerald of Kimball, Nebraska; J. C. Payne, Eugen Diggs of Austin; A. C. Hull, Misses Rena Higgins, J. M. Hickman, Stella Harmon of Fort Worth.

SLUMBER PARTY

On last Saturday night Miss Mildred Williams entertained with a Slumber Party. Being election night, the guests were up late hearing the "news."

After going over to Mrs. Williams' various games proved interesting until the wee hours of the morning, when it was unanimously decided that a little sleep would be welcome.

At a late hour Sunday morning a lovely breakfast was served to the following: Misses Dorothy Love, Eleanor Harris, Nellie B. Albin, Ila Bowman, Dorothy and Mildred Williams.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. Opening song "Forward Through the Ages." A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Payne, then a study of our minutes of the annual meeting held at Seymour.

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Texas. The following members were present: Mrs. Payne, Fite, Joplin, Lane, Stokes, Manning, Fosler, Barber, Simmons, Campbell, Davidson, McCrary, Smart, Montgomery and Misses Rena Higgins and Etta Fite.

MRS. MOTT ENTERTAINS

On last Friday evening Mrs. Otto Mott very graciously entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in her home.

A profusion of cut flowers made the house attractive. Several games of progressive "42" were enjoyed during the evening.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Lee, served a salad course to the young people.

Those enjoying this occasion were as follows: Misses Lena Snodgrass, Charlie Hayes, Edith Ince, Lilla Mae Ince, Louise Rogers, Mary Frances Garner, Clarice Thannisch; Messrs. Coby Cozart, Enoch Pendleton, C. W. Pendleton, Brown Smith, Willis Giddons, Randolph East, Jackson East; Messrs. and Mesdames Orville Parks, Bynum Britton, Mrs. L. E. Lea and the hostess.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. L. Bowman on July 26.

The subject discussed was "A Tray for the Sick." Miss Osborne had previously prepared charts showing many appetizing diets, also gave recipes for tapioca cream soup and discussed liquid, soft and semi-solid diets, also gave a demonstration on hemstitching and rug making.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Watson on August 9, at 3 o'clock. The lesson will be on Millinery and flower making, all interested are invited to meet with us.

—Club reporter

RED TOP—CAT FISH NEWS

Every one in this community is happy over the good rains and the farmers are all working their crops this week.

Mr. Dewie Cobb and family from Jack County visited his sister Mrs. A. A. Fry the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans have moved from N. M. They are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell at present.

Too much rain for the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Fuqua attended S. S. at Red Top Sunday morning and took dinner with her mother, Mrs. Susan Cross.

Misses Edna and Audrey Lewis visited friends on Red Mud Sunday. Hope McClain and Pansie Smith spent Saturday night with Mattie and Fannie Mae Howell.

Mrs. Chas. McClain visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Saturday after casting her vote. Bessie and Lois Fuqua visited relatives on Red Mud Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Smith has been visiting her daughter near Post the past week.

Burton McKay has returned to his home near Post.

—Reporter.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Geo. S. Link on last Monday afternoon. An instructive lesson was taught from "The Spiritual Life" after which plans for the silver tea were discussed.

At the close of the hour Mrs. Link served refreshments to the following: Mesdames C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, H. O. Everts, D. H. Zachry, G. H. Stack and Homer Hindman.

Mrs. Dick Sampson of Lost Lake Community, was doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson country, was selling cream to the Spur Creamery Tuesday and attending to other affairs in our city.

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"The Challenge of the World's New Day."

Wednesday at 10 a. m.
"Freedom's Hearthstone"
Wednesday night
"The Majesty of Man"

Thursday 10 a. m.
"The Majesty of Common Greatness"

Tuesday night
"Masterful Engineering"
Friday 10 a. m.
"The Romance of Service"

Friday night
"A Dramatic Interpretation of Jean Valjean."

Saturday 3 p. m.
"The Undiscovered Country" For everybody.

Saturday 4 p. m.
"The Majesty of Chivalry"
For boys, young men and men only.

(This is a heart to heart address on their love and sex problems of men and boys. No rough stuff.)

Saturday night

A Three part program

First at 8:15 sharp, "A Dramatic Interpretation of the Sacrifice of Sydney Carton" from Charles Dickens "Tale of Two Cities"

Second part, "Heroes of the World's New Day."

Third part, "The Majesty of Modesty" For girls, young women and women. Fathers welcome.

(This is a heart to heart talk to girls on love and sex problems.)

Sunday 11 a. m.

"The World's Greatest Drama."

Sunday 3 p. m.

"The Man of Galilee"

Sunday 8:15

"The Men of To-Morrow"

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeley of Austin, are in our city this week looking over conditions. They once lived in Hubbard and have many old friends in Spur.

JAYTON WELL IS

DRILLING STEADILY
The Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 northeast of Jayton is drilling steadily. Drilling is in the No. 1 sand familiarly known as hard lime, at a depth around 2,400 feet. The Phillips Petroleum Company have their headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., and have been very successful oil producers.

Miscs Lucile Robinson of Nichols Sanitarium, Spent Sunday with her parents in Turkey.

SPUR PLAYS PADUCAH HERE

The Spur baseball club will cross bats with the Paducah team at Fair Park Thursday, August 9th. Paducah is said to have one of the strongest teams in the country and has been meeting with fine success.

In going up against Paducah Spur will present a team in first class condition. Spur team has been winning some excellent games with such teams as Floydada and others of equal reputation. Spur defeated Floydada on their own grounds, and when

Paducah comes here there is going to be a battle royal. Let's give the local team a good crowd and boost them to a winning.

MRS. C. B. JONES HOSTESS

The Belle Bennett Society met this week with Mrs. C. B. Jones as hostess. An inspiring lesson was taught by Mrs. Link.

After the study hour the guests enjoyed a social entertainment. The hostess assisted by Mesdames Brannen and Zachry served delicious salad course.

Others present were Mesdames Homer Hindman, Cecil Hicks, Mack Tidewell, Harvey Stack, Burns, Leonard Joplin, H. O. Everts, James Smith.

E. V. George of Dry Lake, was selling cream in our city Saturday and attending to other business matters.

W. L. McAteer of near Dickens, came down Monday and brought in a nice lot of cream for the local creamery.

LEST WE FORGET

The rains that have fallen are fine and practically guarantees abundant crops for Spur country. But we hope the farmers will not neglect the industry that has helped to tide them over the lean times.

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A Full yard wide Soft Finish Bleached White Domestic, goes in this July Sale for only the yd.

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We will sell a good Quality Gingham as long as it lasts For

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Leather, Felt, Swede. A real Bargain. Come Early.

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A large assortment of ladies Felt House Slippers in a number of pretty color combinations. All sizes. During the Big Sale

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A Special lot of Warner's Brassiers and Bandeaux, a number of styles, all sizes. Values to \$1.50. Choice

45c

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A good Soft Finish Bleached Sheeting, full 81 inches wide During our July Clearance Sale, the yd.

33c

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One lot of Men's Dress Shirts. Broken Sizes

39c

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Genuine Belding's 40 in. Washable Pure Dye Silk Crepe. Black, Navy, Tan, Grey, Rose, Copen and a lot of other shades, worth \$2.50 special

\$1.79

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Yard wide Solid color Rayons, the cloth of many uses, in a dozen of the most popular colors. Special

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A Special assortment of yard wide English Prints in very desirable patterns. Sale Price

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36 in. Printed Dimity in a host of Beautiful patterns. Fast colors, worth twice the price. Buy now at

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40 in. Fine Sheer Voiles in solid colors, Blue Pink, Orchid, Rose White and Peach. Special

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Just like Dad's, the New Plaid patterns, sizes 7 1-2 to 9, buy the boys a supply and save.

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**July Clearance of
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CORPORATIONS AND PEOPLE

It will be recalled that last autumn a considerable element in the Senate desired to inaugurate a special inquiry into the operations of public-utility companies, especially into the great holding corporations for electrical and gas companies, and possibly also into the telephone industry. After a long and bitter fight within the Senate accompanied by the most vehement and agitated protest from many of the utility interests it was

decided not to conduct the investigation by a Senate committee, but by the Federal Trade Commission, which has since been holding numerous hearings.

We mention these facts not so much to discuss this or any other investigation as to outline what seems to us a sane relationship between corporations as important as the so-called utilities have become and the public at large. When large corporations the unprejudiced observer must always be on the lookout for a strong tie at large. When large corporations of this type are grilled by senators the unprejudiced observer must always be on the lookout for a stoutr government or public-ownership advocacy lurking in the background. Nor do spectacular congressional inquiries always fail to provide personal political capital for those statesmen who sometimes do not incline to the drab and monotonous toil of constructive legislative details.

It is hardly necessary to add that public ownership for the rapidly expanding electrical and gas industries would be a public calamity. The Government struggles now with a multitude of unsolved problems. To wish anything as vast as the utilities industry upon it would be a defeatist measure, economically speaking, as alarming as the break-up which threatened several European nations after the war. We would be saddled with a colossal and probably ruinously incompetent bureaucracy.

So much for that. Nor have we the remotest idea that public opinion in this country sanctions or contemplates any such initial step. The people at large have little interest in these grandiose theoretical and doctrinaire proposals. The history of group operations of utilities is one of continuously increasing service to the public, accompanied in many cases by rate reductions. The people are pleased and for the most part satisfied with the advances in electrical lighting and power, in gas and oil heating, in the new refrigeration and in the easy use of the telephone.

Moreover there is a species of healthy competition in most of this business. True enough, there usually is only one electrical, one gas and one telephone company in a given

territory. Electricity has no competition in lighting, but there is wholesome rivalry between water power and steam plants. Refrigeration can be effected in several different ways. Gas, coal and oil compete in heating, and in the wholesale industrial-power field there is a very real rivalry all around.

Unfortunately in the rapid expansion of these industries new corporations, especially of the holding variety, have sprung up too fast for the public quite to understand the process. There have been many changes of ownership and new alignments and realignments. At times there has been at least an appearance of high finance and jugglery. Professor Ripley called attention to the merely obvious. But the holding company in conservative, experienced and honest hands is a useful and necessary device, and has probably done far more good than harm. The excesses and exuberance of the movement will pass.

In plain language and in the vernacular, the so-called utilities are getting along fine. Here is a rather new but gigantic industry, growing apace, performing a tremendous service and, on the whole, well liked by the people. Perhaps it would be just as well for those who are responsible for its public relations to refrain from getting overexcited, as they at times show signs of doing. It is bad business to force propaganda catechisms and primers down the throats of school children or to make a concerted

drive at women's clubs or to organize the country into innumerable propaganda districts with a horde of highly paid publicity men bullying over one another with zeal and money, to kill in the bud the faintest glimmering of interest in government. There is such a thing as too much zeal, too much organization and too many publicity men. Satisfied customers is the only form of publicity worth having.

President Cortelyou of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York has said that the utilities are peculiarly exposed to attack from sources that are either ignorant or malicious. Granted. But it does not take a piece of heavy field artillery to kill a sparrow. The great utility holding companies are so new that perhaps their managers do not always realize

as fully as do those of the railroads that corporations are servants and not masters of the public.

We repeat what we think common observation bears out—that the people at large are pleased with utility development of which electrical power is the outstanding example, and are in the main well satisfied with the way the corporations concerned have provided service. We might suggest that if it is desired to bring on

government ownership as soon as possible, the surest way of doing it is to place an overzealous publicity man with an overfed expense account in every state, county, city and village to combat it. Might it not be just as well for those in charge of these companies to calm their nervous fears and concentrate on giving the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

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DUCK CREEK
All the farmers are back to their work after a few days of rest on the account of rain but they were all willing to rest a while to get a good rain.
Vergil's filling station has installed a free air system. Trade with Vergil and get free air and water.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and family have been visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gregory. We are very glad to report Mrs. Smith's daughter, Carrie Booth, is able to be home again after undergoing an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

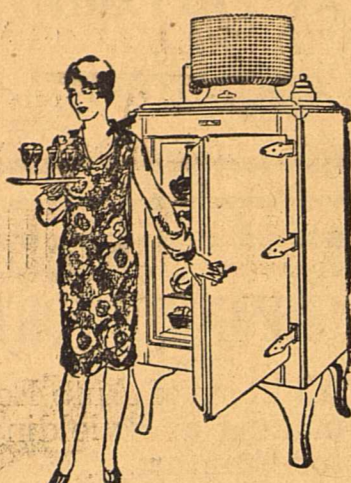
C. R. Bennett left Tuesday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he will visit his sick brother and while he is gone he will visit other points in Oklahoma and Texas.
Miss Jennie Osbourne met last week on club day at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bennett and gave the club girls a demonstration on making jellies and jam. There were only a few present, it was so muddy but we are sure there will be more present next time. Our next club meeting will be August 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Sellers are the proud parents of a boy baby.
Jack Simmons returned Saturday

from the Plains where he spent a week working.
Several from Duck Creek attended the meeting at Steel Hill Sunday night.
Edgar Carlisle is spending a few days with his brother and mother after his father's death.
Mary Jane Simmons spent Saturday night with Mary Lea Cherry.
Mrs. Reah from Stamford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold this week.
Professor Kennon of Girard High School was in our community seeing about school matters Monday.
—Reporter.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY
I wish to thank the people of Dickens County for the good support given me in the Primary Election. It has been a great pleasure for me to try to serve you as Tax Assessor the past four years. I have done my best and if the people want me and I am re-elected I shall do the same again.
I have lived in Dickens County 23 years in Spur 8 years. Have been over lots of rough places during this time. I want the people to know that I thank them from the bottom of my heart for the assistance rendered me during sickness and deaths in my family at Afton and since I moved to Spur, and also during my own illness, when for several weeks I was unable to walk from my house to town. I never shall forget the kindness rendered me at these times, but shall always remember and love the good people for it.
Then in running for office I have been fortunate and have tried my very best to show my appreciation by trying to make the best tax assessor possible, and with the experience I have had in this office and what I had before entering it I feel much more able to serve the people in an efficient manner than ever before. If elected I contemplate making an ownership map of Dickens County which I feel will be of real value to the people. I have already made an ownership plot of the City of Spur which has been of financial benefit to some. This plot is of my own origination.
I feel no ill will toward any person living, even those who feel dis-

posed to vote against me (for I think that is their privilege) but I respectfully ask the support of every voter in Dickens County.
Owing to the fact that I am now busy on the Tax Rolls, I shall not be able to see many of the voters, but will try and see all I can, and whether I am elected or not I thank every

body for their support in the past.
Sincerely,
W. F. McCARTY
George Harris of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets and telling the about the fine prospects on the Plains Monday.



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TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I take this means of expressing to you my heart felt gratitude for the expression of confidence in me manifested by your vote in the recent primary election and I assure you that I shall never forget you nor your interest.

Being a stranger to a number of people over the county, it is extremely gratifying to me at the vote I received over the county.

If I am elected the road program that the County Commissioners have started will go forward as started and be further encouraged to the extent of our financial ability. I favor the reconstruction of Highway No. 18 from Spur east to the County line and shall work for the designation of the road from Spur to Post City as State Highway.

I shall be glad to co-operate with the school trustees and patrons of our school so that we may have better schools.

I had two good men in the race against me and I am proud that I can take these gentlemen by the hand and call them my friends and shall conduct the remainder of this campaign with no malice toward no one.

I solicit your vote and influence in the Primary of August 25, and assure you that you will never regret it.

Respectfully,
O. C. NEWBERRY

Victor Harding of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

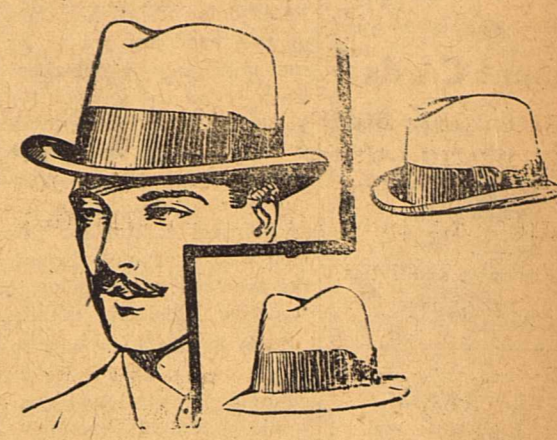
Cliff Bird west of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

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