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HAIL STORM DAMAGES 5000 ACRES FRIDAY

2,500 Acres Cotton Are Total Loss

A severe hail and electric storm covering a 20 mile strip along the southern border of Dickens county and over in Kent last Friday is reported to have damaged well over five thousand acres of cotton and feed. The hail extended from the vicinity of the old 24 Ranch eastward into the thickly populated communities between Jayton and Girard. Samples of full grown cotton were brought in Saturday from near Girard that had been hit by the hail. Leaves, bolls and limbs were literally stripped from the stalks and the bark badly bruised and split. 2500 acres in this section are reported totally demolished. The storm to the southwest, however, was not so severe and it is thought that a part of the crops will come out again and put on more fruit.

Replanting is in progress over most of the area, there still being time to make a feed crop.

'Grohoma,' A New Feed Being Tried In South Texas

Weslaco, Texas, July 22, 1931.—A representative of the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce advises that the Delta Development Company, has in a large acreage of Grohoma. This is an excellent feed.

W. L. Forbes, President of the company, has this acreage planted after investigating its success in Oklahoma. It is apparently drought resistant, and Oklahoma farmers made over one hundred bushels to the acre, when other grains made less than twenty-five percent yield of Grohoma.

In view of the fact that a dependable and reputable concern has located a packing plant in Brownsville and expect to pay the same amount of money for hogs as prevails at Fort Worth, Mr. Forbes has made plans to fatten and raise hogs on this feed.

This grain is a cross between seeded ribbon cane and kaffir, and makes a large head of seed. The size of the head far exceeds any other row grains in Texas. The foliage is very heavy and high in food value to live stock. It contains many of the food elements necessary for dairy cattle to produce good quality milk.

Irrigation is not necessary to the successful growth of Grohoma.

Mr. Forbes told a representative of the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce that he expected to feed about 300-head of hogs and 500 baby calves.

Reed Lehman, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce states that in many localities successful farming is carried on by converting feed stuff into butter, fat, pork and other dairy or poultry products.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr. On Tour of World

We this week received a letter from E. C. Edmonds, Jr., who has been in New York City the past few months, that he would leave last Saturday for Nicoliev, Russia on the S. S. Exton. He requests that copies of the Texas Spur be sent him at Constantinople, Turkey, where he will be sometime in September.

C. Y. Allen, of Dumont was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Dates Set For Old Settlers Reunion; August 14-15

Following a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Old Settlers Association Saturday at the Hank Smith Memorial Park it was decided that the dates of the sixth annual reunion would be Friday and Saturday August 14th and 15th.

The scene of the gathering is a natural playground in the famous Blanco Canyon, upon which numerous improvements have been made in the past two or three years and which will give ample facilities for making the event a most pleasant one for the thousands of visitors that are expected to be here.

The association has arranged a free camp ground with plenty of water and wood for the old settlers. All those who so desire can bring their camping outfit, and mingle with old friends whom they have not seen in years.

Uncle Hank Smith was the first permanent white settler in Crosby County and on the spot of his first camp the old settlers will gather and have an old time basket picnic. They will go over old stories of the trail, the early hardships, visiting with old friends and eating dinner under a grove of trees set out by Uncle Hank in the early '70's.

The outstanding feature of the occasion is the coming together of the pioneer settlers of the plains of 55-years ago and the site of this reunion is the original place of the first settlers of the county. Other features will be interesting for all those who attend.

Bob Smith, son of Uncle Hank makes his home in the old rock house that still stands and which was built more than fifty years ago.

Since its organization six years ago, attendance at the reunion has constantly increased, and as many as 20,000 people have entered the encampment at one year. Speakers for the occasion have not yet been secured. W. T. Dunn, secretary of the association stated, but the program will be made out in the near future—Crosbyton Review.

West Texas Sheriff Association to Meet at Haskell 13-14

Arrangements are being perfected for entertaining some two or three hundred peace officers and their wives and friends at the semi-annual meet of the West Texas Sheriffs Association, to be held in Haskell on Thursday and Friday August 13 and 14th.

It is planned to make this meet one of the best in the history of the association, and business men and citizens are jointly heartily in the preparations being made.

Sheriff Bailey Bingham of Stonewall county, president of the association, accompanied by Sheriff Tom Hudson of Jones county, were visitors in Haskell Wednesday, and spent several hours with the local committee in charge of arrangements in outlining a program for the two days meet.—Haskell Free Press.

Spur Boy on Honor Roll at University

Jack Hogan holds the distinction of being one of the 342 students listed on the honor roll of Southern Methodist University, according to a statement issued by Dr. Charles C. Seelman, president. He is a Senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

"On the average, only one student out of six maintains grades that will place them on the honor roll," Dr. Seelman said.

Only 42 of the students listed on the honor roll made no grade below A; 174 no grade below B; and 126 were listed as having maintained an average of B for the term.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson and daughter and baby left Wednesday for a visit in Marshall, Texas.

District Court Meet at Dickens August Term

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned for the first week of District Court which will meet with Judge Kenneth Bain, in Dickens, August 25th:

- L. R. Barrett
- E. M. Berset
- E. B. Laster
- F. L. Byars
- T. D. Hale
- W. B. Bennett
- J. B. Greenwood
- C. F. Applegate
- C. M. Jackson
- S. T. Battles
- W. M. Clark
- D. B. Ince
- W. C. M. Havens
- C. F. Holloway
- W. M. Hunter
- C. J. Crouch
- G. M. Jones
- J. T. Hale
- Lewis Daniels
- Mack Brown
- D. L. Granberry
- Seals Earnest
- W. B. Gage
- M. F. Clements
- M. C. Formby
- W. C. Cartwright
- Harry E. Bennett
- R. T. Gibson
- Fred Crabtree
- W. A. Bell
- A. J. Barton
- D. F. Christopher
- C. A. Brinnell
- W. A. Craddock
- F. W. Jennings
- E. V. Arthur.

GRAND JURY

Following is a list of the grand jurors summoned for August term of district court, Monday 24th:

- John A. Bell
- J. A. Blair
- J. W. Carlisle
- F. G. Collier
- V. S. Ford
- J. M. Foster
- O. C. Henry
- J. F. Young
- J. A. Legg
- A. V. Lester
- J. J. Wasson
- Rush McLaughlin
- J. J. Hickman
- W. P. Cypert
- Luther Starks
- W. S. Campbell

Sheep are Greatest Livestock Export of Texas This Year

Austin, Texas, July 31.—Sheep provided the biggest share of live stock shipments from Texas during the first six months of 1931, according to the Bureau of Business Research. Forwarding of all classes of livestock in Texas during June amounted to 34 per cent more than during June last year.

Large shipments occurred in all classes of live stock, with sheep increasing 92 per cent, cattle 38 per cent, calves 13 per cent and hogs, 13 per cent. For the first six months of the year, however, total shipments were 8.5 per cent below those of 1930. During the first half of the year, hog shipments declined 48 per cent, cattle 15 per cent and calves 1.4 per cent. On the other hand, the shipments of sheep amounted to 198 per cent more than during the corresponding six months of last year. Shipments for June totalled 4,048 cars of all classes.

County-Wide Meet of School Trustees Called For Aug. 3

Mr. Stone, a representative of the State Department of Education, will be in Dickens, August 3rd, at 10 a. m.

He wants to meet all local and county board members, and the teachers who are in the county. He will talk over school problems and help plan the school work for the coming year.

Board members and teachers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to become more able to render service to your community.

Better Times Are Coming

We wish to call attention to the advertisements in this issue. Low prices are offered in every line and inducement that will draw trade to this city and stave off the flood of mail order literature that is generally flooded over a community during periods of slack in local advertisements.

B. Schwarz and Son are clearing their shelves of summer merchandise while the goods are still seasonable and at prices that will be hard to resist.

The Palace Theatre is offering a spy program for the next month interspersed with free tickets to the feature programs. Read the ad and clip it for future reference.

The Spur Laundry is doing work for city customers cheaper than you can do it at home.

Sander's Pharmacy is giving a months bargains in their 'Factory to You' Sale; and Gruben Drug is also offering some hot specials for the month. Now would be a good time to lay in a supply of sundries.

Spur Hardware and Furniture is giving big reductions in their lines Saturday and Monday. They invite you to visit the store for prices.

Groceries are lower than usual as will be noted by the Safeway ad.

The cafes have good menus every day in the week and invite you to have dinner with them when in town.

Other merchants call attention to their wares and services and offer the best prices you will find in this whole section. Come to Spur to do your trading and use The Texas Spur as your shoppers guide.

This is the first week in many that we have been able to boost the paper up to the old time issue of eight pages, and although there will probably be others when we will fall below this, it makes us cheer up mightily and feel that better times are ahead—lets hope that within the next few weeks the streets of Spur will buzz with fall time cheer and be the busy little metropolis of former days.

Delectable Foods May Be Made of Wheat in the Home

The following clippings from our exchanges tell how delicious and economical foods may be made of raw wheat in the home. Try them.

Breakfast Food Of Raw Wheat

Since the wheat has reached such a low price, some of the farmers around Crosbyton are trying out the following recipe for making their own breakfast food:

Parch the wheat until the grains swell, pour onto a bread board, and crush with bread roller. Dr. Frank DeWolfe says he tried the experiment the other morning and found it remarkably good substitute. Indeed, he says he might soon learn to like it better than most of the foods on the market. A bushel of wheat equals over thirty-three dollars worth of breakfast food as put up in the containers and costs only thirty cents now.

Canning Wheat

Childress, Texas, July 23.—Childress County farm women are disposing of the surplus wheat crop by canning it, for home use. When processed in a pressure cooker it is said to have a pleasing taste and is served as breakfast food, rice or macaroni. The wheat is soaked over night in water and cooked for about forty minutes at ten pounds pressure in the pressure cooker.

Ed Lisenby was in Spur Friday from his farm and ranch northeast of Dickens.

Ralls Woman Dies in Attempt To Save Child

Last Friday morning about ten thirty o'clock a blaze-tragedy without parallel in the annals of the city history swooped down in east Ralls and claimed the life of Mrs. Melton, 36, and an infant boy about two years of age,—plus the destruction of the family's every home-keeping necessity.

Friday morning while Mrs. Melton was executing the family washing she was brought to face this tragic death in a vain effort to save the life of her child. Some of the boiler vessels which had been placed on the oil stove containing clothes boiled over, agitating a blaze that reached out and ignited the wall paper. Mrs. Melton began throwing the boiler and pans out of the house, in the meantime, summoning her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Ashcraft, who lived nearby. Mrs. Ashcraft entered, and suggested that they leave the house, but before this could be accomplished, the oil tank of the stove exploded, spraying oil in a general blanket. Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Ashcraft ran out through the danger, gaining the back-yard with one of the small children then in the house.

Mrs. Ashcraft was left to care for the other children playing in the yard while Mrs. Melton ran around to the front entrance for her other baby asleep in one of the bed rooms.

It is thought that some of the oil from the explosion was thrown through the door onto the sleeping baby, as all of that part of the house was in flames. Mrs. Melton was overcome by dense smoke, and perhaps was immediately enveloped in flames as her clothing had been sprayed from the tank explosions. Screams of agonized pain issued, but Mrs. Ashcraft was occupied in trying to keep the other children from entering the house, and no one else was present to lend aid. It is thought from later investigation, that the woman fell over a rocking chair and was never able to find her baby.—Ralls Banner.

Reports reached here this week of the death of Mrs. Mary Mahon at her home in Dallas, Saturday, July 25.

Mrs. Mahon was a former resident of this city and established the first hotel in this section, her first business being conducted in a tent before the opening of the town of Spur. On or about the time of the opening in 1906, the lumber was freighted out of Stamford for the building of the New Western Hotel, which establishment she operated until 1918 when the family moved to Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Mahon Died Saturday At Home in Dallas

She is survived by her husband, James Mahon, two sons, James, Jr., and W. B. Mahon of DeLeon and two daughters, Kate, and Mrs. Nell Cleveland. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Mrs. T. A. O'Reilly Here From Calif.

Mrs. T. A. O'Reilly is here this week from Coalinga, Calif., on a visit to friends and to look after her property interests here. She was a resident of this city back in 1910 but has been out on the West Coast for the past several years.

Mrs. O'Reilly states that California is also struck by the depression as is every other state, and that many hundreds are in the bread lines of the big cities there that formerly held good positions. She states, however, that things are picking up and the trend of the times turning rapidly to the better.

Lightning Strikes McAdoo Farmer

Chris Christman was struck by lightning during a thunder storm Friday while driving a tractor on the Hunsucker farm north of McAdoo. He was knocked to the ground and a companion who was working nearby, thinking he had been killed, went to the house for assistance. On returning, however, the party found the victim revived and conscious. He is reported getting along alright at this time.

Moreland Bros. Re-Open Cafe

Messrs. Moreland, of Canyon, this week bought the Del Rio Cafe from Bill Kyle and re-opened the establishment. They state that for the immediate present they will confine the menu to sandwiches and short orders.

Can A Calf Club Growing Rapidly

Calf Club is growing by leaps and bounds. The can a calf campaign has only been in progress about a week at the time of this writing. A great many of the ladies and girls clubs have not reported yet although several of them have been after more membership cards. The Dry Lake club is leading with a membership to their credit of 31, Prairie Chapel has turned in 2, Espuela 1, Steel Hill 1, Midway 1, Red Mud 1, and Soldier Mound 1. The following people constitute the first published membership list of the Dickens County Can a Calf Club. They have agreed to can some kind of a beef this summer, fall or winter. Some of the folks listed here never canned a beef before in their lives. They do not know how it is done, but nine chances to one the club woman who signed them up does and will be willing to show them how. Why not try it once yourself?

W. M. Allen, C. P. Allen, J. M. Aston, H. O. Albin, G. L. Barber, E. E. Cowan, W. M. Calvert, Ellis Draper, Mrs. J. L. Davis, James C. Dopsen, John Gragson, John D. Huffstetler, W. H. Hindman, Mrs. J. L. Hutto, W. T. Harris, A. R. Howe, Mrs. E. C. Hindeman, Bob Hahn, Commie Hisey, R. C. James, E. J. Lasseter, M. D. Nixon, S. P. Orand, Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Mrs. Buster Robinson, Jim Smith, Mrs. Geo. Sloan, B. F. Simmons, Mildred Smith, Jeff Smith, F. F. Sonnemaker, E. A. Smith, Thos. Teague, and R. C. Warren. Spur; Mrs. J. D. Henley, T. D. Hale, and Mrs. W. R. Williams, Afton; M. B. Thannisch and G. H. Watson, of Dickens; and H. L. Underwood of Girard.

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Cuero Farmers Have Fresh Meat All Year-Round

The working of the Act will be up at a central place Saturday morning into 24 equal-weight watched with interest all over the nation. It is pointed out, however, that even if the act works as intended, no successful production of great good will be accomplished during the season, which lasts if production is allowed to run 24 weeks. In addition to the choicer portions of the carcass each member is given a soup bone one week and a piece of neck the next. All pieces are numbered and the numbers rotated so that the members receive a different cut of meat each week.

Each member must kill a yearling at his allotted time, to dress out not less than 200 pounds nor more than 315 pounds exclusive of the soup bone. The penalty for underweight is 10 cents per pound for every pound short, or if overweight the excess is sold and the receipts go into the treasury. The membership fee is 25 cents and the meat cutter who is also the bookkeeper is paid \$1.50 per animal.

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Bluff Creek Oil Co. Takes Over Spur Oil Test

Drilling Will Start Within 90 Days

According to Joe M. Gaines, promoter of the seven thousand acre lease block west of the city, a new contract was let this week to the Bluff Creek Oil Company, Chapel has turned in 2, Espuela 1, Steel Hill 1, Midway 1, Red Mud 1, and Soldier Mound 1. The following people constitute the first published membership list of the Dickens County Can a Calf Club. They have agreed to can some kind of a beef this summer, fall or winter. Some of the folks listed here never canned a beef before in their lives. They do not know how it is done, but nine chances to one the club woman who signed them up does and will be willing to show them how. Why not try it once yourself?

The contract specifies that drilling operations will begin within the next 90 days and are to be pushed continuously until the well is completed. They plan to go to a depth of 3,000 feet.

During their stay here Messrs. Jarvis and Spelling, investigated as to the possibility of supplying Spur with gas, intimating that of gas were found in sufficient quantities, developments along this line would be their first consideration.

This company has several wells in the Albany field and plan to move one of their rigs here as soon as a location can be made.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Mack Wilson and son, who have been visiting her parents in San Antonio, returned home Sunday. Mr. Wilson drove down Sunday to accompany them home.

Miss Vesta Green who has been visiting in Snyder, returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. Shell of Snyder, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green here this week.

Mrs. Fred D. Whiting and children of Mineral Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family here this week.

Jim Sizemore and daughter, of Elton, were in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Ben Simmons of Elton was in Spur Tuesday.

Bob Kennedy, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Everts, returned to her home in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Francis Springer who has been visiting her father, Witt Springer at McLeon, Texas, returned to her home here Monday.

Miss Fay Jamison is here this week on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Elkins

Mesdames J. H. Clay and Joe Shelby Clay and Denty Clay have been in Abilene this week visiting.

D. E. McClanahan, of Vernon who was here the past week on a visit to his sons, has returned home.

Conditions, Cause Cure!

Backward, turn backward.
Oh Time, in your flight
And come to our rescue
Just for tonight!
Teach us to ride this terrible wave
And teach us the way
Our country to save.

We can't pay our taxes
Nor insurance dues;
We can't pay the editor
To send us the news;
We can't pay the preacher
Nor buy a new dress;
Unless something happens
We'll land in distress.

We can't vote for Governor
We have no receipt.
Whatever the issue, we're left out
complete;

We can't hold an office.
We can't fill a bond;
Financially speaking,
We are in a deep pond.

Some blame the President.
Others the douth,
Some blame the North,
And others the South.
Some say its over-production,
But that is all bosh
For thousands are starving
For want of their hash.

Some blame the governors
Of the different states,
Some say its Congress
That's shaped our sad fates,
Some pass it up as a
Laughable joke;
Nevertheless friends,
We're financially broke.

Some say the capitalists
Have cornered the cash
And stopped all the credit
That's caused the great crash.
There are sundry great causes
We all must confess
But financially speaking,
We're in a horrible mess.

Now as to conditions
And causes that's past,
One great trouble is,
We've all lived too fast;
We've spent too much money
For gas and for oil,
And not enough time
In tilling the soil.

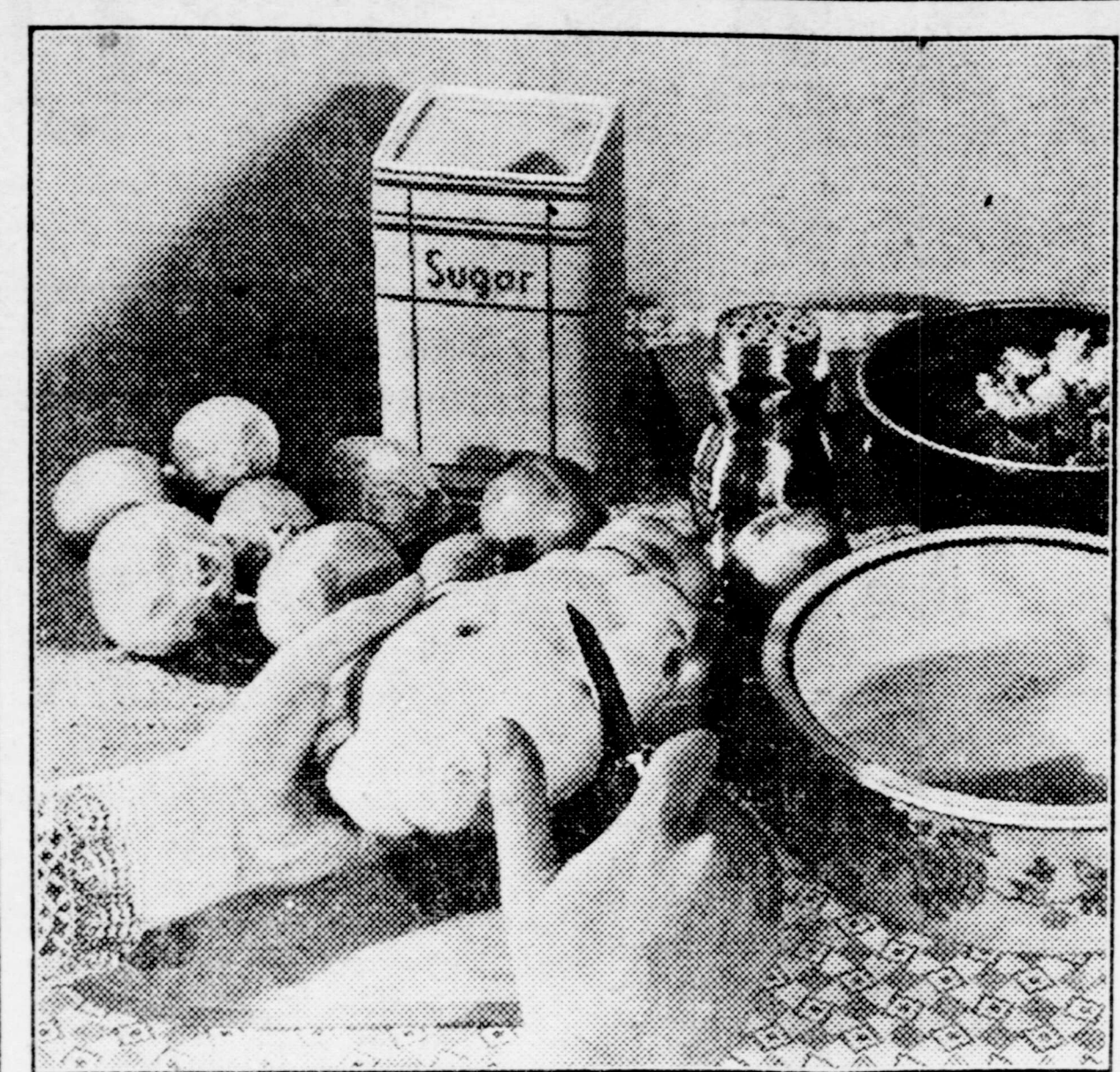
We have bought us a car
Instead of a farm,
We've built a garage
Instead of a barn.
We have spent it for clothes
Instead of for corn,
And now our sad plight
We are all left to mourn.

And now I am sure
We would all like to know
Just what to do
Or which way to go
To remove the great cause
And change our sad plight
And get rid of our load
And set us aright.

The best thing to do
Our steps to retrace,
Get close to our God and
Trust in His grace,
Read His good word
More faith in Him place
And make our own bread
By the sweat of our face.

And last but not least,
I now with you plead,
Get back to your farm
And raise your own bread
And get you some chickens

Something New In Squash



By Jane Rogers

SQUASH, carefully seasoned, combined with other vegetables that blend with or accentuate its flavor, and baked to a turn in a casserole, has a real appetite appeal as a vegetable main dish for summer menus. Try Squash Melanzanie and see how the plates are passed back for second helpings.

In preparing this recipe the secret of success lies chiefly in the seasoning. Salt, pepper, bay leaf, clove and sugar are all called upon to do their part. Very important, by the way, is this use of sugar as a seasoning, for it helps both to restore the original garden flavor of the vegetables, and to blend all the flavors into a harmonious whole.

The first step is to slice one medium-size onion, or two small ones, and sauté in two tablespoons

of cooking oil until tender and a golden brown. Add one quart cooked or canned tomatoes, one-half cup chopped celery, one-half bay leaf, one clove, two teaspoons sugar, three teaspoons salt, and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Simmer slowly for fifteen minutes. At the same time fry in eight teaspoons cooking oil two medium-size, or four small, summer squash, cut into one-half inch slices.

When the squash is tender remove from pan and arrange in layers in a casserole. Over each layer pour a generous quantity of the sauce, and sprinkle each with grated cheese. Repeat until the casserole is well filled, letting the top layer be the sauce with a heavy sprinkling of the cheese. Bake in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes. This will serve six.

And raise your own meat
And with your own garden
Your menu's complete.

So whether or noe we
Handle much cash,
We'll not feel so keenly
The financial crash.
Live in our means
And pray as we go
And in the near future
Great changes will show.

—Jno. D. Huffstедler.

THRIVED ON IT SO FAR
Traveler—Don't you think it is unsanitary to let your hogs run under your house?
Native—Well, I dunno. We ain't lost a hog in 15 years.

SLIGHTING AUNTY
Tommy—Mother, may I go to the zoo to see the monkeys?
Mother—Why Tommy, the idea of your wanting to go to the zoo to see the monkeys when your Aunt Betsy is here.

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- COMPLETE FAMILY FINISH:**
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Wearing Clothes, per lb., 20c
Everything, including handkerchiefs is finished in this service.

You get our Wet Wash for the price you pay for your fuel, water, soap, bluing, powder, etc. when done at home; and we save you the labor.

We make your clothes cleaner, more sanitary and make them last longer than when washed at home.

There is a 50 cent minimum per bundle on each of these services. One day service when you get your bundle ready for us before 10 o'clock in the morning.

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Strength of Nation Lies in Individual Rather Than Laws

American government is based on the theory that those who govern shall have the minimum of power and authority so that the people can keep their individual liberties, said Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in a recent address in New York City.

Reviewing the functions of both the state and federal governments, the Governor maintained that back of the national and state constitutions was the one thought that the governing authorities be not given broad power. He complained that there was an awful lot of misinformation about government and that some persons even assumed that the governor was a great white father.

"The government does not have omnipotent power, said Governor Roosevelt. "The federal constitution, after listing the powers of the national government, specifically gives all other powers to the states. The state must not be given broad powers to regulate your life and mine. That is our own task. The strength of the nation lies not in statutes and governments, but in individuals and families."

It is encouraging to see a high public official assert this American fundamental which is entirely disregarded by too many of our public servants in their eagerness to extend the functions of government, thereby increasing their own powers over the people.

S. H. Ousley was here the first part of the week from Abilene, looking after his properties here and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Ousley is in the real estate business but states that very few cash transactions are being made at this time.

Mrs. G. L. Barber, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Miss Virginia Forbis returned Thursday evening of last week from California where they have been for the past few weeks on a visit to relatives and friends.

CLASSIFIED ADS

To Sell or Swap 3 good farms in Gaines County, all well improved; 440 acres in cultivation. Also a good residence in Lamesa, Texas, 5 rooms, water, lights and toilet, complete.—H. Mings, 301 So. 3rd St., Lamesa, Texas. 38-4p

For Sale—Coleman Cookstove, 5 burner, stationary oven, equipped with outside 10-gallon tank and plenty of line. A \$130 stove at a give-away price. See Alph Glasgow.

See our windows for Specials every TUESDAY.—Stone Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier were shoppers and visitors in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Frazier is pickling several cases of cucumbers this week.

Mrs. Ermal Scott is visiting her sisters in Abilene this week.

Sam T. Chapman is Buried Sunday At Rochester

Funeral services were held in Rochester Sunday afternoon for Sam T. Chapman, pioneer resident of that section and prominent Haskell county citizen for many years. Services were held in the Presbyterian Church in that city, conducted by Rev. Car-gill of Seymour, a life long friend of the deceased.

Death occurred in Knox City hospital at 7 p. m. Saturday, where he had been ill for the past seven weeks. Mr. Chapman underwent an operation for acute appendicitis seven weeks ago and after being critically ill for some time showed improvement, and he was thought to be on the road to recovery. However, his condition took a turn for the worse early last week and two operations followed in vain effort to save his life.—EX.

Mr. Chapman was a brother of Mrs. H. O. Albin and a near relative of W. M. Chapman family.

P. M. McClanahan, returned from a visit to his grandfather in Oklahoma and his parents at Vernon Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. D. E. McClanahan, returned with him for an extended visit here. Preston reports crops fairly good over all the sections through which he traveled.

Miss Zell Ellis was a shopper and visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Arlege of Stamford, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor here this week.

GULF
Venom
KILLS
Flies and Mosquitoes
Roaches, Ants
Moths, Bed-Bugs

SUSPICIOUS, ANYWAY
A country school board was visiting a school, and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces.

Who signed the Magna Charta, Robert? he asked, turning to one boy.
Please, sir, it wasn't me the youngster whimpered.

The teacher, in disgust, told him to take his seat, but an old tobacco-chewing countryman on the board was not satisfied. After a well-directed aim at the cuspidor, he said:
Call that boy back. I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it.—Rotary Review.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of Croton was a visitor and snapper in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Davidson of Guthrie was in Spur Saturday.



Rev. I. N. Demy says:
"I have found nothing in the past 20 years that can take the place of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure relief for my headache."

Sufferers from Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Backache, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains, write that they have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with better results than they had even hoped for.

Countless American housewives would no more think of keeping house without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills than without flour or sugar. Keep a package in your medicine cabinet and save yourself needless suffering.
At drug stores—25c and \$1.00

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

TODAY'S PREPARATION IS TOMORROW'S PROGRESS

Forward-looking towns must consider their power supply. Is it reliable? Is it ample? And can it be increased quickly when industrial growth calls for more power?

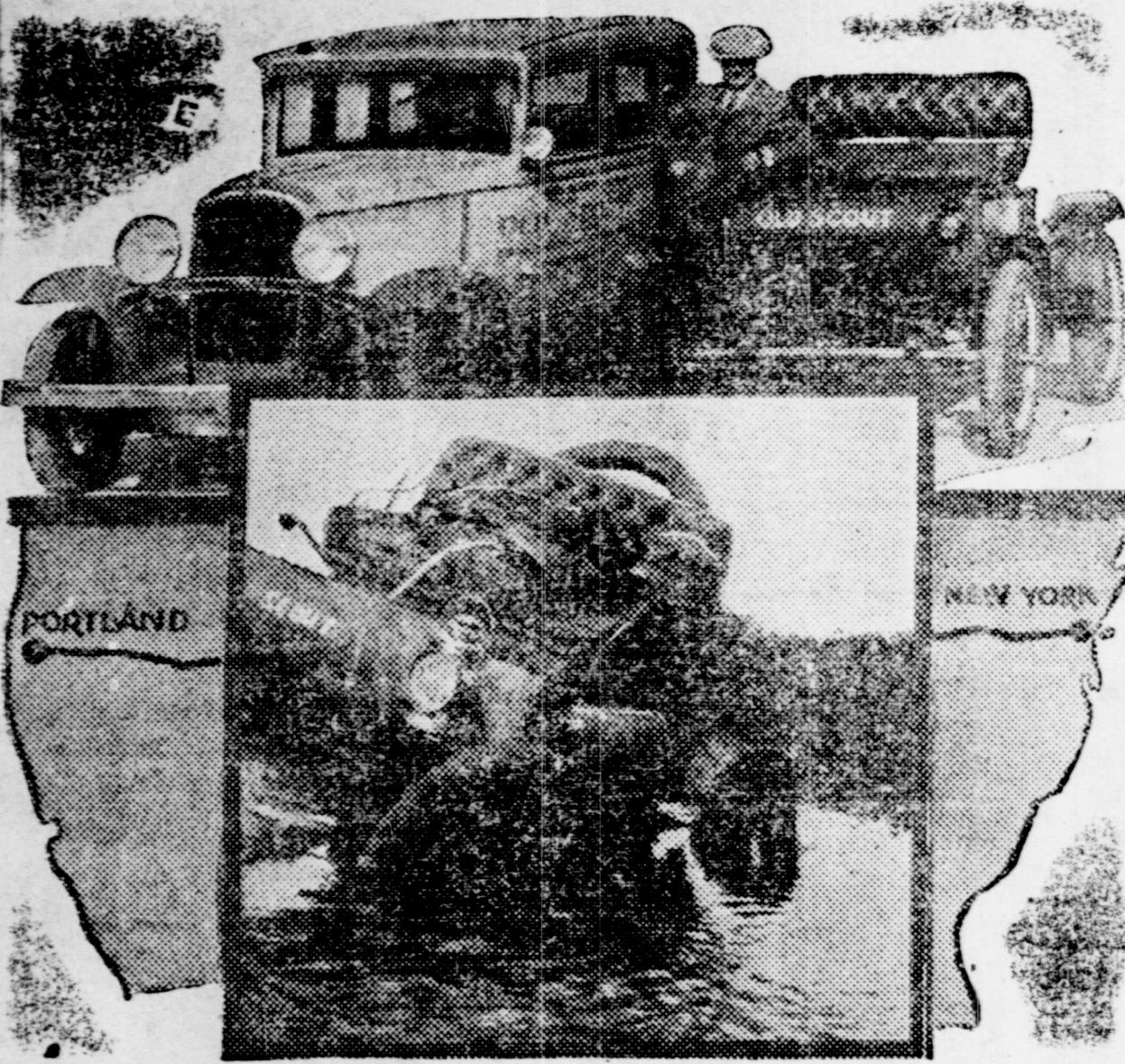
These requirements are met when a town is served by inter-connected electric power system. New demands are met at once, because power is available from many different sources.

Making this elastic, dependable and every-ready type of power supply available throughout West Texas, it is the privilege of the West Texas Utilities Company to serve 124 prosperous cities and towns in this "Land of Opportunity." Three major generating stations, nineteen auxiliary plants and over 2,500 miles of high tension transmission lines place inexpensive electric power at your command every minute of the day.

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

Famed Auto of 1905 On Good Roads Tour



Same Driver Piloting One-Cylinder Oldsmobile Across Country

New York City, One phase of the remarkable progress made in this country in the past quarter of a century—that of individual transportation—is being strikingly demonstrated by a convoy of automobiles which has just started from this city to retrace the route of the first trans-continental automobile race. The caravan is led by the same car, driven by the same man, who won that first race in 1905.

This first cross country automobile race in 1905 was sponsored by a representative of the federal good roads bureau. It was won by Dwight B. Huss, driving a curved dash Oldsmobile powered with a single cylinder, seven horse power motor. The route from New York City to Portland, Ore., was traversed in 44 days, Huss arriving at Portland just an hour before the opening of the National Good Roads Convention to which he was a delegate from Michigan.

The 1931 tour now being made by Huss and the same little Oldsmobile is a tribute to the building and extension of modern highways that have made present day motoring possible. It is endorsed by Thomas F. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association, and numerous public officials interested in highway development.

The 1905 trans-continental race was far more than a sporting contest. It was a test of the capabilities of the then-derived automobile. The fact that these motoring pioneers succeeded in overcoming all obstacles in crossing the country over this difficult route did much to advance the automobile in the minds of the nation. The race also demonstrated the crying need for improved highways and is credited with giving the first stimulus to road building in many states.

Conditions encountered by these early racers are unbelievable today. They traveled in seas of water and mud with telegraph poles as the only indication of where the road might be; they were forced to ford streams with water above the floor boards; rutted, baked-clay roads wore out a set of tires in 90 miles; one day they scored 64 miles in 17½ hours driving, for days they drove over unmarked prairies and deserts—these were a few of the terrific obstacles they encountered. That they were brought to the finish astounded the country.

During the present tour Huss, the winner of that early epochal event, will speak before civic organizations in scores of cities and towns. He will contrast the roads of 1905 with those of 1931 and describe the benefits derived from improved highways. He will be accompanied on his tour by a convoy of Oldsmobiles which, when compared to his 1905 "Old Scout," will forcefully depict the advancements made in motor cars as well as in highways.

A PLEA FOR AMERICANS

President Hoover gave testimony in 1918 before a sub-committee of the United States Senate committee on manufacturers. He was asked what he had been doing for the last twenty years and having replied that he was an engineer, he was asked where he had been practicing his profession.

He answered: The United States, Mexico, China, India, Australia, South Africa and Russia.

The following was then put to him: "You have spent more time in England in the last 20 years than you have in the United States, have you not?" To which Mr. Hoover replied: "I should imagine in the Aggregate, yes."

Mr. Hoover, however, denied that he was a resident of London, although he said: "I had a house there."

Have we a clue here as to why the President of the United States is so intensely concerned with conditions outside of his own country and so insensible if not indifferent, to the problems, the needs and the distresses of his own country?

There is a grave condition of unemployment in your own country, Mr. President.

It is estimated that six million Americans are wholly without work, and that as many more are struggling to keep body and soul together on the insufficient wage which is paid for part time work.

There is a country-wide stoppage of industry stacks and silenced machinery.

The prosperity that prevailed when you took office has departed. Merchants are without customers. Buildings are without tenants. Mortgages are deemed hardly worth foreclosure.

In a recent petition signed by outstanding fellow citizens of yours representing every calling, every walk of life, every section of your country, you were told that private charitable funds are inadequate to alleviate the suffering resulting from these conditions; that the 'private savings

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hawley, of Big Spring were here this week on a visit to relatives and friends. Russell is helping Mr. rash in the rebuilding of his residence here following the recent fire and states that it is almost completed.

Uncle Bill Chery was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch over in Kent. He is well pleased with the rains of the past week and says that although they are a little late he expects to make plenty of feed.

of the workers are virtually exhausted; that regardless of any change that may occur in the business outlook, millions of your fellow citizens face a winter of acute poverty and distress.

A prosperity loan has been proposed of \$5,000,000,000 to relieve the unemployment, and in so doing to start again the wheels of industry and to recover prosperous conditions as they have been recovered in the past by similar measures.

This proposal has received the praise indorsement and support of the entire country.

And yet no word comes from you. There is no sign from you that you are even aware of the constructive thinking that is going on about you.

Is it your idea that the treasury should not be burdened by the issuance of obligations, to which your fellow countrymen would be only too glad to subscribe, to ameliorate the sufferings of Americans?

You seem willing enough to put a burden of \$250,000,000 upon the treasury and upon the backs of the American taxpayers to strengthen German credit and German business obligations that are held by the bankers in New York, but from which no relief will result to the needy and suffering among your own people.

How do you explain this? How do you justify it?—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

Dry Lake Club News

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club, met July 23, 1931. There were eleven members, one visitor and one new member present.

The lesson was on 'Making Daily Work Plans,' and which was very interesting to all present.

The program follows:
1. When and how to plan daily work, Mrs. J. L. Hutto. 2. The Advantages of planning the daily work, Mrs. Dan Pritchett. 3. The Study of labor saving operations in the home, Mrs. M. V. Smith. 4. Making the most of the income, Miss Clara Pratt. 5. Can a house wife have a vacation? Mrs. Jim H. Smith.

The club canned twenty-seven jars of chicken for Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, Tuesday of this week. As the market is so low this will be a big saving for her.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Hutto, August 27, 1931.—Reporter

Mrs. H. O. Everts and Mrs. Ermal Scott are spending the week in Abilene visiting with relatives and friends.

—Can a Calf—
L. B. Tillotson, Jimmie Sample, H. O. Everts and Joe Stotts made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday. Joe Stotts remaining there for the present.

Miss Louise Collier of the Stone Department Store, was ill the past week, while in Afton visiting her parents.

—Skeeter Lewis, of Jayton was in Spur Sunday of this week.

A. R. Price, of Anson, is here this week to take the place of Buddy Williams at the Safeway Store. Mrs. Price and the children will move here as soon as he can arrange for a place.

Clark Eldredge, of McAadoo, was here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns and children are here from Meadow, Tex. the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Fancy Divers Restore Energy With "Pep" Drinks Between Acts



YES, these are their swimming suits—three pieces altogether, or at least three pieces in all—and they're sitting on a push-covered living board with bead trimming. And don't get the idea that this is all a lot of show, even though the picture was made on a stage. There's real water in a tank below the board.

These are two of a dozen touring Hollywood girls trained by Fanchon, who are giving the public an eyeful of fast and furious fancy diving and swimming. Any one of them performs as well as Annette Kellerman at her best.

Several times a day these girls go through their paces in a portable stage tank about six feet deep. High dives, backward dives, somersault dives, backroll dives and many other forms of acrobatic aquatic that one never sees in a 'championship meet, are part of their daily routine.

What are the charming mermaids doing in this picture? Why, they're taking a little refreshment between acts.

"We do as much muscle work in half an hour as the average man does in a day," said the little girl with the wisp of brown hair protruding from her bathing cap, "and we need something to keep up our pep and energy. So we take several 'pep cocktails' every day and it's surprising how they do 'pep' one up.

"No—nothing like that—a little water, a little lemon and a lump or two of sugar. Science has shown sugar gives a quick-energy reaction; just as quick a reaction as one gets from another well known pick-up, but a lot more useful, and there's no danger of our seeing pink elephants in the water."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Landers and family of Jayton were in Spur Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family. They left this week for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman and Bill, Jr. returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Dick Davis was in Spur from Matador, Wednesday this week.

AUGUST 1931 ATTRACTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1931

PALACE THEATRE

SPUR, TEXAS —oo— PHONE 185

FREE TICKETS!
GIVEN BY
Spur Coffee Shop
AND
B. Schwarz & Son
Ask these merchants how to get Free Tickets!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SANDERS PHARMACY ACROSS STREET FROM PALACE THEATRE Visit our "Factory to You" Sale During August!	2 Wheeler and Woolsey in "CRACKED NUTS" A LAUGH FROM START TO FINISH!	3 Winnie Lightner in "GOLD DUST GURTTIE" YOU'LL LIKE IT!	4 B. SCHWARZ & SON Summer Clearance Sale! FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31—10 DAYS OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS — SEE OUR CIRCULAR! Cut this ad out and bring to us for our endorsement and it will be good for one FREE pass at the Palace Theatre to see "MALTESE FALCON," August 12 & 13, when accompanied by one paid adult admission.	5 Terre Dunne in "BACHELOR APARTMENTS" THE STAR OF CIMARRON	6 Loretta Young in "BIG BUSINESS" COME AND SEE IT!	7 Gary Cooper in "FIGHTING CARAVANS" ALWAYS GOOD!
8 Edward G. Robinson in "Smart Money" GOOD	9 Norma Shearer in "A FEELING" A METRO PICTURE	10 Joe E. Brown in "BROAD MINDED" LOTS OF LAUGHS!	11 Bebe Daniels in "MALTESE FALCON" FREE TICKET PICTURE!	12 Margaret Shilling in "CHILDREN OF DRAMA" IT'S GOOD!	13 Arlen and Bryan in "GUN SMOKE" FREE TICKET PICTURE!	14 "COHENS AND KELLYS IN AFRICA" 15
16 William Harris in "AT A GALLOP" A FEATURE PICTURE	17 "GUN SMOKE" FREE TICKET PICTURE!	18 "GUN SMOKE" FREE TICKET PICTURE!	19 "GUN SMOKE" FREE TICKET PICTURE!	20 "GUN SMOKE" FREE TICKET PICTURE!	21 "GUN SMOKE" FREE TICKET PICTURE!	22 "GUN SMOKE" FREE TICKET PICTURE!
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Cut out this ad and bring it to us for our endorsement and it will be good for one FREE pass at the Palace Theatre to see "GUN SMOKE," August 21st and 22nd, when accompanied by one paid adult admission.

SPUR COFFEE SHOP
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Improved Toilet Facilities Will Save Millions

The efforts of Dr. Blackwell county health officer, who is assisted by district sanitarian, C. R. White of the State Department of Health, to eliminate every surface toilet from the farm homes and rural school grounds of Dickens County should have the wholehearted support of every thinking individual in the county. The work is a part of a great statewide drive now in progress which has for its objective wiping out all typhoid fever, dysentery, and hookworm disease from the state. In commenting on the installation of a sanitary type of toilet such as is being advocated by Mr. White, Dr. Blackwell was able to produce some rather interesting figures on costs and results.

COST: Converting a surface toilet to pit type—3 hours labor to dig pit and close back. 1 piece scrap lumber to close back. And boards, if needed, to make floor tight. 5 cents worth of nails. Total cost per toilet about \$3.00.

SAVING: If every surface toilet is converted—250 typhoid deaths annually, 1500 typhoid cases annually, 300 dysentery and enteritis cases annually. ??? cases hookworm infection—too many to estimate. Total saved in cost of disease and deaths—\$1,700,000.

Dr. Blackwell says that no measure of sanitation can stack up more items to its credit than the installation of fly-proof pit toilets. A great conservation measure is now before the legislature which has for its purpose outlawing the old surface privy, long the source of typhoid and hookworm disease in Texas and other southern States. In North Carolina and Alabama, where a similar law has been in effect for a number of years, according to Dr. Blackwell, improved toilet facilities on farms and in sections of towns and cities not accessible to sanitary sewer lines have brought about the following astounding results:

1. Reduced pollution of waters in streams and lakes which po-

K. K. K.
Mrs. Joe Stotts was hostess to the K. K. K. with bridge at her apartment on Trumbull Ave. Thursday evening of last week. A lemon punch was served during the games. After the games, Mrs. Ermal Scott received high Club prize, and a refreshment of ice cream and cake was served the following guests: Misses Zell Ellis, Mildred Williams, Nell Albin, Alice Brashers, Pauline Brown, Sybil McDaniel, Mesdames C. L. Love, P. A. Watson, W. McClure, E. Scott, Bodye Stafford, C. Wilman, Bernice Proctor, Fred Haile, Barrow Chapman, of Borger.

After the party the guests attended the 2 for 1 show at the Palace Theatre.

J. E. Johnson was here Tuesday. He reports a partial destruction of five hundred acres of cotton by the hail storm last Friday.

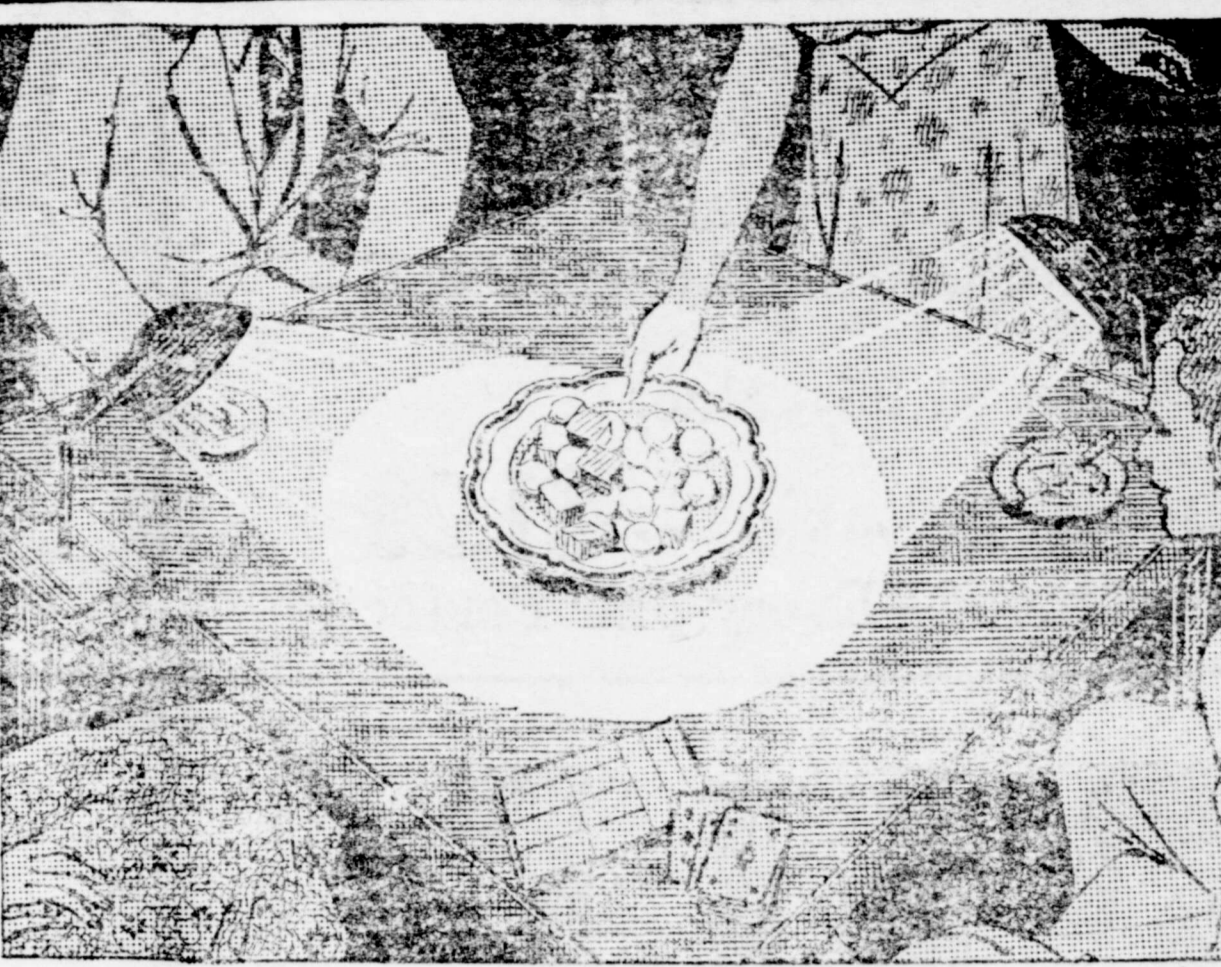
Water supply sources and places of recreation.

2. Reduced materially the number of deaths and cases of sickness due to typhoid fever, dysentery, and intestinal disorders among babies and small children.
3. Life in the country is as safe from typhoid as in the city. (The typhoid death rate in Texas is now 11.8 per 100,000. For the larger cities it is about 4.5 and for the country about 15.)
4. Hookworm infection materially reduced.
5. Farm home and country school grounds are more attractive and less offensive to eye and nose.
6. Thousands of fly breeding places have been eliminated. Flies bred in open toilets carry germs on their feet, while the fly maggot when eaten by chickens will cause "limberneck."
7. Construction camps are required to install proper toilets and are not permitted to use the old unsanitary type.
8. Oil towns and similar mushroom developments do not become centers of typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases. The bill before the legislature would authorize the sheriff or his deputy to require proper toilet facilities without the formality of court action by a health officer.

Danger of Waiting

Life can play foul jokes on people sometimes. In a large middle-western city there was a grocer, who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for. For fifty years he stuck to the store. He worked and saved too hard to have very much fun, but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have his fun. He would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work. Well he finally retired—money in the bank, an assured income, a nice home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I am going to enjoy life." And just 24 hours after he retired he dropped dead. If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way, and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for an ironic effect. But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. If all happened, precisely as it is described here; and all we can do is admit that there are times when wisdom and prudence are horribly confounded. As a matter of fact, this sort of thing happens fairly often—in a little different way. Not many people who have prepared for a carefree and leisurely old age die just as they begin to taste their reward, of course; but they get cheated out of their dues just the same. They find that leisure, after a lifetime of hard work, is boredom. They find that they have forgotten how to play. They find that the empty hours are depressing because they do not know what to do with them. They find themselves feeling that they have been put upon the shelf, and they grow 10 years older in 12 months. Perhaps we aren't meant to be too cautious. Deferring ones happiness to the end, when one will have time and the means to take it, is risky. For most of us that gilded tomorrow will never dawn. If we don't get our happiness along the way we shall

Candy Made At Home Is Best Bridge Trump



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

A PLATE of creamy, delicious home-made candy adds a touch to the afternoon or evening bridge party that is hard to equal. And even the grown-ups enjoy scraping the kettle after the candy is made. Yes—making candy at home is great fun for all the family. And serving it to your guests gives them delight, too.

Below are recipes for a number of delicious home-made candies. Some are simple enough for the children to make for themselves; while others you will enjoy trying out yourself, even though you may not have made candy for a long while.

Give both your family and your friends an unexpected treat soon with some of these tempting delights:

Peanut Butter Fudge With Marshmallows: 1 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 2 tablespoons corn syrup; 1/2 cup milk; 1 tablespoon Pure Vinegar; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 13 marshmallows, cut in quarters, 1/2 cup Peanut Butter.

Mix sugar, milk, corn syrup and vinegar. Boil to 235 degrees F. the soft ball stage. Remove from fire, cool, and add Peanut Butter, marshmallows and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into a buttered pan and cut in squares.

Maple Pretzels: 2 1/2 cup sweet milk; 1/2 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup Pure Vinegar; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup maple syrup; 2 cups hot water; 1/2 cup salt.

Put the vinegar slowly to the milk, and add sugar and maple syrup. Stir until thoroughly blended, and cook slowly in a hot water bath until the mixture is thick. Take from fire and cool. Beat until smooth and creamy and add pure maple syrup. Pour into a buttered pan and cut in squares.

Vanilla Fudge: 2 cups granulated sugar; 1/2 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 cup vanilla; 1/2 cup salt.

Mix sugar, syrup, water and vanilla. Cook slowly, without stirring. When it forms a very firm, almost brittle ball in cold water. Pour gradually over stiffly beaten egg whites, and beat until creamy. Add nuts and vanilla. A little almond extract may be added if desired.

Chocolate Fudge Sandwich: 3 tablespoons butter; 3 cups granulated sugar; 1 small can evaporated milk or 3/4 cup top milk; 1/4 cup corn syrup; pinch of salt; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1 teaspoon vanilla; Peanut Butter.

Melt butter and brown slightly. Then add sugar, corn syrup, salt and milk, and stir until well blended. Cover and bring slowly to a boil. Add chocolate broken into small pieces, and boil rapidly until mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Keep covered while cooking to prevent crystallization. Cool, add vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour half in a buttered pan and cover with a layer of Peanut Butter. Pour rest of fudge on top of Peanut Butter and set aside to cool. Cut in squares.

Peanut Butter Marbles: 1 1/2 cups coconut; 1/2 cup Peanut Butter; 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Mix ingredients thoroughly. (The coconut may be toasted first if desired.) Take up mixture by teaspoonfuls and roll into small marbles. Set in cold place until firm.

Rice Flakes and Peanut Balls: 1 package Rice Flakes; 1 cup peanuts; 1 cup white sugar; 1 cup brown sugar; 1/4 cup corn syrup; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 tablespoon butter; 2 teaspoons Pure Vinegar.

Cook the sugar, corn syrup, water, butter and vinegar. Boil to firm ball stage—234 degrees F. Cool slightly, add vanilla and pour gradually, stirring gently, over the Rice Flakes and peanuts. Form into balls when cool enough to handle.

Home-Made Salted Nuts: Pour boiling water over shelled almonds or filberts and allow to stand for about a minute. Place nuts in a spoonful of water and roll into small pieces. Drain and dry in a moderate oven.

Peanut Wafers: 2 cups granulated sugar; 1/2 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 cup vanilla; 1/2 cup salt.

Melt butter, add sugar, and stir until sugar becomes dark tan and loses its crystalline form. Add soda, stirring vigorously, and three-fourths of the nuts. Pour in a well buttered pan 1/4 inch thick. When almost hardened, turn candy over with flat surface on top. Melt chocolate over warm water, coat the top, then sprinkle with remaining chopped nuts. When chocolate hardens, break into regular pieces.

SUCCESS!

The price of success in any worthy undertaking may properly be measured in terms of the right motives, hard work and persistence.

Some men and women have striven for years along a given line before the first faint evidences of success manifested themselves. During those long years no doubt bitter disappointments were realized, enthusiasm was dampened, and the temptation often arose to abandon all further activities along that line and attempt to break into some new profession, business or trade. Some may have succumbed to the temptation, pursued other courses and either made good or drifted along from one position to another in an aimless manner. Others have persisted in their charted courses, have overcome great obstacles, and eventually won the hard fight for success.

Some men are prone to regard success as pure luck—a stroke of good fortune, perhaps, but luck has frequently proven to be an intangible superstition, a "fickle jade," as any seasoned player in games of chance will admit if he is candid.

Luck has never crowned a worthy achievement. It never produced a great work. It never proved of permanent value.

Every material manifestation of ingenuity and craftsmanship, whether it be a skyscraper, a railroad bridge or a simple little kitchen utensil, reflects the skill of the thinker—the methodical planning, measuring and computing of a trained and active mind. This principle is true of practically every business, trade or profession. We frequently read of fortunes being amassed by men who started life as ragged, friendless urchins, and naturally admire the worthwhile qualities possessed by them that gave them the courage to battle against the big odds and grimly resolve not to be beaten in the game of life. Mighty enterprises have developed from the untiring efforts of self-educated men whose early years were marked by actual deprivation and hardships.

Let the thousands of young men and women who graduated from the various colleges and universities of the nation, and who are now ready to step out into the world to make a livelihood, be impressed with the fact that their success in life depends entirely upon their own efforts. Perhaps some of them may discover that the years they spent in college were literally wasted; others, no doubt may find their college training of immeasurable help in securing positions of trust and importance. Especially, however the fact remains, that hard work, diligence, application of useful

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

A FINAL touch that enhances a savor of fruit salads and certain vegetable salads is obtained by sprinkling the lettuce leaf lightly with a simple syrup made of sugar and orange juice, or lemon juice. This should be done immediately before serving so that the lettuce will lose none of its desirable crispness.

Rust in ovens is due mostly to moisture that develops from baking or broiling. If the oven door is open for twenty minutes after the moisture will evaporate and remove the cause of rust.

Bill McArthur was in town this week from his home on Fish. He suffered almost a complete loss in the hail of Friday.

Red Laine left Thursday Duncan Oklahoma to bring his son and the Dodge, Roy and Hobbs boys who have been attending the military training camp at that place.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter and George, and her sister, Miss Wena Scott, of Lubbock are weekend visitors of Mrs. W. C. Clure and other friends. They will go on to Vernon for a before returning home.

Jim Cross was here Wednesday from the Kalgaty community.

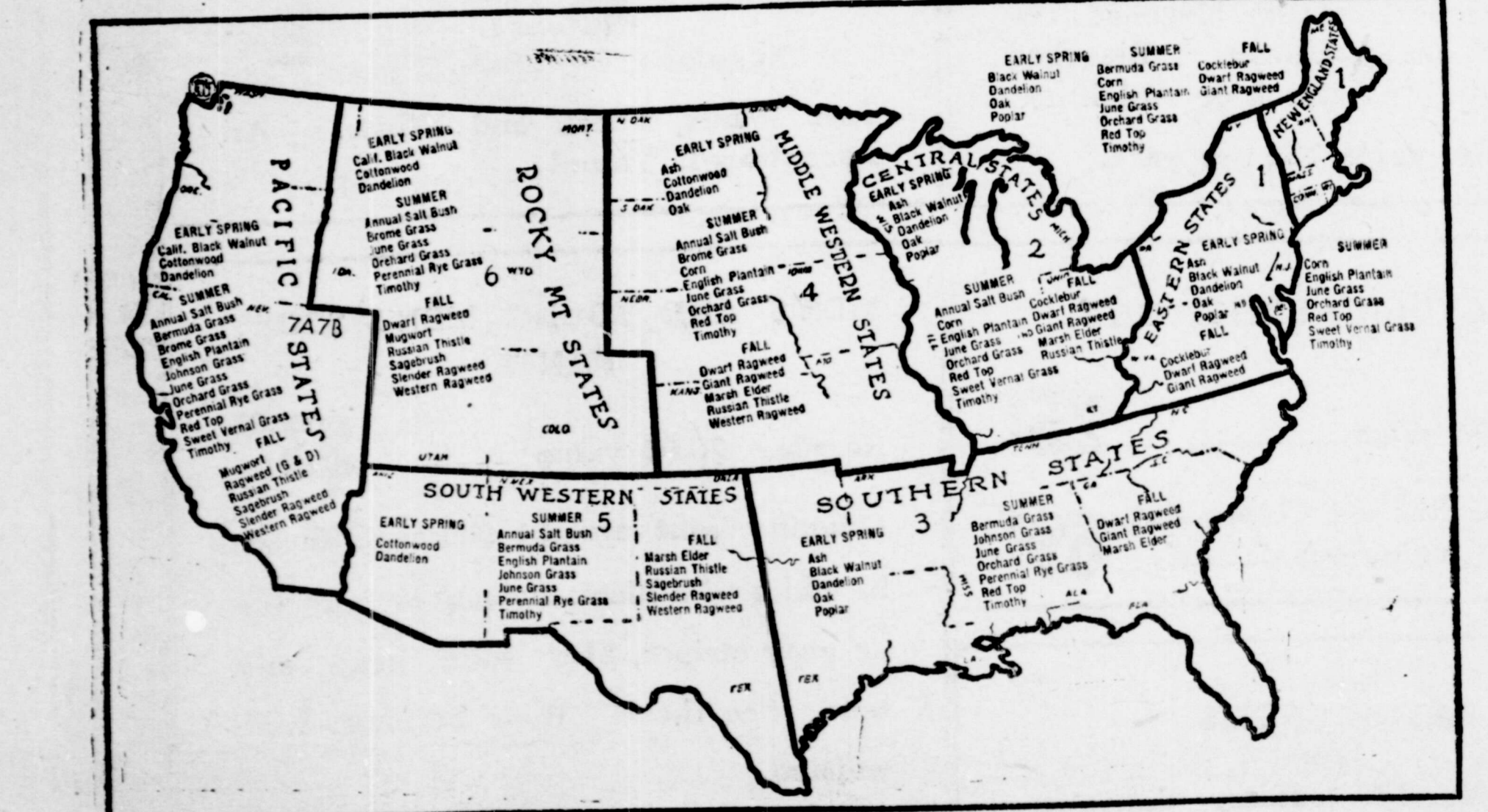
Bert Sheppard made a trip to Jayton Wednesday of this week.

Every TUESDAY is Spent at Stone Department Store.

knowledge gained, all points success in life and make for better nation and a more prosperous and harmonious people.

SCIENCE PERFECTS SYSTEM OF ESPIONAGE TO FERRET OUT LURKING POLLEN ENEMIES

Hay Fever Sufferers May Have Definite Warning of the Various Trees, Grasses, and Flowers to Which They Are Peculiarly Sensitive—Simple Tests Will Show Treatment Needed for Prevention and Relief



GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF POLLENS
Map shows eight general territorial divisions with names of trees, grasses, weeds and flowers, the pollens of which cause hay fever, and the seasons during which the diseases occur. List of plants for New England immediately to the left of those states, while summer list for eastern states is at right.

Knowing the enemy and his strength is the first principle of defense, not only in warfare but in preventive medicine. Hay fever sufferers, in order best to combat their individual ailments, should know the particular plants which breed the offending pollens, say the authorities on the subject.

"Of course," says Dr. John F. Anderson, formerly of the United States Public Health Service and now Director of the Research Laboratories of E. R. Squibb & Sons, "we know that there are certain proteins contained in the pollen of various trees, plants, grasses and flowers to which human beings are highly sensitive. As in almost all afflictions to which man is heir, it is better to prevent disease than to cure it; so, we have prepared a course of treatment which is effective in preventing about 50 percent of hay fever attacks and giving relief in at least 75 percent of the remaining potential sufferers."

"To do this work intelligently, medical science has grouped the various affections under several general heads and prepared for each group the materials with which correct diagnoses may be made. There is no necessity, for instance, for anyone to suffer infection from timothy grass or ragweed pollen and not know it as his or her own individual pollen enemy. Determination of this susceptibility should always precede a course of treatment and the tests are simple and painless."

"A map of the United States has been prepared showing the geographical distribution together with the seasonal classification of the various pollens causing hay fever. With this information and knowledge of the diagnostic tests available, we believe much suffering may be prevented."

never get it at all. That is a lesson worth learning. The real joy of living is not something that can be banked on at some future date. It has to be taken from day to day. It is compounded usually of many little experiences. The haze of an autumn afternoon over a flaming woodland; the confined smile of a child, nestling in one's arms for a fairy tale; the smell of a clear wind as one trudges along a beach by blue water; the sudden revelation of tenderness in the eyes of a loved one; the brief, vanishing strain of a bit of music—of such things is a satisfying life fabricated. You cannot postpone them, you cannot wait for them. You must

get them as you go along, or you will miss them entirely.—Standard, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman returned to Borger last Friday after a short visit here with friends and relatives.

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BANKERS SUGGEST BANKING REFORMS

Economic Policy Commission of American Bankers Association Recommends Aids to Progress in Banking Business.

FOLLOWING a nation-wide survey of banking conditions and opinion among bankers, the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following recommendations for banking betterment:

"Under the category of improved bank management specific improvements we might summarize are:

"(1) Liquidation or consolidation of banks where changed local economic conditions render this desirable;

"(2) Wider affiliation among state banks with the Federal Reserve System;

"(3) Development of limited branch banking where economic conditions and legal authority make this expedient;

"(4) A more general practice, especially lacking among country banks, to analyze the cost of carrying accounts and other operating details and the establishment of proper service charges to make all classes of function profitable;

"(5) A more general application of the theory and practice of secondary reserves;

"(6) Avoidance by banks of undue borrowing merely to increase their own profits by re-lending at higher rates, or to over-expand credit to local business in order to increase their own business;

"(7) Cooperation among bankers in local communities through city, county or regional clearinghouses so as to promote mutually beneficial conditions and practices;

"(8) The insistence upon higher educational effort and qualifications among employees, especially those to be trusted with executive duties.

Legislative Measures Proposed
"There are some external measures, along moderate legislative and supervisory lines, that we also believe would help strengthen banking. Among these are:

"(1) The broadening in the states of branch banking laws where conditions warrant an extension of this type of banking service to the public;

"(2) The establishment of sound minimum capital funds under which banks will be allowed to operate, which should be materially higher than now prevails in most states; specifically, we believe that the minimum capital with which any new bank shall be chartered, whether state or national, should be at least \$50,000;

"(3) The provision of funds and regulations to keep the official staffs of all supervisory departments up to a level of ability and integrity that will universally inspire confidence among bankers whose activities they are empowered to review, and will supply real added defenses to the public interests they are appointed to protect.

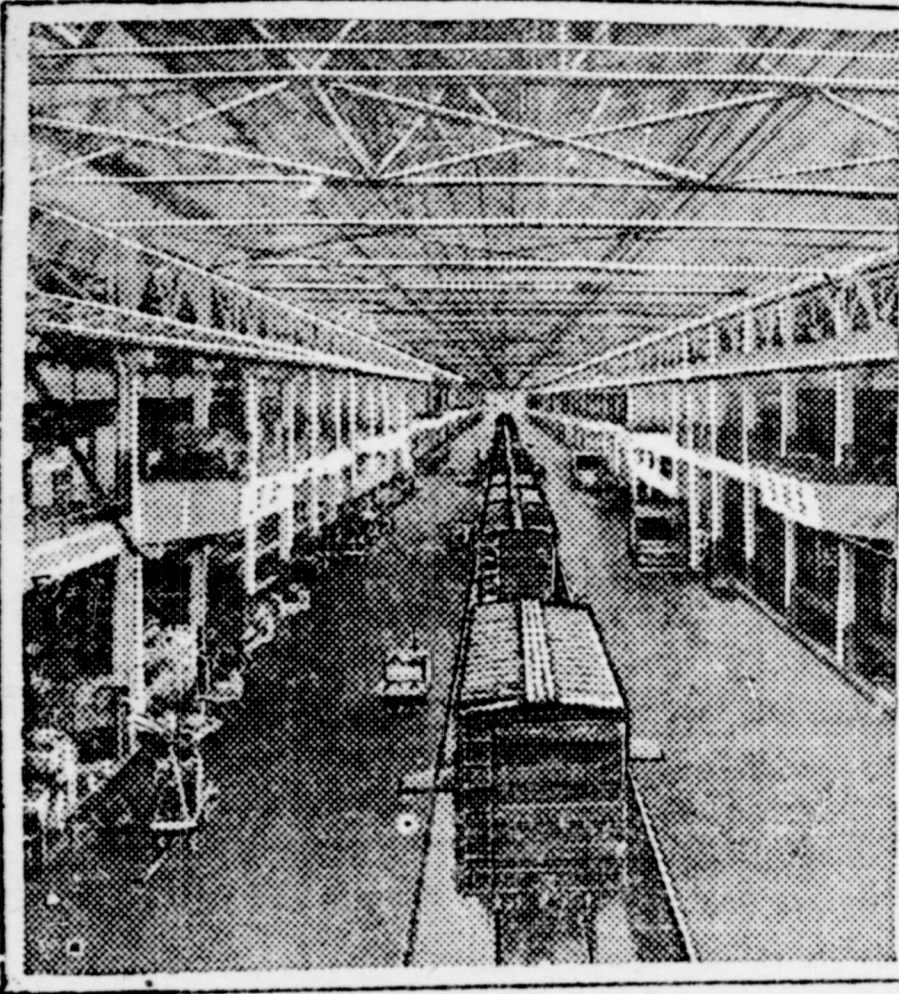
"(4) In connection with the policies of bank chartering departments, we would recommend that, even to a greater extent than is now the practice, the greatest care and moderation should be exercised in granting new charters, so as to guard against over-banking or the launching of new banks by unqualified persons, which have doubtless been serious factors in the bank failure situation in the past.

"(5) Also, referring to Federal Reserve practice not requiring legislation, we believe that the Federal Reserve Banks should exercise more freely their rights to examine banks and use their discretionary power to refuse rediscount facilities to banks indulging in objectionable banking methods."

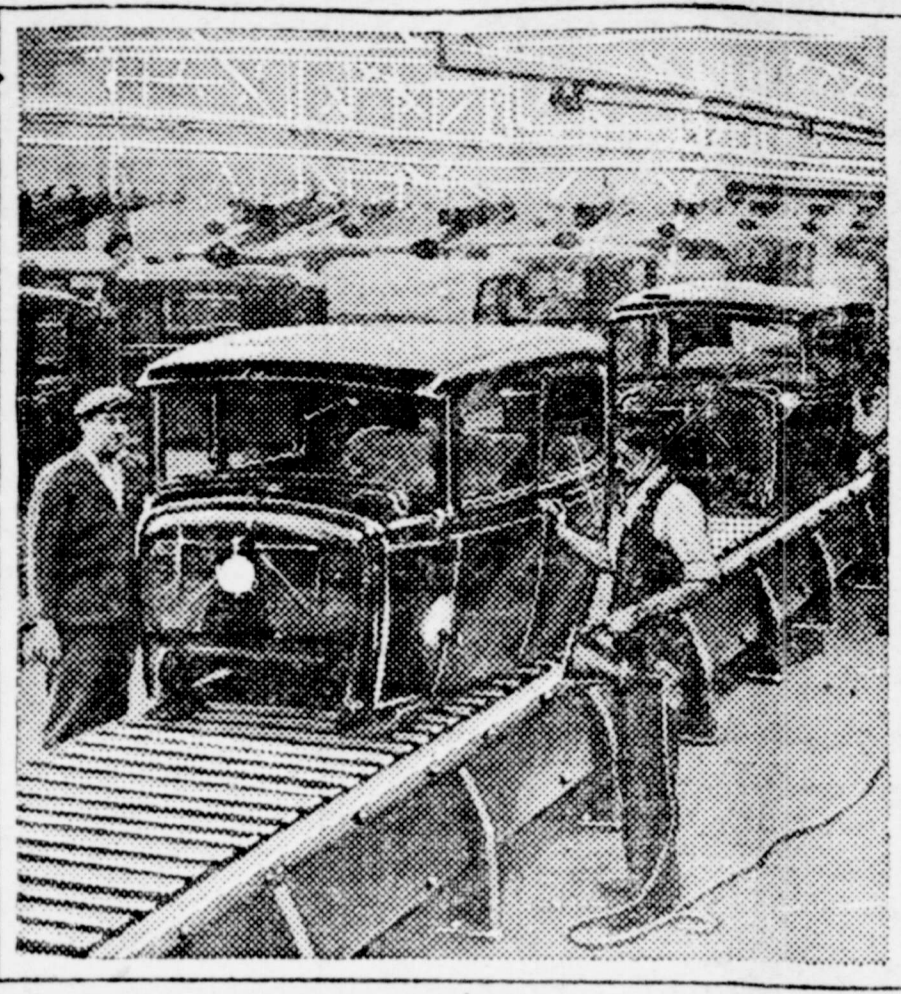
Banker-Farmer Plan

An editorial in Southern Cultivator says: "Favorable comment is being made upon the wisdom and promised results of the farmer-banker agricultural program in Georgia. Industrial leaders and publicists, noting that 115 of the 161 counties in the state have pledged prosecution of the 'live-at-home' farm reform, are regarding the working out of the plan this year as of more interest to American farmers than any developments of the Soviet five-year plan in Russia. Agricultural actuaries are of the opinion that if Georgia farmers, backed by our co-operating bankers and supply men, demonstrate the expected economies and profits of this home-support plan, it will quickly become a contagious custom all over the agricultural areas of the nation. It will be the writing of a new 'declaration of independence' for the individualist farmers of the country, putting them upon solid terms of credit and prosperity without need of recourse to federal or state financial relief measures. The man of the soil who lives year in and year out 'on his own' will stand up in his community as an economic freeman, making his own terms with the world of finance and trade."

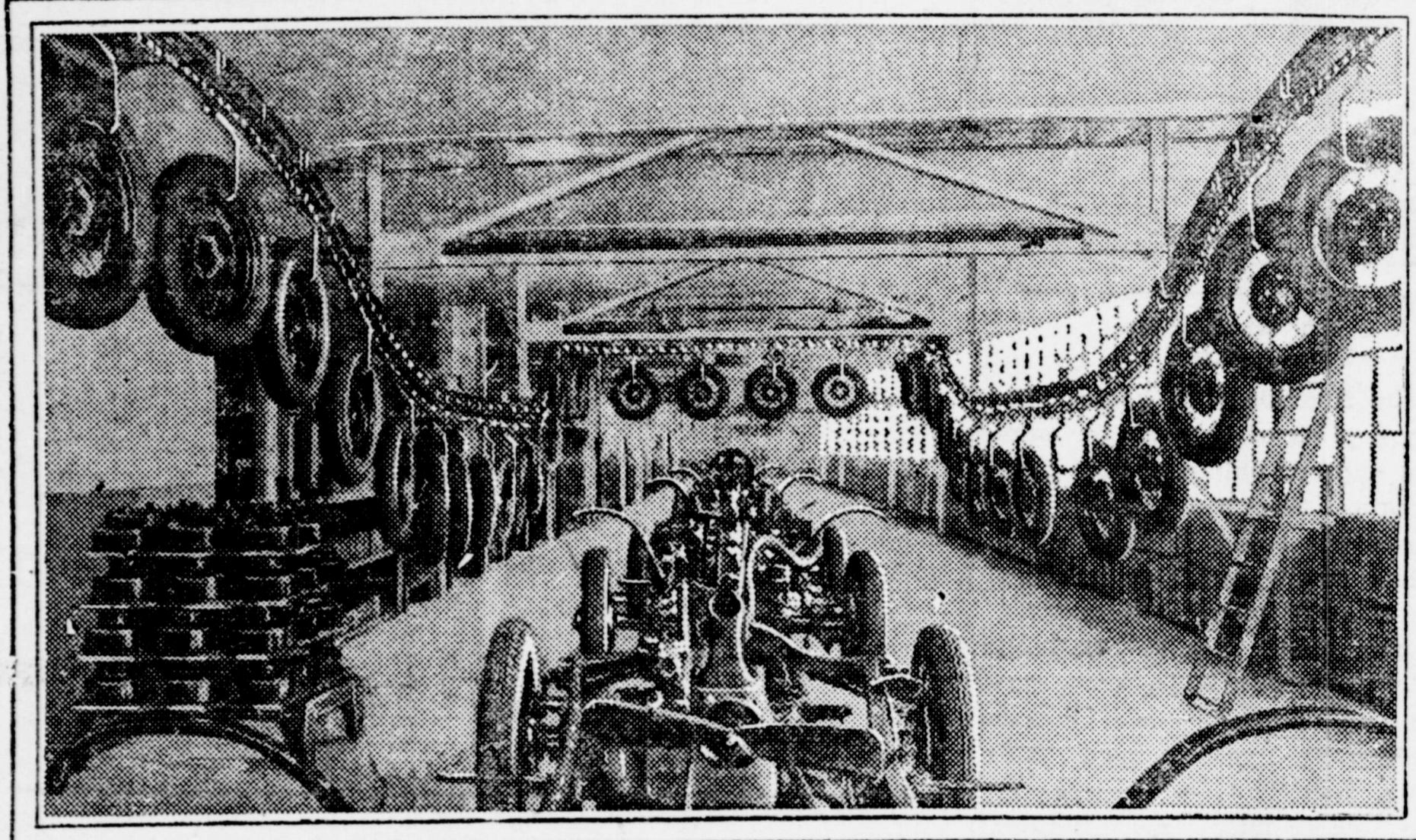
Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant.



Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting

their trip on a conveyor while the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chassis which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Moore by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, 1931, being the 24th day of August, 1931 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of April, 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1174, wherein B. F. Hale and E. L. Caraway are plaintiffs and J. D. Moore, B. T. Moore and Gertie Moore are defendants, said petition alleging: That on August 3, 1928, J. D. Moore executed and delivered to B. T. Moore his vendor's lien note for \$1,200.00, payable in 24 monthly installments of \$50.00 each, the first installment due on or before September 1,

1928, with interest at 10% per annum from maturity, and providing for 10% attorneys fees; that said note was given for part of the purchase money for Lot No. 9 in Block No. 64 in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, which was on August 3, 1928, conveyed by B. T. Moore and Gertie Moore to J. D. Moore by deed in which the vendor's lien was retained on said property to secure payment of said note; that thereafter said B. T. Moore, for value and in due course, sold, assigned, transferred and delivered to plaintiffs said note by assignment duly executed and delivered, whereby plaintiffs became, and still are, the owners thereof and of the vendor's lien securing payment thereof; that said note is long past due and unpaid, except \$901.53 paid thereon on various dates, leaving \$298.47 principal, with all interest and attorneys fees past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested refuse to pay same or any part thereof, by reason whereof said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney and this suit brought thereon whereby the attorneys fees provided for in said note have become payable; with prayer for judgement against J. D. Moore as maker, and B. T.

Moore as indorser, of said note, and foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said property against all defendants; for costs and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Virginia Worswick, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 13 day of July, 1931.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court, Dickens Co., Tex. Issued the 13 day of July, 1931. VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Stearnes and children, of Meadow, Texas, are here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and other relatives and friends

Bargains every TUESDAY at Stone Department Store.

VACATION RATES

The Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, announces very low rates for those who desire a real health vacation.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Abbott, who has been here the past week on a visit to her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday.

We give to this nation according to our means or according to our meanness.

Perry Smith, of Oklahoma City is here this week on a visit to his uncle, T. C. Ensey and family.

B. Tillotson, H. O. Everts, Jimmie Sample, and Joe Stotts made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. H. O. Everts is visiting her parents in Abilene this week.

Nig Marshall was here Monday from Dumas. He reports good crops there but states most of the farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices.

Miss Louise Martin of Anson, is visiting her brother, K. Martin, of Sanders Pharmacy this week.

Joe Long made a business trip to Albany the first of the week.

Otil Hill was here Saturday from his farm home near Twin Wells.

War Costs Are \$5,200 A Minute

President Hoover in his Federal Budget at a Glance gave the public a summary of our national expenditures. His statement showed that approximately 72 cts. of every dollar to be spent by the Federal Government during the next fiscal year must go to pay for past wars and preparedness for any that may occur in the future.

Of the \$3,830,445,231 which Congress has been asked to appropriate for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the sum of \$2,733,213,283 must be provided for payment of principle and interest on the public debt incurred to prosecute the war, outlays for pensions, hospitalization and other expenses incurred in behalf of veterans of former wars, and for national defense—the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and National Guard. This is equivalent to \$5,200 per minute.

Harry Ellis was here Wednesday from the Rocking Chair Ranch south of town a few miles. He reports the entire surrounding country hailed out Friday of the past week.

L. B. Withers, receiver of the City National Bank, made a business trip to Floydada Wednesday of this week.

Restrictive Laws Create Lawlessness

Human nature—one of whose fundamental characteristics is the urge toward freedom—cannot be changed by legislation.

Age-old customs cannot be erased overnight by a law.

Here are truths that should be called to the attention of every lawmaker. An important reason for the prevalence of crime in America is that we have harassed the good citizen with a tremendous volume of hasty, unenforceable and ill-considered legislation. It will usually be found that law-abiding nations are the ones where the laws are designed to protect the rights of citizens, rather than to restrict them on the dubious theory that crime will thus be lessened.

We cannot curb lawlessness by merely passing more needlessly restrictive laws to break.

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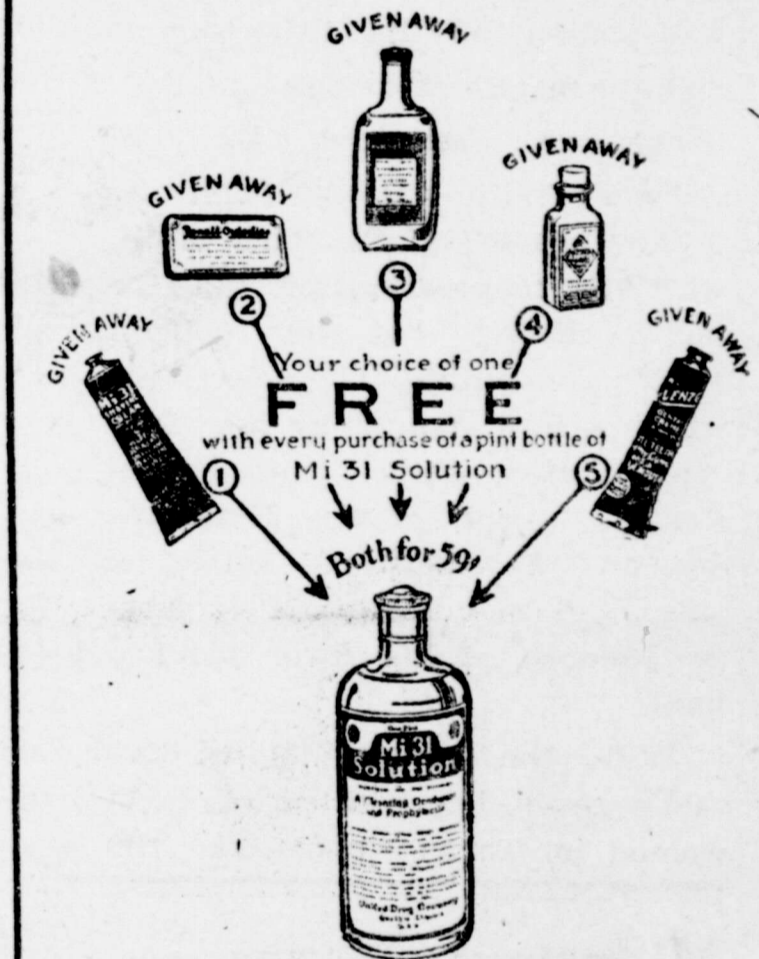
Epsom Salts 25c PURETEST

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1 DOZEN GLYCERINE

Suppositories

19c



"93" Hair Tonic

50c VALUE

39c

Hand Soap 1 POUND CAN

11c

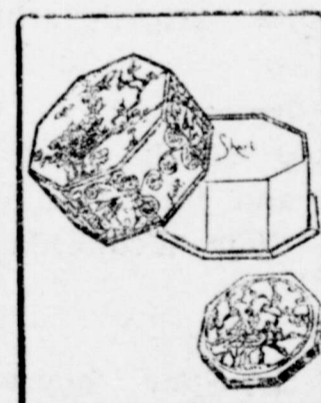
JONTEEL

Face Powder

39c

Jordon Almonds

49c



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\$1.50 value, FREE with purchase of a \$2.50 box of SHARI FACE POWDER, \$4 value.

Both for \$2.50

Jonteel Creams

50c value Cold Cream that cleanses. Vanishing Cream that protects—

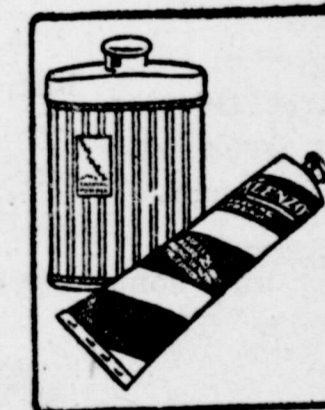
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Talcum Free

25c Gentleman's after Shaving Talcum FREE with the purchase of a 50c tube of KLENZO SHAVING CREAM. A 75c VALUE!

39c



Milk of Magnesia

50c Puretest Milk of Magnesia. A creamy anti-acid laxative for the young and old.

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Duska Cream

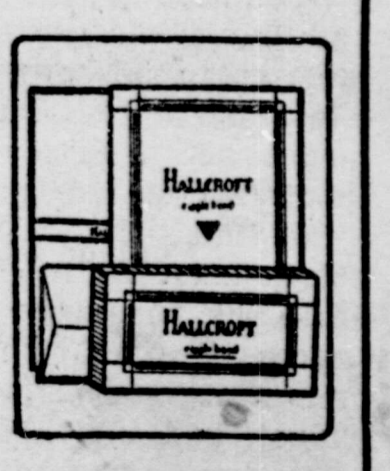
75c Duska Cleansing Cream FREE with purchase of \$1.00 box Duska Face Powder, \$1.75 value.

Both for \$1

Stationery

HALLCROFT POUND PAPER AND ENVELOPES. \$1.25 value.

79c



Bisma Rex 39c

50c Laxative Salts, 39c

1 Pint Bay Rum 49c

Georgia Rose Pwd. 79c

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PLANS TO BEAT UNEMPLOYMENT

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association
SOME look upon unemployment as a social or political problem. For them the remedy is compulsory



R. C. STEPHENSON

accumulation of reserve funds on the insurance principle through contributions from the government, the employers, the employees or all three. That will not meet the present emergency, since these reserve funds have not been built up and it would take years to do so. At best this plan could only become effective at some indefinite time in the future as against the return of another catastrophe of general unemployment. Others look upon unemployment as purely an economic problem, holding that the only fundamental preventive is in business stability.

It may well be asked whether either of these cures—namely, the creation of unemployment insurance funds on the one hand or the maintenance of everlasting business stability on the other—do not present in themselves bigger problems than the problems they seek to cure. However I am inclined to the belief that the more practical approach to the solution of such problems and the prevention of such situations as general unemployment presents is along the latter lines of economic foresight rather than social legislation.

National Foresight

Economic foresight is conceivable not only for the individual but for business as a whole. Millions of individuals and virtually all lines of industry failed to practice it during the recent prosperity.

The public welfare of the United States demands that industry as a whole vigorously and sincerely devote itself to the development of plans of economic foresight, aimed to prevent repetitions of the present unemployment situation. The general outlines for such plans are clearly definable. They demand that industry adopt a long range viewpoint and lay out its production and distribution plans with the thought that it is far better to have a long period of good sound business activity than a short period of frantically over-competitive endeavor. This would tend to lessen over-production in various lines, to prevent over-expansion of plant capacity, to avoid over-stimulation of public buying and above all to avoid periods of slumps and stagnation.

For business, too, there is a part in such a conception of economic foresight. It should aim to cooperate with industry in its endeavor to avoid reckless over-production and over-selling the public.

In this picture of national economic prudence, banking and finance, too, have their place. Their effort should be to influence the use of credit and other financial facilities into channels of sound public economy consistent with the attitude I have already sketched for industry and trade. All finance, whether current commercial banking or industrial investment banking, should seek by their influence in granting or withholding credit to build a sound economic situation.

The Individual Must Help

Finally, the individual too has a place in any such plan of a sounder economic future for the United States. It is the duty of the individual to make every effort to take care of himself and provide for himself. Neither government nor industry can do that for him. They can give him the opportunity to succeed but they can't succeed for him. He must out of his own initiative and effort earn and create his own means and defenses against life's requirements and contingencies.

Individual determination to provide against sickness, accident and death by insurance before indulgences in extra comforts and luxuries are given place in the family budget, and individual responsibility to guard against the contingency of unemployment by means of a sound program of thrift and savings are to my mind the true foundation of economic stability for the United States as a whole.

A limestone spreader, owned by a bank in Illinois, is rented out to farmers for ten cents a ton, and also a phosphate spreader at five cents a ton. The "limestone project" was the principal contribution of the bank to banker-farmer work, during 1930, and was carried on in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. A man trained in the testing of soil, and in the making of soil maps was employed by the bank. The unit maps used covered forty acres, on which 23 surface tests were made at mathematical points. At five other points three tests were made—surface, sub-surface, and sub-soil. The completed map showed, by varying shades of red, the points which needed limestone. Arrangements were also made by the bank to have limestone shipped in car lots for sale to farmers as needed.



Mrs. Herman Schuize
Kerrville, Texas

Mrs. Noah Staggs
Weatherford, Texas

Mrs. John P. Impson
Beville, Texas



Mrs. Andrew R. Hanna
Floydada, Texas



Mrs. Edgar Lumpkin
Buffalo Springs, Texas

THESE five women, representing the rural homemakers of Texas, will comprise the fourth group to receive the title of Master Farm Homemaker conferred annually by THE FARMER'S WIFE, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., in co-operation with the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas.

College Station, July 31.—Five outstanding Texas farm women were honored as winners of the Texas Master Farm Homemaker title for 1931 on the opening day of the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at the Texas A. & M. College, July 27. The following have just been announced as winners of the title this year: Mrs. Noah Staggs, Weatherford; Mrs. Herman Schuize, Kerrville; Mrs. Edgar Lumpkin, Buffalo Springs; Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Floydada; and Mrs. J. P. Impson, Beville.

Selection of the title winners and the public ceremonial in their honor are sponsored by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., with the cooperation of the Extension Service of the college. Judging committee to select the winners was named by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Presentation of trophies will be made by Miss Orin Johnson of the farm publication.

With the recognition of this year's group, the number of farm women in Texas accorded the

master farm homemaker title will reach twenty. Such recognition ceremonies are held in 20 states. Since the farm women's magazine and cooperating colleges of agriculture began naming master farm homemakers 4 years ago, 362 names have gone on the roll. The groups in each state have been formed into guilds. In selecting the winners a careful study is made of their answers to more than 500 questions concerning their homemaking records. Emphasis is placed on how well the homemaker managed with the funds at her disposal rather than on the costliness of the farm home equipment.

Born 64 years ago and reared in the community in which she now lives, Mrs. Skaggs has taken an active part in the development of her community from a wild, sparsely settled section to one with good schools, churches and community organizations. One of her present interests is a community library project being promoted by the literary society of which she is a member. She has a family of six children who are leaders in their communities.

"The function of a home is to make a place of security for ourselves and our children," says Mrs. Lumpkin. She has two daughters and one son. Besides caring for her family and giving attention to community affairs, Mrs. Lumpkin finds time to can fruit and vegetables and to raise turkeys and chickens for market. Earnings for year totaled \$518.

Mrs. Schultz is a member of three community organizations and holds office in each. She has two sons and a daughter. The daughter is attending college, one son is a research chemist, the other a farmer. Raising garden plants helped Mrs. Schultz earn \$175 the past year.

Mrs. Hanna, mother of five daughters and two sons, is vice president of the Floyd County Federation of Women's clubs. She teaches in Sunday School and is active in parent-teacher association work.

Mrs. Impson is actively interested in community affairs also. She is secretary-treasurer of local home demonstration club which just now has as its main object the building of a community house. She is the mother of two daughters.

M-System Moves Back to Old Stand

C. L. Martin this week moved his stock of groceries from the corner of Harris and Trumbull to the old M-System stand west of the Postoffice. The store is now open and ready for business.

Mrs. Gene Garrett of San Antonio returned to Spur with her sister, Mrs. Mac Wilson, for an extended visit.

Miss Nannie Margaret Overton of Lubbock spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Jennings.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and sons, of Jayton, were in Spur Thursday.

Jno. Hufstader was in the city Saturday from his farm home near Dry Lake. Mr. Hufstader is a talented poet and this week left us some verses on the economic situation.

SPECIALS FOR AUGUSTS

Prophylactic Tooth Brush, and Listerine Tooth Paste, Both for 47c

Colgates Tooth Paste, and Tooth Brush, both, 25c

Palmolive Talc, and Palmolive Soap, both 25c

Merrell's Russian Mineral Oil, pint, 69c; quart 98c

St. Josephs Mineral Oil, One pint, 64c

9 oz. Coco-Quik Lather Hand Soap, 3 bars for 25c

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SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. Jack Schroer left Thursday morning for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Dennis Harkey of the South-Panhandle Land and Title Co., at Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Jo Crystal of the Spur Chevrolet company, made a business trip to Swenson this week.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birmingham, Friday morning of last week. Mother and babe are reported doing nicely.

J. B. Richburg returned to Spur the past week from Panhandle where he has been attending to business.

—Can a Calf—
Mr. Ferris was in Saturday from his farm home a couple of miles southeast of the city.

Mrs. Frankie Shugart and daughter of Plainview spent the weekend here on a visit to her parents and other relatives and friends.

M. W. Edwards returned this week from a trip to Monroe on the Plains. He reports crops in good shape over that section.

CONSTIPATION

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache. For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out. I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache. I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."
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COFFEE AIRWAY Coffee is Ground Fresh! 3 lbs. 73c	SALMON SELECT PINK 3 Tins ... 35c	FLOUR SUPERIOR BRAND Every Sack Guaranteed! 48 lb. Bag 89c
MEAL GLADIOLA BRAND Cream meal, milled from the finest corn 20 lb. Bag 43c	SALT PORK Fine for Boiling & Frying Pound .. 10c CHEESE NO. 1 WISCONSIN Pound, .. 17c	

Pinky Pinky SINGLES!

— AND NOW, PINKY HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? —

WELL, UNCLE DON, AFTER I HAVE BEEN A LAWYER TO PLEASE FATHER - AND A MINISTER TO PLEASE MOTHER

— I'M GOIN' TO BE AN AIRPLANE PILOT! —

I DO NOT CARE FOR BRIDGE OR GOLF, FOR CHECKERS OR FOR CHESS; I NEVER FISH OR PLAY CROQUET - I'M NOT GROWN UP! GUESS!

TERRY GILKISON