

Spur Scores At The W. T. C. Of C. Convention At Mineral Wells

Band Makes Good Showing

Amarillo was selected as the meeting place of the 1926 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. The Convention closed at Mineral Wells Wednesday evening after one of the greatest sessions in the history of the organization. Approximately fifty thousand people witnessed the great parade which required nearly two hours to make the review. Mineral Wells is a great little city and deserves much credit for the reception and hospitality given the convention.

The showing that the great little city of Spur made was a wonder to every one present. If we had just a few thousand more homes (and we will get them before long) Amarillo would have had no opportunity to secure the 1926 convention. People marveled that as small a place as our city could make as great representation. But Spur is becoming used to doing great things in a big way.

Our city had a complete organization on the convention grounds, had regular headquarters and a representative in the person of our excellent Chamber of Commerce President in charge, with our live little band to add spice to the occasion.

When reports of different contests were brought in Spur had the honors of first place on decorated car. A telegram received at the Times office yesterday morning stated:

"Next meeting Amarillo; Fifth year Bands, Colorado First, Plainview second; Fourth year Bands, Stamford first place, Fort Worth second; Second year Bands, Cross Plains first place, Ranger second; First year Bands, Hermleigh first place, Rule second; Best decorated car, Spur first place; Best decorated float, Breckenridge first place"

We desire to say that our county man, R. B. Johnston, is largely responsible for Spur winning the honors in this contest. He was ably assisted by O. C. Arthur, W. B. Lee and S. H. Ousley. They sacrificed practically all pleasures of the convention to put Spur over in this event. Another

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MRS. THANISCH PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Robert Thanisch died at her home ten miles east of Dickens Wednesday night. She had been confined to her bed on account of typhoid fever for some time, and while she made a brave fight for life the disease could not be stayed.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell, and had spent most of her life in Dickens County. She lacked a few days of being twenty years old, having been born May 24, 1905.

Funeral services were held and interment was made in Dickens Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a great number of friends.

Mrs. Thanisch leaves her husband, father and mother, sisters and many friends who mourn her departure.

SPUR HIGH BASE BALL TEAM MAKE GOOD SHOW

Prof. Cobb returned from Lubbock last Saturday where he had been as coach for the local High Base Ball team. The Spur boys did not win the pennant but made a good showing.

In the try-out Spur drew Slaton and was defeated by a close score. The final game was played between Slaton and Floydada in which Slaton won the championship. Spur did not win, but it took the champions to keep them from it.

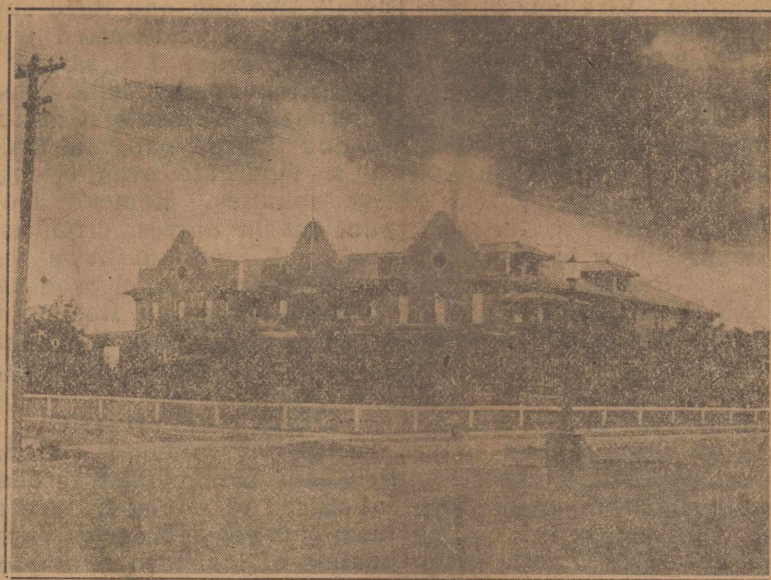
In the last series played between Floydada and Spur, the local boys defeated Floydada two best out of three games.

MORE RAIN FOR WEST TEXAS

West Texas was presented with another nice rain Wednesday morning and continued cloudy weather which was very beneficial in putting moisture in the soil. Many people reported that plowing had to stop on account of the soil being too wet.

The rains Wednesday and Thursday seemed to be general all over West Texas. People are rejoicing over the excellent season and the promise for good crops this year.

Spur Inn; One Of Texas' Best Homes For Visitors.



Here is where the many excellent banquets are enjoyed, not only by Spur people, but citizens of Dickens County. This hotel is the contribution of S. M. Swenson & Sons for the upbuilding of Spur, and was established not long after the founding of the town. March 10th, 1924 the Spur Inn was destroyed by fire, but scarcely had the foundation cooled before arrangements were being made for its rebuilding. Just six months after the fire the Inn entertained the Stamford Trade Extension Board, September 10th. Rooms were opened to the public September 15th. The Fire Boys of Spur were entertained here with a banquet September 18th, and September 19th, the business men of Spur were given the privilege of entertaining the Community Fair Queens with a banquet. The Inn was opened for business in full force September 20th. This little hotel is the pride of all the traveling men through West Texas, and many of them make their arrangements to spend their week ends at the Spur Inn. It is well in keeping with the progress of the town, and the citizens take pride in referring to the Spur Inn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL AT ROARING SPGS

We are authorized to announce that the Church of Christ at Roaring Springs will start a series of meetings Sunday, May 31st. Rev. Drennon, the pastor of that church, extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend these meetings and assist in every manner possible for the good of the community.

Rev. O. E. Phillips, who is one of the most noted evangelists in that church, will do the preaching. Rev. Mr. Phillips is not a stranger in the west as he has been in the work in many places, and has always proven his ability. Everybody will enjoy hearing him.

CLAIREMONT STORE BURGLARIZED THURS.

The dry goods store belonging to P. F. Hunter at Clairemont was burglarized Thursday night of last week. The amount of damage is unknown, but in checking up it was discovered that the cash drawer had been relieved of about \$750.00, four costly silk dresses had been taken from the stock besides other smaller articles. The cash register was completely demolished.

No one has been taken into custody yet, but the officers have reported that they have some very good indications. They are still working on the case and very likely the question will be up to some one to prove their innocence.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

MAY 10

Sunday School at 9:45—Beginning with orchestra music and good songs.

Evening Sermon by Bro. S. B. Rody. Bro. Rody is a good layman but a very fine man and a gifted speaker and will bring a great message. Let everybody be present to hear this good man of God preach.

The Sunday-School is still on the boom. There being two hundred and thirty six present last Sunday. Come on folks and let's make it three-hundred next time.

L. L. F. Parker, Pastor

W. B. Lee says he is not singing "Taint Goin' to Rain No More," for he sure got into the mud on his way home from the Chamber of Commerce Convention.

C. HOGAN AND CO. LAUNCH BIG SALE

Yesterday morning at nine o'clock the doors of C. Hogan & Company were opened to customers to enjoy the benefit of a big reduction sale. The first fifty customers entering the doors received an envelope which contained a number, and certain of these numbers entitled the holder to a nice present. There were a great number of people waiting to receive the envelope. The following persons received presents:

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, Spur; R. S. Sutton, McAdoo; Ernest Dewveall, Spur; Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Purse City; G. W. Murphy, Spur; Miss Bertha Quattlebaum, Spur; Mrs. Lonnie Harris, City; Mrs. Anna Black, City; and C. H. Perry, City.

From the number of people leaving the store with bundles one would guess there is a good line of business being carried on.

CAR TURNS TURTLE ON DICKENS ROAD

A Ford roadster made contact with an Oakland on the Dickens Highway Sunday afternoon which caused the Ford to make several turns in mid air and land on its side. James McCormick and Bully Clay were in the Ford and L. T. Prior was driving out of the Filling Station just north of Spur, and not seeing the other car approaching drove out into the road. McCormick, who was driving the Ford, attempted to detour around Prior, but struck his car with the fender. The Ford made about two turns in the air and landed against the road embankment on its side. About all that was left of it that was not injured was the horn.

None of the men were hurt, but from all accounts excitement ran high for a few seconds.

Miss Dorothy Love was in Stamford Sunday attending the Epworth League Rally.

Food For Thought

LOVE—There is a good deal of what we might call sham love. People profess to love you very much, when you find it is all on the surface.

Spur Holds Lecture Series For The Betters Home Week

The Better Homes week will be observed in Spur Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. A number of lecturers will be here from the State and National departments of Extension, who will discuss vital questions relating to the home. The work will begin at 2:00 p. m. Thursday and all sessions will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The following are a few of the important topics that will be discussed:

1. Planning the Home—Miss Helen H. Swift.
2. Furnishing the Living Room and Dining Room—Miss Helen H. Swift.
3. Yard Planning—R. E. Dickson.
4. Pictures for the Home—Miss Mayme Lee Hayden.
5. The Girl's Bedroom—Mrs. Clayton.
6. Sanitation in the Home—Speaker to be supplied.
8. The Convenient Kitchen—Mrs. Clayton.
9. Scoring the Home—Miss Bess Edwards.

The Spur Band will give a number of selections in band music to assist in the program.

It is hoped by those in charge that a good representation of the people in Dickens County will be present at this meeting. The committee regrets very much that the new home being erected by Miss Kittie Powell will not be ready to use for this occasion. On account of this the different phases of the work will have to be presented from a different standpoint. The work will be of such a nature that it will be profitable to any one interested in good homes.

FIRE IN ROARING SPRINGS MONDAY NIGHT

At a late hour Monday evening the old Highway Garage building in Roaring Springs was discovered on fire. The flames were far advanced and the building was ready to fall in when the alarm was given. M. E. Keahey had been running a filling station and using the building as a store room for cars, and it was not being used for garage purposes at this time.

J. E. Keahey lost two trucks in the fire. The city fire hose, consisting of about 1000 feet, were stored in the building and was a total loss. There was a supply of lubricating oil in the building, and the pump at the front was damaged. There were no other buildings adjacent to this one and no other property suffered from the flames.

There was no insurance to cover any of the damage.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT MAY 12TH

The regular co-operative shipment by the farmers will be made Tuesday, May 12th. All persons who desire to join in this shipment are requested to list their stock immediately with R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent. In the event Mr. Johnston cannot be found, leave your list with the Banks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a pillow Slip and Cake sale Saturday, May 16th. Watch for the announcement of the place next week.

Bryant Link Company

Did they lie? No we think not. You know the weather men said it wasn't going to rain this year but we don't call it lying when they fail to tell the truth. Well, we are mighty glad they missed it. We'd rather have the rain than for these weather men to be successful in their prophecy and even while we are writing this ad, a gentle rain is falling just such as we need to drive the season deeper into old Mother Earth. It's a Good Old World and God is still in His Heaven, and we are all foggy enough to believe He has something to do with the rain and sunshine.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture! A big car being unloaded into our Furniture Department this week. Make your homes comfortable and attractive and your children will think more of home. Better buy Furniture on time than automobiles. Furniture lasts many years and the upkeep is very small. See the new dining-room and living-room suites. Prices and terms to suit most everyone. Remember we sell Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, and if it's a stove you need you should buy a Florence. More economical than oil stoves.

Billy Bryant and some of his friends have gone fishing this week. The "want-to-go-fishing blues" are at work on our folks. We all get to be boys again when the "want-to-go-fishing blues" hits us. With rod and reel and can of bait go to the creek and sit and wait for big fish of mammoth size to come and get our hook and make the cork go bob and bob then dash away. Cork out of sight, we jerk with all our might. He gets away. We tell how big the monster was. Gee, but it's fun to be a boy even when the years say we are men.

Ladies, if you need a hat or dress, we are making some special prices. Now, you come and see. No use for us to spend a lot of fancy words and pictures. You want to see the goods, so come on with the crowds of well dressed Ladies who know what they want when they see it. Dresses for \$1.00 and real dressup dresses, \$4.95.

Opportunity knocks at every man's door each morning and bids him rise and fight and win and as he goes out into the world a good appearance may help him greatly. We can add to your looks by fitting you up in one of our new light weight Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, Lion Hats, Packard Shoes, E. & W. Shirts, Iron Clad Hose, Munsing Wear Union Suits and a red neck tie if you like.

By the time you read this the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be over and the world will move on in the same old way. We will have to work and pray just as we did before it happened. We have our own problems to solve after all.

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day. "No friend half so near to me. No comrade so true. No pal half so dear to me. No love half so sweet to me. No heart so fine as the love and the heart of you, Mother of Mine." "If I had all the mothers I ever saw to choose from, I would have chosen you, My Mother." (Carlyle) "In memory, my mother stands apart from all others, wiser, purer, doing more and living better than any other woman."

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Woman's Page Of Household Helps

RECIPES AND MENUS

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These recipes and menus herewith were prepared by the household arts dept. of C. I. A. especially for the Dickens County Times.

If fresh figs are not obtainable, preserved or dried ones substitute. When served as a breakfast fruit very little sugar should be used. Marshmallow ginger bread makes a simple, inexpensive desert and is especially liked by children. All families should learn to eat raw cabbage. It is a crisp succulent vegetable, stimulating to the digestive tract, and rich in vitamins. The vitamins are completely destroyed by long cooking. Cottage cheese is a good substitute for meat, and especially in warm weather. Krummel Torta is an unusual desert, not very difficult to make, and very nourishing.

Breakfast

Farina and stewed prunes
Fish cakes Muffins

Cocoa

Lunch

Scalloped tomatoes
Brown Bread

Dinner

Baked potatoes in jackets
Spring carrots
Beef Steak pie

Lettuce salad and mayonnaise
Graham biscuits and butter
Krummer Torta Coffee

Recipes

KRUMMER TORTA

Beat 2 eggs until light, add 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup chopped nuts and 1 t. baking powder. Mix well together, put in a shallow pan bake in a slow oven. Cut into squares and serve either plain or with whipped cream.

BEEF STEAK PIE

Cut 2 lbs. of meat from the round of flank into pieces 1 inch square. Sprinkle with 1 T. flour, 1 T. parsley and 1 onion chopped fine and brown in 2 T. butter. Remove to a deep baking dish, pour 1 cup stock or hot water into the pan in which meat was browned, thoroughly scrape up all the rich meat juices and pour over the meat in the baking dish. Bake 3-4 hour with a crust made as follows:

Remove all membrane from 1-4 lb. suet, chop fine and add to it gradually 1 cup flour; 1-4 t. salt and enough ice water to moisten. Knead for a moment, then roll out into a sheet large enough to cover top of baking dish. Make a hole in center of crust for steam to escape. Before covering the

meat with crust, season with 1 t. salt and dash of pepper. Brush over the top of the crust with milk or beaten egg and bake 3-4 hour.

Menus

Breakfast
Fresh figs with cream
Broiled bacon
Graham muffins Marmalade
Coffee

Lunch

Macaroni Virginia style
Southern pone bread
Fresh string beans
Marshmallow gingerbread

Dinner

New potatoes in Cream
Broiled steak with Mushroom sauce
Cabbage slaw bread
Orange snow pudding

Recipes

MACARONI VIR. STYLE

1 1-2 cups macaroni
2 T. butter.
1 t. mustard.
1-2 cup grated cheese
1 1-4 cups white sauce
3 T. dried bread crumbs.

Break macaroni in one-inch pieces and cook in boiling salted water until soft. Drain in colander and pour over 1 qt. cold water. Put half in a buttered baking dish, dot over with 1-4 the butter, sprinkle with one half of the mustard and cheese; repeat, pour over white sauce, cover with dried bread crumbs and bake in a hot oven until crumbs are brown.

SOUTHERN PONE

Scald 1 pt. milk and add gradually 2 cups of indian meal, 1 t. salt and three T. of butter. Cool slightly and add two eggs well beaten, and 1 t. baking powder. Turn into a buttered earthen dish and bake in a moderate oven 35 minutes.

Broiled Steak with Mushroom Sauce

Select a sirloin steak cut two inches thick. Trim and wipe. Have an iron pan well greased and very hot, put steak in and sear well on both sides. Reduce the heat and cook until well done. Remove from pan sprinkle with salt and pepper, and to the remaining fat add 4 T. flour and

brown then add 1 pt. of milk and cook until thick. Season with salt, after the sauce has thickened add 1 cup of mushrooms chopped fine which have been thoroughly heated. Pour over steak and serve.

Marshmallow Gingerbread

Cream 1-2 cup of shortening (or butter or crisco, and add 1 cup of molasses, one egg well beaten. Then add alternately two and one third cups flour mixed and sifted with 1 3-4 t. soda, 1 t. salt, 1 t. ginger, and sour milk. Beat vigorously, turn into a buttered and floured pan and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes. Remove from pan, cut in halves, crosswise, and put marshmallows between layers. Put in oven and let stand three min. Remove to serving dish, cool, cut into squares and serve with whipped cream.

DEEP FAT FRYING

Deep Fat Frying is cooking by means of immersion in deep fat raised to a temperature of from 350-400 degrees F. Three pounds of leaf lard or a good vegetable fat are required for deep frying and a Scotch kettle is the best cooking utensil to use.

Great care should be taken in frying, that fat is of right temperature; otherwise food so cooked will absorb fat.

Do not fry too much at one time, not only because it lowers the temperature of the fat, but it may cause it to bubble and go over the sides of the kettle. It is not the fat that boils but the water which the fat has received from the food. All fried food should be drained on brown paper to prevent greasiness.

Testing Deep Fat for Frying

Drop an inch cube of bread from soft part of loaf, and if in one minute it is golden brown, the fat is at the right temperature for frying any batter or dough.

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The clemency record of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, for the first seventy days of her administration, beginning Jan-20 and ending March 31, consisted of 288 proclamations, of which 64 were for full pardons, according to the records of the Secretary of State's office. A number of additional proclamations have been issued since March 31.

During the seventy-day period two death sentences have been commuted to life imprisonment and one person under death sentence reprieved.

Grasshopper Drive Starts In Wichita County

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Electra, Wichita County, a carload of grasshopper poison has been unloaded there and is placed with the drug stores for free distribution to the farmer of that section.

Hunters also have been asked through the local newspapers to refrain from further killing of plover, as they are great consumers of the grasshoppers as food. Every effort is being put forth here to exterminate the pest before any serious damage is done to growing crops.

WHEAT CROP IN SOUTHWEST CUT

Altus, Okla.— Southwest Oklahoma will be a negative factor in the wheat market this year. From Durant on to Altus and even up to Hollis it is frankly admitted by farmers and authorities that the wheat crop this year will not be 50 per cent of what it was last year and the most conservative say it will not be more than 25 per cent of last year's crop even if there is heavy production on the acreage planted.

The dry winter and cold weather about Christmas time ruined the early wheat and

continuous dry weather at planting time prevented late wheat being put in the ground.

FILM STARS PROTEST RUBBER-NECK AUTOS

Beverly Hills, Cal.—Motion picture stars who live in this Los Angeles suburb, in common with others of their profession, are not average to publicity, but when the "rubber-neck" wagons exceeded what is locally regarded as the limit, they promptly called upon the police for help.

The trouble started with the sightseeing auto busses. The advertising slogan, "Personally conducted visits to the homes of motion picture stars," proved a lure the operators found that seldom failed to get a load of passengers out of a downtown hotel lobby in Los Angeles.

Arriving in Beverly Hills they parked in front of some film favorite's home, and the chap who was barking through the megaphone would say something like this:

"Here we have the residence of the sheba of the movies. The lady in white sitting on the verandah is her sister. The gentleman sitting on the left is her fourth husband." All of which was embarrassing and annoying to the object of attention. The sightseers even got bolder and would venture into the private grounds surrounding the homes.

So the residents got together and confided their troubles to the chief of police. The lumbering busses may still travel the streets of Beverly Hills, but they are met with the order to keep moving.

The first one-dollar bank note of the "greenback" variety ever issued by the United States Government—it is numbered one—is owned by the wife of an officer in the Internal Revenue service.—Dearborn Independent.

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GIRARD
Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.

DUCK CREEK
Third Sunday— Evening Preaching at 7:15 P. M.

FOREMAN CHAPLE
Fourth Sunday— Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11: A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

AVERAGE SALARY OF TEXAS TEACHERS

The 35,459 teachers in the public schools of Texas during the 1923-24 session drew salaries aggregating \$30,336,737, according to compilation made by the State Department of Education. The average salary was \$880.

Woman teachers totaled 28,061, with salaries aggregating \$21,668,169, with average salary of \$772, compared with 7,398 men teachers with total salaries of \$8,668,567, average \$1,172.

White teachers totaled 31,112, of which 24,738 were women with salaries of \$20,021,548, and 6,374 men with salaries of \$8,038,350. Negro teachers numbered 4,347, who were paid \$2,276,838 salaries, or an average of \$523.

Teachers in common school districts drew a total of \$11,793,463 in salaries, while \$18,543,273 were paid teachers in independent school districts.

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Coming out in a little clearing, they found a full grown panther facing them. Their dogs attacked the cat and the women ran away as fast as they could.

It has been many years since panthers came out of the heavy woods this close to the town.

RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS LIGHT LIGHT PATH OF KNOWLEDGE

"The action taken recently by the Associated Press at its convention in New York, permitting its members to broadcast news of unusual importance, is striking evidence of the growing feeling of mutuality between radio and the newspapers," said William H. Priess, president of the Priess Radio Corporation.

"From the beginning the newspapers have given encouragement to radio, or wireless, as they used to call it. As the art developed this encouragement developed into support and now, by this latest concerted step, the newspapers are enlisting radio as a means of circulating news.

"In many instances this will mean the completion of the cycle, for much of the important news today is received in the newspaper offices via radio and it will be retransmitted to the public by the same method.

"The fact that radio has grown to such an efficient state that the newspapers will use it as a medium of circulating information is an apt example of how an infant art or science can be developed to a genuine utility. As an engineer who remembers radio when it was an extremely meager and discouraging pursuit, I am also obliged to remember the whole-hearted cooperation which the newspapers have always given. It gives one an unbounded degree of satisfaction to know that this co-operation has borne fruit and that radio now serves the newspapers as richly as it always has been served by the newspapers.

"The two are interdependent. They will always stand shoulder to shoulder in lighting the way of knowledge."

VASSAR GIRLS LET THEIR HAIR GROW

Chicago.—A Chicago girl, a student at Vassar College, has written her parents requesting them to send her hair which she had saved when she joined the bobbed ranks. She said that the girls at Vassar again were letting their hair grow long.

TIMES ads bring results.

NATION'S POPULATION BY BIRTH SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, May 2.—The rate of increase of the Nation's population by birth was considerably greater in 1924 than in 1923.

While the birth rate increased from 22.3 per 1000 in 1923 to 22.5 per 1,000 in 1924, the death rate decreased during the period from 12.4 to 11.9 per 1,000.

A Census Bureau's survey made public showed the highest birth rate in the country to be 31.9 per 1,000 in the rural districts of North Carolina, while the lowest rate, 14.9 per 1,000, was found in the rural districts of Montana.

The death rate was lower in 1924 than in 1923 in 23 of the 29 States covered by the survey. Infant mortality rates were shown to be generally lower in 1924 than in 1923, increases being noted in only three States.

The increased birth rate was at variance with unofficial forecasts made public two weeks ago, which indicated that this factor, with that of immigration, would show marked decreases.

BURGAN BUYS CHAMPION JERSEY

Canyon, May 2.—Mr. A. N. Burgan, of Canyon, has purchased from the Teachers College Rossette's Reagan, a half brother to the herd sire at the New Mexico A. & M. College and a son of Rosette, the state champion cow of New Mexico at two years of age, now owned by the Teachers College. The sire of this calf is now herd sire at the North Texas Hospital Dairy Farm at Terrell, Texas.

FORD PRESENTS EDISON FIRST SET OF GAUGES

Detroit, Michigan.—Henry Ford has sent to his friend, Thomas A. Edison, the complete set of Johansson gauges manufactured in the United States. The set consists of eighty-one blocks and these delicate little pieces of steel are accurate within .000004 of an inch. They are contained in a newly developed Bakelite case.

For many years Johansson gauges have been accepted as standard for measurements throughout the world, and until recently they were manufactured exclusively in Sweden the native land of the inventor, Carl E. Johansson.

In order to take care of the United States' needs, the Johansson Company acquired a plant at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., but before manufacture of the blocks began the Ford Motor Company in 1923 purchased the plant, together with the American manufacturing American manufacturing rights. Mr. Johansson joined the Ford organization as a member of the engineering staff to further develop his precision instruments.

And so it was in the new laboratories of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn that he recently completed the set Mr. Ford has just presented to Mr. Edison.—Dallas News.

A warm current sweeping southward along the west coast of South America brought torrential rains to sections that have not known rain since 1551, causing the desert to bloom in profusion.—Dearborn Independent

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Fort Morgan, Colo.—How to become wealthy at dry farming is told by a dry farmer, just retired, who deposited \$50,000 in a Denver bank, and has gone to the capitol to live. He reveals the secret of his success as follows:
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CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES ON THE QUESTION OF WAR

The following speech was delivered in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924.

Mr. Vinson of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Jones).

Mr. JONES. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: Many millions were made by the World War. Many others were made rich. The morning after the war was declared the munition makers and those engaged in making the essentials of war were much better off financially than they were the night before. The values of their stock and properties had been greatly enhanced by that declaration. On every side men made money out of contracts with the Government. This was inevitable. The Government could not stop to haggle over prices. The securing of the supplies in that momentous time was far more important than the price. Sad to say many men took advantage of this situation.

But when the Government wanted men for the military and naval service, it simply listed the young manhood of the Nation and called it into service on its own terms. They had no voice in the matter. That was the right and proper thing to do. It was the efficient, businesslike thing to do. The young men served heroically. That was one of the obligations of citizenship.

Now, why should not the same method have been used with reference to the property and plants of those engaged in the manufacture of all of the supplies essential to the waging of that war? (Applause.) If the Government had simply contracted with the men who served in a military way during the war, allowing the matter of pay to be determined by contract, there is no estimating what the cost might have been. Are property rights any more sacred than human rights?

More than six years ago on the floor of this House I advocated the mobilization of every resource of the Nation—of men, or supplies, of everything that constitutes the Nation's resources. A law should be enacted now, to be made automatically operative upon the declaration of war, whereby, when young men are drafted, the essential industries, munition plants, and all factories engaged in manufacturing the supplies of war, shall also be subject to draft on the Nation's own terms, just like the manhood of the country. (Applause).

Much has been said in recent years about various plans to promote world peace. Numerous plans have been suggested, nearly all of them having something of merit and all of them evidencing a desire to lessen the chance of war. But do you know what I think would do more than any or all of these plans? Simply take the profits out of war.

In the centuries that are gone nearly all of the wars have been commercial wars. A few have been wars of liberty, but even in the wars of liberty one side has been fighting for commerce, because they did not want to give up the business advantage incident to controlling the people who were seeking their freedom.

In all countries there are

men who are not particularly averse to war, for it means fortunes for them. This occasions much of the propaganda put out in favor of such a declaration. But if notice were now given that in the next war no man would have opportunity to make these enormous profits there would only be a war when it was necessary, and if all the nations of the earth could be induced to adopt the same policies along this line the chance for any such catastrophe would be greatly reduced.

What legitimate objection can any man offer to such a law? True, every citizen owes the obligation to serve in the military forces in time of war, should those services be needed. But is it any more necessary, from a patriotic standpoint, that the mothers of America should bid their sons good-by as they march away to the grand, wild music of war, and that those boys should undergo the tremendous sacrifices thus made necessary, than that those who have accumulated wealth in this free and fruitful land should also make a similar offer of their wealth? Applause

Mr. BLANTON. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. JONES. Yes.
Mr. BLANTON. If the Government had the power and authority to send the gentleman to the front line trenches to give his life, why should not it have the same authority to order me into a shipyard to nail rivets into a ship?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Chairman, I think most certainly it should have authority to order that work done, or any other kind of service that the Government finds necessary in the successful prosecution of the war. However, I do not think the Government should order you to work for some one else and then permit that other party for whom you work to make an enormous profit out of it.

Since the beginning of organized governments this old earth has witnessed the grapple of contending armies, and mankind has engaged in almost continuous warfare somewhere on the globe. Nearly all the great issues on which nations have hitherto differed have been settled in the flaming battle line amid the smoke of conflict. War has cost seas of blood, broken hearts, and billions of treasure. But this strife will not last forever. There is no royal road to peace along which great armies may march in regal splendor to the tunes of martial music. It can not be based on force. The contests of the future should be creative and constructive instead of destructive. They should be settled in the fine competition of peaceful rivalry. The old ocean and the great continents should be the battle ground of this warfare of peace. The white-winged messengers of commerce should weave their magic way to the ports of the world, and the great black draft horses of civilization should carry the products of the genius and labor of free peoples everywhere in friendly exchange. Take the profit out of war. Then in the democracy of equality and opportunity and in the splendid development of a just and fair course of dealing, will be

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CLOSING EXERCISES FOR SPUR SCHOOLS

The present term of school for Spur Independent District will soon close out, and arrangements are being made for suitable exercises in both the High School and Grammar School. This has been a very profitable term of school to our community and the people are very glad of the record made this year.

The Senior Class play will be given tonight at the High School auditorium. The title of the play is "Rosetime" and is being directed by the Wayne P. Sewell Company of Atlanta, Ga. It promises to be one of the best programs in the history of Spur schools. Tickets are on sale at the Spur Drug Company at 75c, and if any one desires to have a comfortable seat they had better secure tickets at once. Do not forget the date—Friday evening, May 8th, at 8:30 p. m.

Commencement exercises will be at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The under-graduates who compose the High School Club will furnish the music. Rev. Girard Lowe, of Corsicana, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Rev. Lowe is well known in Spur, and was at one time one of the most popular pastors of our city.

The final exercises for High School graduates will be held Friday evening, May 15th, at the First Methodist Church. In these exercises there will be addresses made by four honor graduates. Miss Clarice Laine will deliver the salutation; Miss Winnie McArthur will deliver an address on the class colors; Miss Addie Joe Addington will deliver an address on the "Class Grumbler" and Miss Thelma McArthur is the valedictorian. These young ladies have excellent records in their high school work and it will be a pleasure to any one to hear them.

Mr. Clifford B. Jones will

deliver the annual address to the class. Mr. Jones is an able speaker, and the fact that he has been selected for this great occasion, shows the appreciation that our graduates hold for one of our citizens. The diplomas will be delivered to the Class by Superintendent J. E. Watson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Commencement Exercises for the Grammar School will be held Thursday evening May 14th. The First Methodist Church has also been selected for this occasion on account of the excellent large auditorium. There will be four honor graduates feature on this occasion. The Salutation will be given by Miss Edith Ince.

The Class prophesy will be given by Miss Jane Douglas Wilson. Miss Pauline Oliver, who stands at the head of her class, will deliver the valedictory address.

We desire to state that this is a very large class that will receive their diplomas to admit them into high school. There are about forty in number which shows the growth of our schools, and it is expected that a great majority of them will enter the Freshman year in the high school next term.

The annual address will be made by Mr. Geo. S. Link. Diplomas will be awarded by Superintendent J. E. Watson.

DOES TEXAS KNOW

That. The College of Industrial Arts at Denton is the Texas State College for Women, and that with its enrollment of 1748 students, it is the second largest college for women in the United States?

That. The legislature of the little State of Oklahoma, since 1915, has given to its State College for Women (only one-third as large as our College) one and a half times as much for buildings as Texas has given to its State College for

Women?

That, Though the College is all that is claimed for it, yet its total cost to the people of Texas since its establishment is less than five cents per capita per annum?

That, The College is no mere imitator of other colleges, but is proud for Texas to make its own contribution to the educational history of the world?

That, The College has a student cooperative government giving opportunity for students to develop a sense of social and civic responsibility?

That, The College is a democratic community? The simple uniform dress makes for a democratic spirit. A student is judged by "what she is" and not by "what she wears."

That, Typical of the democratic attitude of the College is the fact that five of the last seven presidents of the Students' Association have earned a part of their college expenses by serving in the College dining rooms?

That The College Students' Christian Association is the largest organization of its kind in the South or Middle West? Every student is encouraged to respect and practice the religious belief of her fathers.

That, Students taking practical courses must also take cultural and literary subjects to prepare themselves for constructive citizenship; and that students taking cultural and literary courses must also take practical courses to save them from economic dependence in later life?

That, More than 200 Texas counties are sending students to C. I. A. this year? They come from modest cottages as well as great ranches,—from small city homes as well as residences of wealth. They represent every vocational interest in the State.

That, So urgent is the demand in relation to the supply of dormitory space, that assurance fees are paid as early

as January 1st preceding the academic year in which the student enters?

That, The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science graduates of C. I. A. are admitted to the graduate schools of all the best universities of the country and are given full credit for work done at C. I. A.? They have won distinction in graduate scholarship.

That, Dean M. A. Bigelow, of Columbia University, states "If I had fifteen daughters ready to enter college, I should send them all to C. I. A."; and Dr. Arthur, Dean of the University of Chicago, calls C. I. A. "The best-kept college in the United States"?

INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT PHARMACY

To correct certain impressions that prevailed, more than a thousand retail druggists in Texas started a statewide advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the facts about the service of the drug store and the pharmacist.

The service of pharmacy is necessary to the public health and the public welfare. The profession of pharmacy is heavy with responsibilities. The person who takes up pharmacy must, like the doctor, attend college for several years and then pass a rigid examination before being allowed to practice.

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The druggist's campaign is being conducted by the Texas Qualified Druggist League and each member displays the League Emblem as evidence to the public of his qualifications to render ethical, professional service.

This campaign of the Texas druggists is the biggest

thing of its kind ever undertaken by retail merchants in any line anywhere. It is attracting national attention and the Texas druggists are being congratulated on their initiative and enterprise.

OLD-TIMERS CELEBRATE CATTLE TRAIL DAYS AT PICNIC NEAR VERNON

Vernon, Texas, May 2.—Thousands of old-timers, Saturday celebrated for the forty-first time in as many years some of the events of the old cattle trail days in West Texas at the Doan's picnic ground, twenty miles north of Vernon, at one of the historic cattle crossings on Red River.

Congressman Guinn Williams and Judge Hal C. Randolph, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, were the principal speakers at the celebration.

C. F. Doan, pioneer and for whom the little settlement on Red River was named, who has Wilbarger County develop from a range county with free grass to one of the leading agricultural counties of Texas, was in charge of Saturday's old settlers' picnic, a practice he has never missed in forty-one years. This is the one big general celebration in Wilbarger County and is held the first Saturday in each May.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington were among the old settlers from Spur who attended the celebration. They were present at the first picnic held there and have not missed attending more than five times for the past forty-one years. They used to start several days before the time as they drove through from this ranching country in a wagon, and had to follow cow trails, and watch the elements to keep their directions. Then was when this country was unknown to fences and seldom trodden over by man only in the roundup. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington expect to

ENGLAND LARGEST MOTORCYCLE MAKER

The London Daily Express says the British motorcycle industry now leads the world. The United States, which in 1918 had complete control of this branch of the motor industry, has gone back in the race. Britain during the present year will produce 140,000 motorcycles as compared with America's 48,000 last year.

HINDENBURG TO ARRIVE AT BERLIN MAY 11.

Hanover, Germany.—President-elect Von Hindenburg expects to arrive in Berlin on May 11, remaining at the chancellors palace until after his inauguration next Tuesday.

He will be accompanied by Lieut. Col. Von Feldmann, his political adviser and his son, Major Oscar Von Hindenburg, who has been granted leave from the Hanover cavalry school to serve as personal adjutant to the president.

In response to a letter of congratulations from Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the unsuccessful candidate of the republican bloc, the field marshal sent a reply in which he said:

"I am happy to note that you take the same standpoint which I would hold in the event of your victory at the polls. Your wishes for the sorely troubled fatherland coincide with mine. May they be fulfilled through the unselfish and unifying work of all to whom Germany is dearer than political party."

Von Hindenburg has accepted an invitation to attend the Hanover horse races on May 24, the chief event of which has been named "The Hindenburg race." He will hand the prizes to the winners.

continue attending each year so long as their health will permit.

COUNTY AGENT RETAINED SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS PART OF NEW FACULTY

There was a little consideration made last week in regard to discontinuing the work of the Agricultural Agent in this county at this time. There had been some requests made to the Commissioners Court which they, out of due respect to these citizens, had to give some consideration.

The County Agricultural Agent is paid by the County, State and Federal government. He is hired by the A. & M. College of the state and these are the only authority that have any control over the Agricultural Agent. The Commissioners' Court investigated these facts, and decided they were powerless at this time to do anything in regard to the Agricultural Agent except to lend him their co-operation which they have been doing and expect to continue doing.

When the present contract for the Agricultural Agent has expired the Commissioners' Court will have the privilege of recommending the continuance or discontinuance of the work as they think is best for the county. This action will take place at the November term of court.

T. B. Woods, of A. & M. College, who is District Agent, was here Thursday and conferred with the Court, and was of great assistance to them in handling the matter. At this conference he Court decided to postpone any action until their regular November session, at which time they would be willing to hear entreaties for or against the work.

Our Agricultural Department has done a wonderful lot of good in our county, and the Commissioners' Court realize the need of the office. It is very doubtful, unless something judiciously is brought to bear on the question, that the Court will agree to discontinuing this office.

Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. Tip Brown and Miss Virgie Stephens, of Anson, were guests in the T. C. Birdwell home here Sunday.

At a meeting of the local School Board held last week, a number of teachers were elected for the next term of school. The Board was very careful and considerate in their selection of teachers, as they realized we have had a great year in the school and it is their purpose to keep the schools growing. A number of the present faculty were re-elected and some others would have been elected had they not expressed their desires to make a change.

By virtue of his excellent work in planning and getting up the present system of schools Mr. J. E. Watson was re-elected superintendent again. We have heard a great number of people compliment Mr. Watson's work as a superintendent. "He certainly knows his stuff," is one expression frequently heard. There is an excellent school spirit in both the faculty and student body as a result of his great administration.

The other teachers are: A. C. Hull, Principal Mr. and Mrs. Knott, of Baylor University. There are still two places in the High School to be filled.

Grade teachers re-elected are: Vernon Doss, Grammar School Principal, Mrs. Vernon Doss; Mrs. Ethel Williamson; Mrs. R. B. Johnston; Misses Edna Tunne, Lucy Hull, Margaret Elliott, Leah Smith and Mrs. D. H. Zachary who desired to be changed from High School to the Grammar school work. Miss Adams, of Coleman, and Miss Jennings are two new teachers in the Grammar School for the next term.

Miss Nelle Higgins has been elected to the department of Music and Expression.

It is very difficult to secure a corps of teachers that will please everybody from every standpoint, but we feel that the School Board are to be complimented upon their good judgement in the selecting of the faculty thus far. The Board certainly has the inter-

CHURCH REPORTS

Soldier Mound—Fine Sunday school; 30 present and 48c collection. No preaching.

Espuela—70 present for Sunday School; \$1.10 collection. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Bilberry. Senior B. Y. P. U. was good. 15 present. Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. manifested much interest. 15 present. Having good prayer meetings; 67 present last time.

Spur—Sunday School was interesting; 236 present and good collection. Rev. Parker delivered two fine messages. Four baptisms at the evening services. Both B. Y. P. U's were well attended. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening was interesting, 105 present.

P. M. W. CLUB ENTERTAIN

Last evening Mrs. J. E. Sanders entertained the P. M. W. Club in her neat little home just east of town. The P. M. W. Club, which is composed of married ladies, invited their husbands and the evening was spent in their entertainment.

Forty-two was the feature of the evening, in which all freely indulged, no one seemed to gain more than a thrill from the popular game. Mrs. Sanders served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

At a late hour the guests departed, each declaring that they had experienced a very enjoyable time.

It is reported that Rev. J. M. McLean improved his golf record Monday, making below 100 for first.

est of schools in mind, and they have been willing to consider everything liberally that might be connected with the selection of teachers.

The patrons of our schools have been liberal in their co-operation with the school Board and faculty the past year, and there is no doubt but what every one will be glad to lend their influence for a good school next term.

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J. P. WILKES AND FAMILY RETURN

J. P. Wilkes and family who have been on a vacation trip to South Texas the past two weeks, returned last Saturday evening. Their vacation was consist of a fishing trip but Mr. Wilkes reported that it rained so much it was too wet for that business. However, he was able to secure three nice bass, but learned that he was fishing out of season and had to return them to their watery lair. Of course, that took the joy out of life for a time.

Mrs. Wilkes reported that they enjoyed a visit with their people in San Augustine and had a good time in spite of the rain. He reports everything in good condition where he was, and there is some opportunity for crops there yet.

Mrs. E. C. Peoples, of San Augustine, accompanied them on their return trip and will be a guest in their home for a while.

EDWIN J. CLAPP ON MISSION TO TEXAS

Edwin J. Clapp, noted financial and editorial writer of the Hearst service, whose articles on West Texas in all Hearst newspapers more than a year ago gave great impetus to the development of this vast section, is to continue the National campaign of promotion started by Arthur Bisbane and Mr. Clapp in 1923. Mr. Clapp will of the speakerstewithfibe was one of the speakers at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Mineral Wells this week. Following this he will make a tour of inspection of Pacific Coast ports for the Hearst newspapers. With this work completed he will come to Texas to write for the Fort Worth Record and other Hearst newspapers of the wonderful possibilities and the rapid settlement and development of the inland empire of West Texas. Mr. Clapp's articles will tell of the great agricultural and commercial growth and possibilities of the State and will be a regular feature in the Fort Worth Record.

Mrs. Clapp has been in Texas some time and has assumed the management of their beautiful farm a few miles northwest of Spur. She is now in New York making arrangements of business there, and will return here to her country home about May 15th. She has proven to the people of West Texas that she is capable of running a farm in a business way, and has made a glorious success in the business. She has gained a great number of friends since coming to Texas. She was unable to carry out her plans in New York in time to arrive in Texas in time for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Mr. Hearst has manifested much confidence in the work of Mr. Clapp, and also is a firm believer in the future of West Texas.

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SPUR SCORES AT THE WEST TEXAS. C. of C. MINERAL WELLS

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thing we must not forget. If the Spur band could have been classed as it should have been, there would have been another first honor for Spur. These boys had to contest against bands with three and four times their experiences and practice and even in this they made an excellent showing. Next year they will be able to enter the same class, and just watch where the band honors go.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce feel grateful to the good people of Mineral Wells for their courtesy and hospitality. One firm, Rider and Primm, were especially nice to our delegation, and other firms were just as nice in proportion to their opportunities. Our representatives appreciated this kind reception.

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the next term. Another honor was accorded Spur in the naming of Mr. Clifford B. Jones as one of the directors of the organization. Porter A. Whaley will continue manager and Homer D. Wade is assistant manager.

We are unable to say just who were the representatives from Dickens County but we were able to get the following names:

The Spur Municipal Band, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan, Miss Kittie Powell, Mrs. Ruby Pierce, Mrs. Elmer

Shugart, Mrs. Lonnie Harris, R. B. Johnston, Faust Collier, Floyd Barnett, Jessie Fletcher, Homer Booth, R. E. Dickson, E. L. Caraway, S. J. Ousley and A. C. Aruthur of Dickens. Probably there were others whose names we did not see. Get ready. On to Amarillo in 1926.

PARDON NOT RECOGNIZED

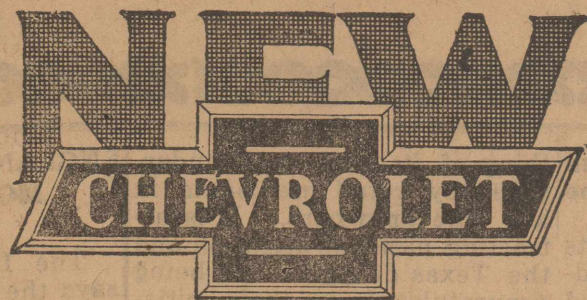
An appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals is being made by A. Green, who, notwithstanding a full pardon by the Governor was remanded to jail at Breckenridge Saturday night to serve a 90-day jail sentence for contempt of court, imposed last Fall. Judge Hamlin of Ninetieth District Court declined to recognize the Governor's right to grant a pardon for a contempt case.

During August of last year Green was fined \$250 and a jail sentence of 90 days imposed for contempt of court in connection with his breaking an injunction forbidding him to sell intoxicating liquors.

The case was carried to the Supreme Court on a habeas corpus writ and the sentence of Judge Hamlin upheld last Saturday. In the meantime Green had obtained a pardon from Governor Ferguson, but was rearrested upon receipt of the mandamus from the Supreme Court and remanded to jail to serve the 90 days sentence.

It is the contention of attorneys for the State that the power of pardon applies only to criminal cases and not to contempt cases.

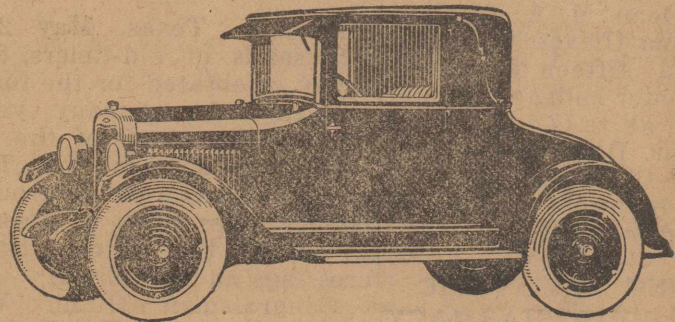
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, were trading with our merchants Tuesday.



See These Beautiful Cars!

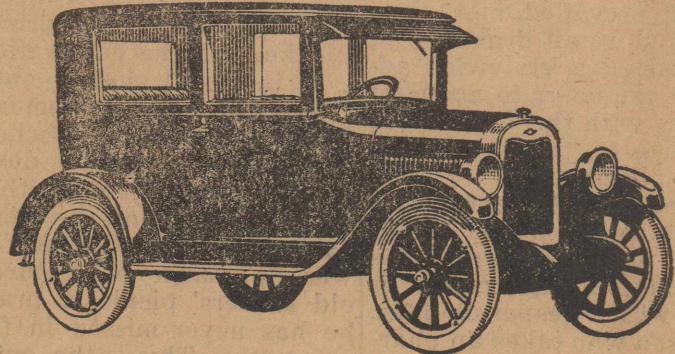
The Coupe

A beautiful car of great daily utility. Lower panels and hood finished in sage green Duco, upper panels in black; balloon tires and disc wheels—Price f.o.b. Flint, Michigan - \$715



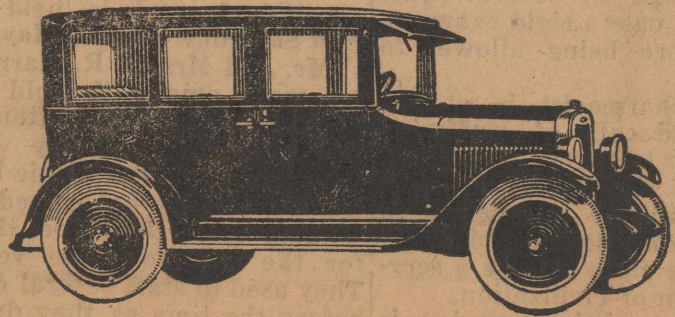
The Coach

The lowest priced Fisher body coach. Beautiful closed car at low cost, finished in rich dark blue Duco; special artillery wheels and balloon tires—Price f.o.b. Flint, Michigan - \$735



The Sedan

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