

## State Interscholastic League Meet Greatest In History

For the first time in the history of the Texas Interscholastic League a real western city carried off first honors. Abilene was first winner with 131-2 points, while Forrest Hill of Dallas was a close second with 13 points. There were 213 teams and 677 competing high and rural school athletes striving for high points at the twelfth annual meeting which closed at the Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin last Saturday.

Roy Stevens of Abilene was high point man at the meeting, carrying off first place in 220-yard low hurdles, first place in the broad jump and fourth place in the 220-yard dash, making 11 points in all Draper of Fort Worth stood second, making his 10 points with two firsts: the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash.

Dickens County was represented by four boys who had won high honors in the District meeting. These were Roy Edmonds of Spur, Richard Thacker of Croton, Jack Gipson and Oscar Nally of Dickens. These boys made good records at the state meeting, three of them going into the finals in their respective events. Edmonds featured in the shot put and discus throw; Thacker was one of the three that tied for second place in the high jump; Gipson was active in the pole vault and hurdles and Nally was thought to win the pole vault and would have done so if he could have made his record he had carried in his home practice. He had held a standing record several inches above that made at the state—11 ft. 2 1/4 inches.

One thing we were especially requested not to overlook was that the business men of Spur granting their assistance in getting these boys to the state meeting. The County Athletic Director requested that we publish the names of the people. They are: Love Dry Goods Company, Spur Hardware Company, TriCounty Lumber Company, Musser Lumber Company, Brazelton Lumber Company, Dickens County Times, Oran McClure,

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### FAIR DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

The Board of Directors for the Dickens County Fair Association held a business session yesterday morning to discuss arrangements for the Next County Fair. One thing that came to the attention of the directors was the erection of a Live Stock Building. Many other features of the Fair was discussed but no legal action was taken.

There will be another meeting held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and details gone into more definitely.

### CHANGED HIS METHOD OF LIVING.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. T. C. Cooner and Mrs. Bessie Betts made an excuse to go over to Dickens. When they returned to Spur they drove up to a nice little cottage on West Harris Street, and then people began to understand what was their motive in going over to Dickens.

The facts of the case is that these good people had received a shot from Cupids dart, made application to Dr. County Clerk for a prescription and then asked Druggist Justice of the Peace, Harkey to fill it for them. They came back home cured from the wound Cupid gave them but they never will get over the effects of it as long as they live.

They are now located in a nice little hospitable home on West Harrison Street where it is hoped all their ills in life will be properly cared for, and they will grow strong in affectionate health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooner have been associated with Spur for some time and they number their friends by the scores. The Times joins their many friends in wishing them the greatest progress in life.

**HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!** ---  
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## Spur Mutual Pays Two Death Claims

This week the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association paid two calls caused by the death of Mrs. H. A. Drury of Spur and Mrs. W. J. Collier of Afton. Secretary Haile sent out the checks Tuesday covering both claims for the full amount of \$1000 each.

### AFTON LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. W. J. Collier, of Afton, died at a sanitarium in Lubbock the first of the week as a result of blood poison. She had been a sufferer about two weeks and everything possible was done to relieve her suffering.

Mrs. Collier had lived in Afton community for many years, and had made a great many friends who had learned to love her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Afton by Rev. M. M. Young. Interment was made in Afton Cemetery.

## Mayor's Proclamation

In view of the approaching hot weather, and the breeding season of our common enemy, (the house fly) and the presence of several cases of Typhoid Fever now present in Spur, and realizing the danger of this malady to the public, and being further cognizant to the very unsanitary conditions of our city prompts me in taking this means of asking the co-operation of the citizens of Spur in immediately beginning about a more cleanly and better conditions of sanitation.

There has been complaints brought to my attention of Hogs being kept within the city limits, Horse and cow lots in very unsanitary condition, the stink and smell being a nuisance, and a menace to those of our people living adjacent to such places, aside from the dangers of fly breeding and spreading of diseases.

I therefore, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Spur, order and insist, that such dangers to the health and common comfort of the people of Spur be removed. And those who know themselves guilty of such violations of the city's ordinances referring to sanitation will recognize the error and in the right spirit exercise their best efforts, not only to desist from such digressions and violations of our city's ordinance but to co-operate with us in preventing of diseases.

In view of the unfinished work of laying sewerage mains it has to some degree obstructed the passage of the alleys which has been unavoidable on the part of those in charge of this work, and as a result there has accumulated a vast amount of garbage, waste matter and decomposition of animal matter. I shall insist, that all such garbage and debris of any matter on premises or in alleys or in rear of premises, be removed to the dumping grounds and disposed of in the manner prescribed by our City Ordinances.

In pursuance of carrying into effect this proclamation and recognizing the necessity of expedience, I have, and do designate the week from Monday, May 18 to Monday, May 25 as CLEAN UP WEEK, to continue under the instructions and supervision of the City Health Officer, until, within his judgment, all private and public places within the City's limits are sanitary to the extent prescribed by our City and State Laws on Sanitation.

With justice to all and special privileges to none, we ask your serious and earnest co-operation and help to make Spur one of the cleanest and healthiest towns in West Texas.

J. L. KING, Mayor.  
G. H. SNIDER,  
G. R. ELKINS,  
Commissioners.

## Commencement Exercises Held Sunday

One of the greatest features in the educational field of our city was the Commencement exercises held at the Methodist Church Sunday. Special interest had been taken in the arrangements for the services and the program was carried out to a word. Special effort had been used in regard to the music which was rendered by the under graduates of Spur High School, and this part of the program was as good as could be.

Rev. Lowe, of Corsicana, delivered a very able address to the Class of '25. Rev. Lowe had been a pastor in our city years ago, and knew the child life of many of the graduates. Having this for a background he was richly prepared to speak to the class with a great feeling of interest for them.

After the services the class enjoyed an excellent repast at the Spur Inn. The following persons were guests of the class on this occasion: Rev. Lowe, Rev. J. M. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Zachary, Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams, Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Miss Nelle Higgins, Miss Stahle of South Dakota, Messrs. Leland D. Campbell and Edith Elliott.

The Class of '25 is one of the largest in the history of our schools, and as students they have an excellent record. The following are the members of the Class:

Misses Winnie McArthur, Lois Lee, Annis Albin, Lucile Barker, Addie Joe Addington, Rubye Love, Gladys Gilbert, Oma Davis, Ermal Lisenby, Ella Mae Hogan, Clarice Laine, Thelma McArthur, and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell; Messrs. Guy Karr, Travis Burnam, Horace Hyatt, Jim Cloud, Albert Blair, Jack Manning, and Randolph McNeal.

### PATE PITCHES CATS TO ANOTHER VICTORY

Joe Pate still assists in holding the banner for the Panther Cats high when he held Waco to eight hits, and members of his team crossed the home plate for 14 rounds. The record for yesterday's games in Texas Leagues showed loose playing in some instances.

Team	R. H. E.
Waco	7 8 2
Fort Worth	14 11 2
Bird, Lyle, Tilton and Mueller;	Pate and Morris.
Beaumont	2 7 1
Dallas	4 9 3
Elberhardt, Foreman, McNeil and Hale; Schumann, Love and Hungling.	
San Antonio	2 8 2
Wichita Falls	1 4 1
Lindsey and Warwick;	Wheeler and Query.
Shreveport	1 8 2
Mouston	23 21 2
Malone, Peters, Stanton and Burns; Little, John, McCurdy and Goff.	

Owing to the crowded condition of the wires we were unable to obtain full reports on the games, but have been assured that we shall have them complete hereafter.

See C. C. Haile for Hail Insurance. adv.

### SCHOOL PLANNED FOR FARMERS AT LLANO

Llano, Tex, May 10.—A farmers' short course will be conducted in Llano June 15 and 16 by a team of experts from the extension department of A. & M. College and will embrace all kinds of farm work and lessons in canning and other types of housework.

S. Whitsett, Llano County agent, will assist in the work.

### Food For Thought

THE WAY—to happiness does not lie in attempting to bring our circumstances up to our minds, but our minds down to our circumstances.

## Spur To Build A New 180,000 Gallon Reservoir

### WORK ON WELL AT PITCH FORK RANCH RESUMED

Work on the well at the Pitch Fork Ranch will be resumed soon and shoved with all rapidity. Work has been closed down several weeks in order to make some adjustments and close certain business deal pertaining to the well. Mike Mikels returned from California the last of the week and will be in full charge of everything from now on.

It is understood that Mr. Garrett is no longer connected with the company and that Mr. Mikels has taken over practically everything to be managed as he sees best. He says the well will go down, and wants it understood that he is playing no child's game in this business.

"The well will be started soon," he said. "We have a big rotary all arranged for at Wichita Falls, he continued, "And the well will go down." He desires the people to know that he feels grateful towards them for the demonstration given him when he work was first begun, and that his word will be made good to the fullest extent. The facts is that Mr. Mikels feels here is oil in that section and that he needs a few thousand dollars more of oil money than any other company is able to pay him for his holdings there. Hence, he will just drill down and get the oil and sell it himself.

Work was begun yesterday on the construction of a reservoir for Spur. The reservoir is fast becoming adequate for a water supply and the safety of the city demands more water in reserve.

Chas Whitener has the contract for the construction on the new supply tank. It is to have a capacity of 180,000 gallons. It will be 100 feet in diameter and 10 feet high. The work will consist of concrete with a rock body strongly reinforced. The crushed rock is to be used instead of gravel on account of it being free of dirt and having a better building quality.

The city is just finishing up eight more new wells to furnish the city with water. This makes twenty wells for the city and insures an abundant supply of good water. A new pump will be installed soon that will have a pumping capacity of 325 gallons per minute which with the present equipment will furnish plenty of water to the reservoirs.

The new water supply system will enable Spur to have a much lower key rate for insurance, and the saving in insurance will more than pay for the expense of the new system within a few years. It will also give our city better protection, and guard us against a destruction by fire.

See C. C. Haile for Hail Insurance. adv.

## Bryant Link Company

We have been wondering lately just what is the matter with some of us Americans, and we have been wondering if maybe that isn't it: Wondering. There is more wondering going on right now than I can remember since the time when Deacon Jones fell in the mash and everybody wondered how he got there.

If somebody buys a car or builds a house, we wonder how he got the money; if somebody gets married we wonder why, and wonder how it will turn out.

We wonder what she sees in him, and we wonder what he saw in her; and we wonder if she knew this, and wonder if anybody ever told him that.

If a man makes a success, we wonder how he did it, and wonder if it wasn't luck; and we wonder anyway, if he is as well off as he says he is.

We wonder if he won't bust some day; and, if he does, we wonder why the banks didn't help him, and wonder why anybody gave him any credit anyway.

We wonder about people who have just moved in and we wonder about the people who have just moved out; we wonder what killed Smith, and wonder how much he left.

We wonder if it wouldn't be a good thing if we wondered less and worked more? We wonder if any of our wondering changes the result any, and wonder if work wouldn't?

I wonder if we wondered only about our own job, and worked at it, if that wouldn't make our farms, stores, banks, and offices more efficient.

Business has been fine. We are not complaining; only thanking you for your help.

Big car of Furniture now in. We have some odd pieces of furniture to offer at 25 per cent discount. This is new goods, but is out of suites we have broken and may be just what you want. See Brown, the furniture man. Don't forget us when in need of any kind of Furniture.

Visit our Grocery Department. We think we have one of the cleanest, most sanitary grocery stores that can be found and we handle only the best quality. You cannot afford to eat any but the best for your health largely depends on your eats. See Lewis, Bill Perry and Barron Chapman, when you want the best in groceries and at right prices. If you haven't tried it get one sack of Fant's Fairy Flour, made especially for us. Nothing better made of wheat.

New hats and dresses this week. Come and see.

We are in fine spirits. Still think it's a "Good Old World," and sorter believe we are in about the best part.

Though it's a part of human nature to always be frettin', fumin', and to want to wonder higher, yon and thence. And most every youthful feller, like a cow is prone to beller for the grass that's growin' on tother side the fence.

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he was the first applicant with acceptable credits to make application to enter the college. Winfield holds the honor of being president of the large class of 46 pupils to graduate from the Ralls High School this week. He has been holding this honor for three years of the four in high school. He is also the editor of the Jackrabbit, the school paper. He has taken a great part in the sports of the school and holds honors in baseball, basket ball, and football. He is the district champion in tennis singles, which entitled him to go to Austin to represent the plains district.

Before mummies were found to be of value in museums they were pulverized and used for brown paint.

## CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES ON THE QUESTION OF WAR

The following address was delivered in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, December 16, 1924.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Chairman, I was very much surprised to learn that the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Huddleston) had taken the position on the floor of the House that there should not be an authorized conscription of property during war times. I would not have been surprised had some Members assumed this attitude but of all the Members in the House he is one of the last that I thought would adopt such a philosophy. If I understand the purport of this address aright, he takes the position that such a law would be unconstitutional, and then goes much further and takes the stand that such a policy would be unwise even though its legality should be conceded. I desire to take up some of the propositions which he advanced in that connection and undertake to analyze them.

The gentleman directs his attention to House bill 4841, which is a bill which would authorize drafting of both men and supplies in the event of a national emergency, to be declared by the Congress. Some of his objections to the bill as proposed are well taken, but in my judgment these objections may be easily cured by amendment, and they in no wise are fatal to the general policy as outlined in the measure.

The gentleman says that— To conscript a man and put him at hard, dirty, and monotonous drudgery is quite different from conscription for some light and interesting employment. To conscript a man to perform in a duty of the calling he has heretofore followed makes the rule of social maladjustment and inequality into an edict of law.

Concede for the purpose of argument that there is some merit in these suggestions, if we follow his argument to its ultimate conclusion, should we simply because all work can not be placed on an exactly equal basis? The question of drafting men for service in the Army and Navy have once been a debatable question, but in the late war, after thorough discussion, it was adopted as the policy of the United States and it will probably continue to be the permanent policy of the United States during war times. The same objection which he offers to drafting of men for work in civilian work also applies to drafting of men for service in the Army. Not all of the men in the Army had the same character of work. There was some very hard and disagreeable work, and other employment that was very easy and agreeable in the Army. All that could be hoped was that in so far as was possible men would be assigned to those tasks which they were best fitted to perform, and it does not follow that because they could not all be made exactly equal that men of wealth and industry should be turned entirely loose to make whatever profit they might desire and could make during the waging of the war. As for the social inequalities to which the gentleman refers, they exist in peace times and exist to a much greater degree in war times than in peace

times, and the logic of the gentleman's position is because he can not have a perfect arrangement he would not have any control whatever. To my mind that is the philosophy he adopts, and if carried to its ultimate conclusion would permit unbridled graft and unhampered profiteering through out the conduct of a war.

The second objection which he advances is that the conscription of industries and the physical properties of those engaged in the manufacture of essentials of war would be a violation of the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which forbids the taking of private property without just compensation. As the bill is drafted that may be a legal objection, but that objection could be met by allowing a very small percentage of return. What would be a just profit in peace time might be far more than a just profit in the exigencies of war. Every one must make sacrifices in war times, and when the flower of the young manhood of the country is drafted from every walk of life and required to serve at \$30 per month, it seems to me that a very small profit, say 2 or 3 per cent, would be sufficient, and would meet all the requirements of this objection. This would be indefinitely better than allowing the fabulous profits that have heretofore been permitted in war time. If a man or a set of men own a munition factory or any plant engaged in the manufacture of the essentials of war were to have their plants drafted into the service and were allowed a profit of even 1 per cent, and were even themselves drafted into the service and put to running the plants at approximately the same basis of pay that soldiers in the field were receiving, they would still be making less sacrifice than the Army, and who not only gave up their services but their lives for their country. Under those circumstances would any judge or any court hold that that margin of profit was not just compensation for those times of great emergencies when probably the Nation's very existence may be at stake? During peace time a court might hold, and might justly hold, that property taken for public use should be compensated for on a basis of what might reasonably be calculated to be the normal value of such properties, but circumstances alter cases. Every act of man or Government must be gauged in connection with the circumstances surrounding which such act is performed. Therefore, at a time when a great body of the emankind of the country is called into service at a tremendous personal sacrifice to each of them, and when every man is subject to call at any time the Government needs him, undoubtedly a very small return of profit would be just compensation for any properties that might be needed to furnish the supplies essential to the activities of such a tremendous sacrifice.

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### RALLS BOY FIRST APPLICANT TO LUBBOCK COL.

Winfield David Watkins, of Ralls, Texas received a letter last week in which Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College that

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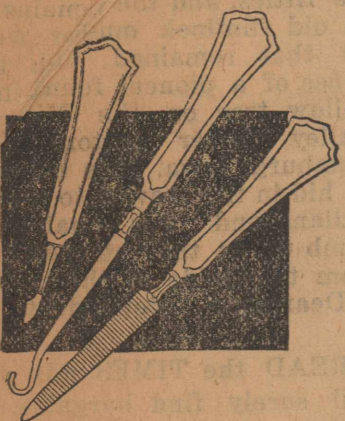
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**DOLLAR OF 1800 IS FOUND BY FARMER**

James Finley, who lives on a farm over in Fannin County, not far from Sherman, Texas, found a dollar while he was plowing a few days ago and it was dated 1800.

The dollar is a little smaller than our present dollar, and at first Finley thought it was counterfeit, but taking it to the bank he learned it was the genuine thing.

The banker stated that the reason the dollar is smaller is because money was made of solid silver in those days. The dollar is 125 years old.

**RULE ON BANK'S USE OF "TRUST" AND "SAVINGS"**

Austin, Texas May 4.—A bank operating under a common law declaration of trust and its branches in actual operation at the time the act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature making it unlawful for any concern or partnership acting under any common law declaration of trust to use, advertise or put forth any signs as a bank, trust company or savings bank, or to in any way solicit or receive business, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General John W. Goodwin, given Banking Commissioner Charles O. Austin. It was further ruled that such an institution can not subsequently to the taking effect of such act establish a branch bank, but it has a right to continue to use the words "trust" and "savings" as a part of its trade name.

It is the duty of the Attorney General to take necessary legal steps to suppress any bank or branch bank operating in violation of the law construed in the opinion. In requesting the opinion the Banking Commissioner referred to a declaration of trust and an amendment thereto, "under which an assertion is operating, attempting to operate, a banking business in the city of San Antonio."

**BABY FARM DEATH TOLL REACHES 23**

New York.—The baby death toll of Mrs. Helen Augate Geisen-Volk's East eighth-sixth street "baby farm" has reached twenty-three, it was announced by the authorities Saturday. The woman, widow of a Prussian army officer and a former German Red Cross nurse, was held for investigation by the grand jury.

The twenty-third victim, a 2-year-old boy, died at Bellevue Hospital Friday night. His father had taken him from Mrs. Geisen-Volk's "baby farm" Friday morning to the hospital for treatment for ailments said to have been caused by malnutrition and neglect.

Mrs. Geisen-Volk was held on a charge of having attempted to give a strange baby to

William Angerer, when he called for his own child, Stephen, 7 months old, last Tuesday. The Angerer child still is missing and a half dozen children taken from the "baby farm" remain at Bellevue, unidentified and unclaimed.

Mrs. Geisen-Volk offered no defense when arraigned. Her bail of \$35,000 on the substitution charge was continued and the magistrate imposed additional bail of \$1,000 when Children's Society agents charged the woman with having violated the terms of her city license in that she had kept a score of children in her place, while her permit called for only seven.

**FARMING NOW DEMANDS EXCEPTIONAL BUSINESS ABILITY**

If there is trouble in the farming industry, and I believe there is, it is certainly deeper than these frivolous reasons. The farmer is not only not a fool, but he is above the average in intelligence and his business requires greater all around ability than many other lines of business. He must be a merchant, a good judge of cattle, an agricultural chemist, and many other things outside of a mere planter and gatherer of crops. He is now proposing co-operative marketing of his products which is a good thought, an artificial and temporary remedy, but we think he will be benefited more in the long run by a more natural process which is on its way and which will at the same time benefit all the rest of us.

One of his difficulties particularly in Texas is his vast distance from the great markets of the country. The Texan producer of the things sent out through the State, and the Texan consumer of products brought into the State, have to pay unusual transportation costs. And the higher the cost of transportation, the lower the price of the products you sell and the higher the price of the products you buy. By the time the rate per ton mile, for the transportation we do not mean, is as low as the railroads can afford, we mean the cost of transportation due to long distances quite irrespec-

ive of rates. If conditions were to remain as they were during the past generation, this cost of transportation would be exceedingly serious. But, fortunately, it is being counter-balanced by another agency, namely, that of electric power which will not only decrease the cost of farm products through labor saving devices, but which will also bring the advantages of radio and other amusement devices, but which will also bring the markets nearer to home, the nearer the better.

**Rheumatism Is Credited With Wrong Things**

By Dr. Morris Fishbein  
Any and everything that may affect the human body and produce pain is called rheumatism. For this reason it is pointed out by Dr. Solomon Strouse in a current review of the subject, medical students are requested to inquire particularly into the history of any patient who complains of "rheumatism." Medically the definition is limited constitutional or general disease in which there is inflammation of the muscles and joints, obviously accompanied by pain. The most common form, of course, is inflammation of the joints, since the muscles are but rarely affected by general inflammations.

One form of inflammation of the joints comes on suddenly, usually attacking people between the ages of 15 and 35; it is known as acute rheumatism. Such persons have chills, fever and painful, red, swollen joints. In almost half of the cases, the heart becomes affected, and aldudor of the things sent out through the State, and the Texan consumer of products brought into the State, have to pay unusual transportation costs. And the higher the cost of transportation, the lower the price of the products you sell and the higher the price of the products you buy. By the time the rate per ton mile, for the transportation we do not mean, is as low as the railroads can afford, we mean the cost of transportation due to long distances quite irrespec-

however, many instances in which the teeth and tonsils are not the only causes. There may be infections in the tonsils, the appendix, the gall-bladder, or in other organs from which infectious material passes into the blood and localizes in some joint. Obviously, it is just as important to find out whether such infections exist, as to know whether or not the teeth are responsible.

There is one type of infection of the joints in which the whole body becomes deformed, the fingers swell and the joints become crooked. This condition is called arthritis deformans, or deforming inflammation of the joints. Medical men are not certain as to just why this condition attacks certain people and becomes so severe.—Ex.

**FIRE-PROOF FLOORS TO GO UNDER TEST**

The secret of a non-combustible floor is being sought in original tests at the Underwriters laboratory in Chicago, where anything that has to do with fire or accidents or their prevention is tested. Floors built under secret formulas to withstand the most severe heat and strain soon will be subjected to a direct and over-heat of up to 2,200 degrees, the approximate maximum attainable, under heavy floor loads.

One floor has been constructed and another built. They will be permitted to stand 30 days before the tests, however, to permit them to assume conditions which would obtain in actual construction.

Manufacturers, architects and insurance companies are deeply interested in the forthcoming tests which, it is hoped, will produce a floor capable of confining the fiercest blaze to a single story of a building. Engineers will observe the floors constantly during the tests, and will use instruments of precision for observing the moment and degree of buckling in the floors and the temperature under which the floors give first indications of failure.

**DEMPSEY OFFERED BOATS IN EUROPE BY WIRE**

Paris, France.—Jack Dempsey, world champion heavy-weight pugilist, will Saturday aboard the liner Berengaria, in his way to Europe, on his aboard ship, will receive his first offer for Europe with either Spalla, European fight champion, Uzcudun, the Spanish champion, which was last at Deauville, France. August with a guarantee of 1,000,000 francs for his end, wireless dispatch containing this offer was filed here this evening by Richard Klein, the American fight promoter, who organized the Willard-Johnson bout at Havana and also Luis Firpo's matches on the Riviera last winter. The French and English boxing promoters are eager to obtain Dempsey's signature to contracts for bouts and the champion probably will find his expected vacation in Europe a continuous job of dodging the promoters' offensives.

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**Notice Ladies**

Fancy hair-dressings made from combings and cut hair. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Fred F. Bell, box 117, Roaring Springs Texas. r2d2r2

FOR SALE—200 baby chicks one day old May 20, at 10c each.—Mrs. R. E. Bryant, Roaring Springs. 1tp

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by middle aged woman, home or business, widow, motherless, Christian.—Address Dickens County Times, Spur Texas, No. 362.

LOST—Registered Collie female.—Call at Tri-County Lbr. Co. for reward. tn

FOR RENT—Furnished Bed room with bath. Close in. Phone 28 or 198. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bright heavy maize heads at \$35.00 per ton.—W. P. Cooper, at Roaring Springs, Texas. 3tc

Old abandoned ice houses along the Hudson River are being converted into mushroom farms. The biggest of the one-time ice houses can produce a \$600 crop every day.—Dearborn Independent.

mont where they had been attending the Shrine Convention.

See C. C. Haile for Hail Insurance. adv

Mrs. Geo. T. O'Briannon, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, left Sunday for her home in Colorado City.

Mrs. H. O. Albin and her daughter, Miss Lera, are visiting relatives and friends in Georgetown and Austin this week.

W. E. Ragsdale, of Elton was trading with our merchants the last of the week.

Miss LeElla Beavers, of Girard, was a guest in our city Saturday.

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," Zane Grey's story, at Lyric, May 20 and 21.

Mrs. Clyde Stone, of Center, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachary this week.

Miss Cora Oliver, of Colorado City, who has been visiting in the home of Jim McArthur, returned home Sunday

See the EVERFAST Specials for Saturday at LAYNE-YATES CO. adv

C. H. Perry, James B. Reed, Eric Ousley, G. B. Morris and Cal Martin are spending this week on a fishing trip below Stamford. When they return they will be the latest authority on fish stories.

Cecil Fox left Monday for Marlin where he is a character witness in District court.

C. L. Love, C. W. Dortch and Weldon Grimes are enjoying fishing trip this week on the Concho River. They expect to go into Old Mexico before they return.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

York, who had been a guest in our city, left Sunday for Fort Worth. Mr. Clapp is much interested in this county and he and his good wife are trying some wonderful experiments on their farm northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington were guests of friends in Dickens yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell spent the week end in Munday visiting Mr. Campbell's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, of Roaring Spring, were doing some trading in our city yesterday.

See the "Wanderer of the Wasteland" at the Lyric This day and Friday, 20 and 21.

Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city last Friday.

O. A. Lefevere, of Chandler, was doing some trading with Spur merchants the last of the week.

F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, was greeting his many friends on our streets Friday.

W. T. Whitaker, of Duncan Flat, was doing some trading with our merchants Friday.

D. A. Spencer, who has been with Western Union here since December, left Wednesday for Midland where he will take charge of the Western Union office.

Ennis Moss, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

Fred Haile, who has been at Simmons College the past year received his Bachelor degree and arrived home Friday. He did the entire four years of college work in a little less than three years.

Gordon Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin spent Sunday visiting relatives in Roaring Springs.

the Wasteland"—Lyric Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21st.

Chesley Speck, of Bryant-Link Company, was visiting his parents in Post City Sunday.

Floyd Barnett, of the Red Front Drug Company, spent Sunday visiting his mother in Girard.

Dr. J. E. Morris, who has been in Dallas sanitarium for treatment for some time, returned home Saturday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnett are the happy parents of a fine boy baby born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city Sunday.

Joe Watson, manager of Layne-Yates Company at Rule, spent Sunday with friends and his parents here.

Mrs. E. A. Russell left Sunday for Anson to spend a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Johnnie Anderson, of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Sullivan, is the proud mother of an 8-pound girl born Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned Monday from Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas where they had been on a little vacation.

Mrs. Beck Barnes, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby, left Tuesday for her home in Abilene.

Mrs. W. C. Cameron, who had been visiting Mrs. John King, left Sunday for her home at Colorado City.

You'll enjoy the "Wanderer of the Wasteland." Lyric, May 20th and 21st.

**ROARING SPRINGS LOCALS**

Mrs. Jesse Keahey and her daughter, Mozelle made a quick trip to Lockney and returned Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Womack, is reported to be doing very fine.

Mr. Bush Mayfield returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells where he has been attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Messrs Lee B. Davis and Ralph Penny made a trip to Crosbyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Goodwin are making their home in Roaring Springs again.

Mr. Jim Roland who has been in Roaring Springs the past winter left last Tuesday on his summer vacation.

Miss Alta Smith entertained Friday night with a slumber party. The girls present were: Thelma Meason, Johnnie Mitchell, Mozelle Keahey, Helen Womack, Jettie Cooper, Alene Bryant. The party was enjoyed very much by all.

Platinum wire has been drawn so fine that a mile of it would not weigh more than a grain, while seven ounces of it would extend from New York to London.—Dearborn Independent.

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crowd. They did not know his intentions until it was too late to save him. In his coat were cards bearing the name of James Forgs of Buffalo. The cause for his action was not stated.

Seven small coins, dated in the fifties, and the remains of an old flintlock musket were all that remained with the bones of a pioneer found in a hollow tree on the Missouri Valley River bottom near Hamburg, Iowa. It is believed he hid in the crevice to escape Indians and was unable to climb up to the entrance hole from the inside of the tree.—Dearborn Independent

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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.

Hot sweet potato rolls  
Boiled rice, Radish and lettuce salad  
Fruit gelatin

### RECIPES

Casserole of young guinea hen—a young chicken or a small turkey may be used instead of the guinea hen. 3 lbs. fowl, 1 lb. turnips, 1 lb. carrots, 1-2 lb. small onions. FOR GRAVY—6 T. fat, 3 cups broth, 6 T. flour, 1 t. salt.

Dress, draw, and cut up a young fowl. Put into a casserole with carrots and turnips and add 2 cups of hot water. The vegetables should be cut into halves of eight according to size. Set the casserole in the oven or over a slow fire and let simmer until almost done. Fry chopped onion to a golden brown in the fat skimmed from the broth; add flour and broth to make gravy. Let boil once. Pour over the fowl and vegetables; return to the fire and let simmer until the fowl is very tender. The vegetables may require par boiling before adding to a young fowl, or an old fowl may require par boiling before combining with young vegetables. One should use judgement in preparing dishes of this type in

### MENUS

**Breakfast**  
Dewberries  
Cream of wheat, cream, sugar  
Toast Coffee

**Lunch**  
Fruit salad Graham bread  
butter  
Oatmeal and nut cookies, Milk

**Dinner**  
Casserole of young guinea hen

order that each ingredient be properly cooked. Other vegetables may be used, left-overs may be utilized and fresh vegetables when they are available in only small quantities.

### MENUS

**Breakfast**  
Oranges  
Toasted sweet potato rolls  
Scrambled eggs Coffee

**Lunch**  
Vegetable and meat soup  
Corn bread sticks  
Stewed raisins

**Dinner**  
Salmon loaf with tomato sauce and peas  
Baking powder biscuits  
Peach tapioca with cream

### ABILENE FEDERAL BLDG. HIT BY LIGHTNING

Last Friday during a heavy electrical and rain storm the flag pole of the Federal building in Abilene was struck by lightning and was spread over the surrounding yard. No one was hurt nor the building suffered any damage. The rain fall was 1.48 inches, which brought the sum up to 3.59 inches already this month, and 9.02 inches since Jan. 1st.

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEXAS

Texas, by using her lignite coal deposits as a power source may, in the future, convert a fuel—which is now almost worthless for shipping and domestic purposes—into an asset which may enable her to outrun the rest of the country in this new development, and in time place industries in every desirable location within her borders.

Consequently, as we see it, there will be an increasing tendency for Texas to turn her own raw materials into finished products, which means the industrial development will take place here on a scale undreamed of a generation ago.

She will probably always export a large amount of raw materials; but she is the United States in miniature, and can support many industries by her local demands.

Several important results will, it appears to us, follow from this development.

In the first place, there will be more prosperity for your own people. The cost of transportation to the manufacturing centers will be reduced, and raw materials will have a higher value to the producer; while the cost of transportation of the manufactured articles will also be reduced, and the consumer will get them for less than he is paying at the present time.

Secondly, as these industries are established in Texas they will draw workers from the saturated centers of the country which will not only benefit Texas, but is will also benefit the cities supplying the workers.

Industrial concentration has about reached its limit in older manufacturing cities of this country; they are, in fact, already too big and there is great danger in constantly increasing in their size.

But there is hope that the tendencies we are discussing will eventually reverse the flow of population, which is now toward congested centers, and will spread industries and workers out over the entire country. This ought to assist in reducing manufacturing costs; and it will certainly vastly improve the living conditions for millions of our people.

The industrial towns of the future will be garden spots compared with those of today.

### WEST TEXAS WOMAN RIDES PLACE OR RATS

Mrs. Cora Sandifer, living near O'Donnell, Texas, reported that rats were taking her place and something had to be done to get rid of them. She found traps to be of little avail, so she hit upon another scheme. She mixed a bigspoon full of concentrated lye with a cup full of stiff molasses and placed it near a tub of water. The next morning she found forty seven dead rats floating in the tub, and in a few days all the rats on the place had "gone west."

### \$50,000,000 MAP OF U. S. BE MADE

New York.—Four hundred government topographers are taking the field this month to resume annual work upon the \$50,000,000 map of the United States, already 45 years in the making, which the last congress decided must be hurried to completion within the next 20 years.

The American engineering council representing 28 engineering societies, said today the largest topographic map of the country is being reproduced in such detail that it will account for every acre and will show every farmhouse.

The vast job is only about one third done. Under the new impetus, the groups of mappers are pushing into new uncharted sections. Stories are already coming back from the south to the United States geological survey and the United States coast and geodetic survey of new hardships appearing in the day's work, particularly in the mountain divisions.

The map, called "The topographic atlas of the United States," if spread out in a single sheet would resemble the "big top" of a circus tent and would cover a solid acre. However, it is being divided into 6,000 sheets for convenience.

The American engineering council said the map gives both elevation and distances and newer sections of the great work similarly show submarine "contours" on ocean and lake coasts.

Once finished, the map will save millions of dollars of exploration work for city planning, land valuations, road surveys, railroad building, aqueduct constructions and public works in general, according to the council.—Abilene Reporter

### MR. MELLON SPECULATES ABOUT BANKING

Uncle Andrew Mellon probably brought to the Treasury of the United States as much financial experience as any of his predecessors—possibly more. In an article for the Nation's Business for May he speculates on the future of the Federal Reserve Bank. It is his judgment that the system is now firmly established in fact and in the approval of the bankers of the country. He has heard talk to the effect that many of the bankers are going to draw out of the system. But he believes that there is no more than talk in that. So far as the banks are concerned the system will last, he affirms. But politics is another thing altogether.

The charter of the system runs out in about ten years. What will the country do at the end of that period? Mr. Mellon thinks it depends wholly on how business happens to be getting along then. If business is feeling its oats and the country is going smoothly, the bank will be indorsed for faithful service and continued on the job. But if the time for renewal comes up during a period of depression the slow business conditions will be charged up to the system and it will go out of commission just as the first and second Banks of the United States did.

The first Bank of the United States was chartered in 1791 for twenty years. That brought it down to 1811. Party strife made a playing of the question of whether it should be rechartered. Its foes said it had foreign shareholders, and although they couldn't vote, foreign ownership made a good campaign cry with those who held no stock, but could vote. It was also said that Congress overstepped the Constitution in establishing the bank in the first place. So the bank was allowed to go out of existence.

Within four or five years it was found that the absence of the bank was no end of embarrassment to the Government and an inconvenience to the country. So the second bank was chartered for a period of twenty years. It was this bank that Chief Justice Marshall justified in his holding in Me-

Culloch vs. Maryland. And it was this bank that Andrew Jackson practically ruined by withdrawing Federal funds from it and by turning his full political armament upon it. In 1836 it was not rechartered, and, although Pennsylvania offered it a lease on life with a State charter, it soon winked out.

airplane engine of 40 per cent less weight than the Liberty motor, built for the Navy, has given a satisfactory performance in a test flight with a Navy torpedo plane from Paterson, N. J., to Washington. The engine was built by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation at Paterson. The plane equipped with it climbed 1000 feet a minute.

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**BETTER HOMES SHORT COURSE OPENED MAY 14**

The short courses given by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College for Better Homes, began at the Methodist Church here yesterday. Miss Helen H. Swift, of A. & M. College took up the subject of "Planning the Home," and very ably discussed it. She brought out many useful points that would be of great advantage to the people if they will only carry them out.

R. E. Dickson, of the Experiment Farm, discussed "Planning the Yard" bringing out how the yard should be arranged for shrubbery, water pipes, drainage, etc.

However, there was only a small attendance yesterday. It is hoped there will be more interest taken in this work in the sessions of today and tomorrow. All subjects to be discussed relates to the home and are of vital importance. It makes no difference how well one may be qualified on these subjects, there is always something more to be learned.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE AT FOREMAN CHAPEL**

A number of young people of Spur met with the young people of Foreman Chapel last Sunday evening and organized an Epworth League Society. A number of good talks were made in behalf of League work, and the new organization started off with much interest.

The following are the officers:

- President, Mrs. Robinson.
- 1st V-Pres. Miss Mildred Baker
- 2nd V-Pres. Maude Dozier
- Secy-Treas. Vera Sheperd
- Cor. Secy Miss Wilma Rogers
- Supt. Mrs. Baker
- Department of Social Service, Miss Lafette Robinson
- Supt of Decoration of culture, Mrs. Bell
- Department of Mission, Fannin Robinson.

**YOUNG LADIES MISSION SOCIETY**

The regular session of the Young Ladies' Mission Society was held at the Methodist Church Monday evening. An excellent lesson on "The Teachings of Jesus" was enjoyed and much interest manifested. This is one of the most interesting subjects we have ever studied, and it is hoped that every young lady will take advantage of this course.

Mrs. Ruby Pierce is an excellent leader, and makes the lessons very interesting. There were 14 present, and it is hoped there will be more present at our next meeting. We are meeting promptly at 8:00 p. m. so be there on time.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a child to be placed in an orphan's home.

We are trusting that 1925 will be our banner year.—Reporter.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday was not as good as it should have been. There were only 156 present at Sunday School. We did not have the morning services but all went to the Methodist Church to hear the Baccalaureate sermon. Bro. Roddy, one of our laymen, conducted the evening services, the pastor being at Girard preaching the commencement sermon for the graduating class there. I will be in Tahoka next Sunday morning to deliver the baccalaureate sermon there. Rev. J. C. Scott will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, and it is hoped every one will attend.—Rev. L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

**THRIFT'S THRIFT, EVEN UNCLE SAM VALUES BATH**

Washington D. C.—Government officials who go abroad to attend to the nation's business will not be allowed to give tips of more than \$5 to steamer stewards, according to ruling handed down by Comptroller General McCarl.

This ruling was made at the request of Secretary of State Kellogg. It forbids tips to stewards in the smoking room, library and lounge, but, in addition to the \$5 for dining room stewards, allows \$3 to bath stewards.

**PILLOW SLIP SALE LOCATED**

The Pillow Slip and Cake Sale which is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will be held at Bryant-Link Company's big department Store Saturday. These ladies will have a variety of good work and a number of fine cakes that will meet the approval of people. They cordially invite people to see their display and buy pillow slips and cakes from them.

**MRS V. C. SMART HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB**

Mrs. V. C. Smart was the charming hostess of the Entre Nous Club, May 7th at her lovely suburban home.

Three tables were arranged for 42 in the lovely living room suite, where all made merry for two hours. At the tea hour, a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following:

- Mesdames—Hill Perry, J. M. Foster, F. W. Jennings, B. F. Hale, Bill Putman, W. C. Pressly, Malcom H. Barnnen, Clifford B. Jones, Kate Senning, Riley Wooten, Roy L. Harkey and the Hostess.

**COUNTERFEITING BAND SURROUNDED IN MEXICO**

Mexico City.—Last week a gang of skillful counterfeiters who have flooded Mexico and parts of the United States with expertly made counterfeit American currency of various denominations, has been found in a remote village in the state of Guerrero, southern Mexico, according to information received today at the American embassy.

**GRASSHOPPERS SCARCE IN BROWN COUNTY**

Brownwood, Tex. Reports from practically every locality in Brown County are to the effect that the grasshopper pest has not as yet alarmed farmers in this part of the State.—Star Telegram.

**DRY LEADER SAYS LAW ENFORCED AS MUCH AS 10 COMMANDMENTS**

"Thou shalt not drink," is being enforced just as successfully as any of the ten commandments."

This was the answer today of Wayne B. Wheeler, generalissimo of the dries, to the sensational report turned in by the Iowa branch of the Anti Saloon League, in which it was bluntly asserted that prohibition is turning Iowa farmers into bootleggers and illicit distillers. So lax is prohibition in Iowa, the report asserts, that determined effort's to obtain modification of the Volstead law may soon be attempted.

Wheeler did not approve the report of the Iowa branch of his organization. Real farmers, he said, are not turning their corn into corn liquor, because the farmers are the backbone of the dry movement and always have been.

Furthermore, he asserted, if there is to be an organized effort to modify the law, the Anti-Saloon League welcomes the issue, "because we are beating the wets every time we meet them at the polls."

**MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE**

What is murder in the first degree?

It is cruel, calculated, cold-blooded killing of a fellow-man.

It is the most wicked of crimes, and the state is guilty of it every time it executes a human being.

There is no logic in the ar-

gument that murder must be punished by murder. Such a punishment is nothing but legalized revenge, and revenge does not suppress crime. It stimulates crime.

Furthermore, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth and a life for a life is not the teaching of Christ and should not be the law in a Christian community.

Nor is there logic in the argument that frightful punishment prevents crime, through fear of consequences. Crime is suppressed by civilization, not by savagery.

Education, enlightenment and social conditions eliminate crime which is generally born of ignorance, poverty, evil circumstances and vicious surroundings.

Crime calls for cure, not for cruelty.

A few hundred years ago men were blinded for killing a deer and were boiled in oil and were broken on the wheel and torn asunder by wild horses for various offenses.

Murder by the state belongs to these savage punishments of the past. With the growth of civilization the criminal should become civilized.

It is true that the victims of the death penalty are sometimes innocent and that their execution has prevented justice from ever being done, but it is not from that standpoint primarily that this protest against capital punishment is made.


The main point is that the cruel, calculated, cold-blooded killing has no place in the practice of a civilized community and that murder in the first degree by the state belongs to the savage past.

William Randolph Hearst

Spur Chapter, order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting last night. The Assistant Deputy Grand Matron met with them.

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