

Wolfe's Bargain Store Destroyed By Fire Tuesday Evening

Wolfe's Bargain Store was discovered to be on fire Tuesday evening about seven o'clock. The fire alarm was turned in and the local fire company answered the call promptly. The whole inside of the store was filled with smoke and flames and it was difficult for the fire boys to get action on the fire. After about thirty minutes the fire company persevered in gaining control of the flames and the building was saved.

The stock of goods in the Wolfe Bargain Store was practically destroyed. The fire started about the center of the building on the side next to the Spur Grocery. The partition was burned through and the ceiling above was considerably damaged.

The stock of goods in the Spur Grocery suffered much damage by water, smoke and heat. Practically everything in stock was damaged except canned goods and what was sealed in glass. The damage to the groceries and building

will range anywhere from \$2,000 up. The stock was covered with insurance.

Wolfe's Bargain Store carried \$8,000 insurance. The building which is owned by Mrs. Wendell of New York, carried a reasonable amount of insurance.

It was only by the alertness of the fire company and the hour at which it occurred that saved the town of a great damage. The firms that suffered loss from the fire were Wolfe's Bargain Store, Spur Grocery and the Quality Cleaners Tailoring Shop. There was no insurance in the Tailoring shop and it is understood there were a number of suits of clothes that were destroyed in the fire. This was the only firm that suffered a serious loss.

Equipment from Dr. Blackwell's office was moved out, and also, was the regalia and other equipment from the Masonic Hall.

COMEDIANS COMING JUNE 22ND.

Doc. Wilson, manager of Farret's Comedians, was in our city yesterday and made arrangements for a weeks entertainment beginning Monday, June 22. There are three of these shows, this one being No. 2 which is the largest and best one of the three. Knowing that these people have a clean show, we feel sure that people will enjoy their coming. Mr. Wilson is one of the best comedians on the stage today and he gives nothing but a clean performance.

LIGHT COMPANY UNLOADS BIG ENGINE

The Spur Light & Power Company unloaded a 200 H. P. engine to be used in their rapidly growing plant. This is a Deisel engine manufactured by the Fairbanks Morse Company of Beloit, Wis., and is probably the largest of its kind in this country. As soon as the erecting engineer arrives this engine will be installed and become the motor power for Spur's light plant. It is a four cylinder engine and will consume fuel oil.

The little 75 h. p. engine, which is now being used at the plant, has been sold to a company in Megarle and will be shipped there as soon as it can be released. The other engine in the plant has not been disposed of yet, but it is an opportunity for some town to get a good engine for lighting purposes at a bargain.

In conversation with the secretary of the light company, we were told that they had on an extra crew and were running three shifts to supply the ice demand. This looks like the local plant is doing some business in the ice line. Both our light and ice plants have been giving very good service, and are growing very rapidly as a result of it.

FARMERS TO GET POISON

Through the co-operation of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, a ton of Arsenic has been secured which will be placed at the disposal of the farmers for the purpose of poisoning grasshoppers. Any farmers desiring any amount of this will place their orders with R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent.

Mrs. C. P. Ensey and children, who have been in Mineral Wells in school, have moved back to Spur and are now with Mr. Ensey who is building a nice residence west of town.

WORK ON THE GODFREY AND SMART BUILDING IS BEING RUSHED

The foundation has been finished and the walls begun on the large Ford Service Station on Burlington Avenue. Douglas Bros. of Abilene have this work in charge, and there being four of the company, they are able to manage different departments with great efficiency.

This building, which is 75 by 165 feet in dimension, is one of the largest in our city. It will have different compartments to accommodate the large business which has been built up by Messrs Godfrey and Smart, and will be modern in all of its arrangements. There will be a modern heating system installed during the construction which will keep the building properly heated during the cold weather.

It is the aim of the contractors to complete this building August 1st., which will be a great record in this work. However, the contract calls for longer time. These people have another building contracted which they wish to begin and they desire to get this work as far advance as possible to take care of the other work.

NOTICE

The Spur Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting for the election of officers in the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank on Tuesday morning, June ninth, at ten o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

By order of the President

FORMER DICKENS COUNTY CITIZEN DIES

Sam Snowden, died at his home in Colorado City last Wednesday Morning. He was about seventy-five years of age and the cause of his death was just a physical breakdown caused from his mature years.

Mr. Snowden spent the greater part of his life in Texas, and was a pioneer citizen of West Texas. He lived several years in Dickens and Kent Counties, and was known to practically all the old settlers in this county.

Funeral services were held and interment was made in the Colorado Cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Morris, who has been in Lubbock for some time getting her eyes treated, returned home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Forbis left Sunday for Denton where she will become a student in the North Texas Teachers' College.

FORT WORTH MAN TO PLAY FOR LO- CAL MEETING.



JOHN JOSEY

Mr. Josey will have charge of the instrumental music during the meeting which begins here Sunday morning.

MORE BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN SPUR

Bob Lea, of the Spur Light & Power Company, is building a nice six room residence on Carroll Avenue. The foundation is 32 x 40, and built of reinforced concrete. The home is to be equipped with modern conveniences. C. F. Applegate has the work in charge, and the material is being furnished by Brazelton Lumber Co.

J. R. Laine has begun a new residence on the lot where his home burned a few weeks ago. The plan and design is practically the same as his former residence. J. A. Marsh has the work in charge. Brazelton Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

Spur continues to grow and is making good progress to become a great city of the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and children were in Afton Wednesday attending the funeral of a cousin.

BAPTIST PEOPLE TO BEGIN THEIR REVIVAL SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH.

The members of the Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting next Sunday, beginning at the eleven o'clock hour. Since Dr. J. B. Tidwell, of Waco, will not be able to be with this church as had been previously arranged, Rev. Parker, the pastor, will do the preaching during the meeting. Rev. Parker is an able speaker being one of the best pulpit orators in West Texas, and will bring able messages during the services.

B. B. McKinney, of Fort Worth, will have charge of the song services. Mr. McKinney is a composer and has a number of songs printed in different song books. His songs are sought after by compilers in many different denominations. Also, he has a trained voice and is considered a wonderful singer by those in his profession.

John Josey, of Fort Worth, will also be an assistant in this revival. He will have charge of the instrumental music and will play one of the pianos. He is skilled in playing the piano and the Xylophone both at the same time.

There will be good preaching, good music and it is hoped much good in this meeting. The Pastor of the Church asked us to say that he desired the co-operation of all the people of the city as this was not a meeting to get people into the Baptist Church but to get souls saved. It is just another campaign to improve the moral conditions of our town.

During the past years Spur people have been co-operative in all Christian work, and during the two meetings that have been in the town this year people attended, forgetting their church affiliations and went to do good.

J. E. Barnes, representative of the Country Club Hosiery of Fort Worth, was interviewing our merchants Tuesday.

Miss Willie Lee Gilbert, who has been taking a vacation, is now back at her work with the Leve Dry Goods Company.

Oil Company Will Soon Be Ready To Start Operations At Davis Well

L. W. Davis, who has been much interested in the oil development of Dickens County, tells that there is no doubt about development starting soon on the Davis block. There has been several thousand acres secured and most of the leases are in the Bank and arrangements are being pushed as rapidly as possible to begin operations.

Mr. English, the geologist, is very busy making a cross sectional plat of the block. He is being assisted by two local men in order to complete the work as early as possible. It is thought that all plats will be completed this week and be ready to submit to head-quarters for official inspection.

Mr. Davis says this is no sham business, that the company will have to complete a well or they will have nothing for a compensation. He stated that he would not be surprised if the machinery is placed on

the ground by the last of this month. However, the time of beginning operation will depend largely on conditions and cannot be definitely set. The geological report shows very favorably, and both Mr. English and Mr. Hodges have a very favorable opinion in regard to the future outcome of the work.

Continuing Mr. Davis said, "There have been too many companies inspecting this territory, and somebody has an idea there is oil somewhere in this section. Every geological survey usually winds up right around in this section and there is bound to be something doing or they would not be so attentive to the country." We trust Mr. Davis and his company will not be disappointed and that by the time autumn leaves are turning, there will be golden streams flowing from many wells.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYS PICNIC

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church gave a picnic Monday evening, honoring Miss Elizabeth Dye. The guests met at the church and went from there in a body to the picnic grounds. Bacon was broiled, and this together with pickles and other delicious things made the feast a great one.

Crate Snider gathered fire wood and assisted in making the camp. The guests were entertained with songs and readings by Miss Elizabeth Dye and Mrs. Paul Vickers of Midland. Every minute of the time was one of enjoyment. Games were entered into and there were no dull members of the party.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames R. B. Johnston, Ruby Pierce, Jack Rector, Paul Vickers, Clifford B. Jones, G. G. Thorpe, Mack Brown, W. H. Pearston, W. H. Twaddell, Murray Lee, Otto Mott, Lois Lee; Misses Nell Higgins, Elizabeth Dye, Kattie Powell, Eula Smith, Jennie Salem, Martha Hicklen, Jennie Shields, Mary Stovall, Doris Ruth Johnston, Dura Whaley, Franklin, Hickman, Blankenship and Shugart and Mr. Crate Snider.

WRESTLES WITH FISH

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher left Monday for Aspermont Lake to enjoy a fishing picnic. While out on the lake a very large bass jumped out of the water into their boat and the excitement ran so high that the whole company came near being capsized. Mr. Brown wrestled with the fish for some time and eventually succeeded in pinning it down while Schrimsher fastened it. They report a great time.

DR. AND MRS NICHOLS IN MINNESOTA

Correspondence received from Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols stated they were at Rochester, Minn., and were enjoying a great time. They stated Rochester is a beautiful place and the hotel in which they were living is an excellent hostelry.

Dr. Nichols is doing some post graduate work in surgery and taking a much needed rest. He stated just before he left that he had not enjoyed a vacation in five years. They will return to Spur about July 1st., and until that time the Nichols Sanitarium here will remain closed.

Ben Murray Hale, who has been attending school at Kemper College, Mo., came home Tuesday to spend his vacation.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS ENTERTAINED BY THE WORTHY MATRON

Mrs. Roy Russell was hostess of a charming luncheon given at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love, Friday morning last, in honor of the officers of the Eastern Star, who served with her during her year as Worthy Matron.

Upon being greeted at the door by the hostess and Mrs. C. L. Love the guests dressed in chic morning frocks were ushered into the ingeniously decorated rooms, where tables were arranged for forty-two. Dainty place cards, indicated places for the guests. After a number of interesting games of forty-two, a perfectly appointed five course luncheon was served.

At the conclusion of the last course, favors of an exquisite spike of gladiolas and fern were given each guest.

In token of their appreciation of her loyal service, the officers presented Mrs. Russell with a lovely bottle of her favorite perfume, Fluer d'Amurs.

This occasion, like all pleasant occasions, drew too quickly to a close.

Those enjoying Mrs. Russell's gracious hospitality were Mesdames Lela Evans, Nellie Davis, I. B. Brown, George S. Link, J. H. Busby, Oscar Jackson, C. A. Love, Leonard Joplin, Ruby Pierce, Tracy Gorham, H. P. Gibson, Lois Lea, Misses Nell Higgins, Julia Mae Hickman and Mabel Harris.

FIRST COTTON BALE IS SOLD AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, June 1.—The first bale of 1925 cotton, ginned at Mission Sunday, was received in Houston at 8:05 a. m. Monday. It was six days behind the record for all time of early bales and was the second earliest on record.

The bale was grown by Sixto DD. Ochoa in the Rio Grande Delta, near Mission, weighing 495 pounds and classed middling by the Houston Cotton Exchange.

The bale was consigned to W. D. Cleveland and Sons, by whom it was auctioned on the floor of the exchange Monday afternoon. It was shipped to Houston by express, after having been ginned by the Border Gin Company, and brought \$1,425. It was sold to J. H. Hutto & Co. of Houston.—Lallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart left Monday for Vernon and Wichita Falls where they will spend a vacation visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses, of Ralls, were here Monday attending to business.

Edar Johnson, of Jayton, was transacting business here Monday.

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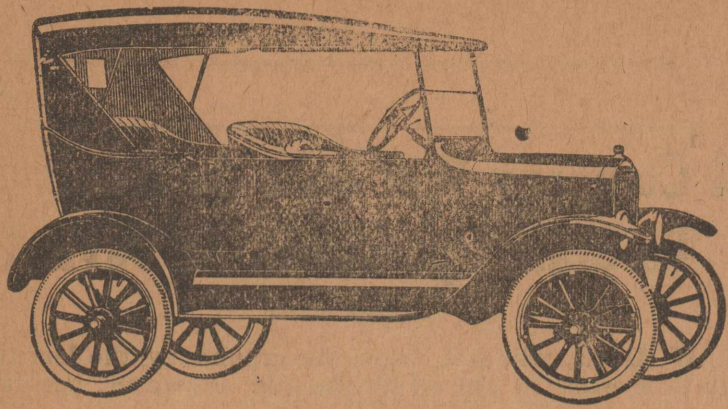
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JOI DE VOI CLUB

Among the many delightful affairs of last week was the beautiful Bridge party given by Mrs. G. W. Alger at her lovely home in West Spur. Mrs. Tracy Gorham winning high score received a beautiful blue glass Colonial Dome powder jar, and Mrs. Paul Vickers received a Colonial glass candy jar for aguest prize.

Mrs. Alger had as plate favors tiny whistles and horns attractively concealed in dainty Colonial dolls in pastel schemes harmonizing with the beautiful tallies in bridge.

Those present were: Mesdames T. C. Morrison, Jim Ed Hall, M. H. Brannen, Elmer Brown, Mack Brown, Paul Vickers, Tracy Gorham, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, H. P. Schrimpsner, Cecil Fox, Bowen, and Murray Lea.

U. S. TRADE WITH TAMPICO INCREASES

Mexico's trade with the port of Tampico is growing rapidly. In 1924 the value of declared exports to the United States from Tampico was \$106,037,237, against \$70,702,110 the preceding year.

The principal commodities exported were crude petroleum and petroleum products, ixtle fiber, sisal fiber, hides and chicle. Ixtle exports in 1924 showed a considerable decrease, but are increasing this year. One interesting feature of the exportations were 100 zoological specimens shipped to the United States. Oil and its by-products constituted most of Tampico's exportations, as was the case in previous years.

DIES AT AGE OF 104

"Granda" Adeline Kelly, 104 years old, and a resident of the state of Washington for 44 years, died at the Washington Veteran's Home at Reister last week.

BORGLUM RECUTS BROKEN MODELS

San Antonio, Tex.—Gutson Borglum, noted sculptor, around whom the Stone Mountain memorial hot discussion has raged, has completed new models in place of those he broke several weeks ago upon his retirement from the association.

"I am not going to fight the association," he declared. "I will wait until the present board falls of its own accord, which it undoubtedly will do because of lack of financial resources."

When he was asked whether he will go back to complete the memorial he answered: "Would I go to get my child if he were kidnaped and left at the corner, because the kidnaper could not carry him off?"

WORLD'S LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE TESTED

The world's largest locomotive, an electric giant 152 feet long, weighing 1,275,900 pounds and with a rating of 7125 horsepower, underwent its first running test Thursday on the Westinghouse Electric test track at Pittsburg, Pa. The tests demonstrated the great efficiency of the electric locomotive.

This locomotive is the first completed of thirty-six order-

investigators. 4—Erection of new safeguards to prevent fraudulent use of liquor withdrawal permits in order to dry up "leaks" in Federal warehouses and distilleries.

5—Congressional aid to the dry forces in attacking rum runners at the source of their supply.

THE EAGLE FLIES TO FOREIGN SOIL

We are sorry that Orville Wright gave his pioneer airplane to that London museum and we believe that he will live to regret it.

No matter what has happened and no matter what has been done in the Langley case, the Curtis case or any other case, there are some things which a man owes his country, and among these are the relics, as well as the fruits of his genius, particularly when that genius has given birth to an epoch.

London is no more entitled to Orville Wright's airplane than Washington is entitled to Lord Nelson's man-o-war!

We do not know what is at the bottom of Mr. Wright's decision to send this pathfinding plane across the Atlantic Ocean, but we do know that he should give his own country a fair chance to furnish a fit abiding place for it before he gave it to a foreign country.

Somehow it doesn't look exactly red, white and blue; it does not fit with the exalted place which Americans delight to give to Orville Wright and his deceased brother, Wilbur.

As the great birds go humming overhead, it is a pleasure to recall the struggle of these two Ohio boys, starting in their little bicycle shop and persevering until at last they gave us aviation.

But that old bird, that first bird, should have stayed on the old nest in the United States.

We do not know what injustice may have been visited upon Mr. Wright, but it is common knowledge that the pathway of the inventor is strewn with thorns and thick with rivalry.

Be this as it may, no matter what the weather and no matter what the injustice, an American owes all he is and all he hopes to be to America!

She flounders along and she makes mistakes and she is overrun with public officials who make mistakes and violate the public's faith, but the people are the country, not this handful of office holders!

Yes, we are sorry that Orville Wright sent that old ship to London.

A thousand American towns his old home of Dayton included, doubtless would have esteemed it a great honor to furnish an enduring home for the rare old ship which discovered the sky.—Los Angeles Examiner.

COIN IN CHILD'S LUNG REMOVED WITH SAFETY

Khen Leon Wylie Horn, 5-year old, of Pasadena, Calif., swallowed a nickle, it landed in his left lung.

Therefore, the boy had to be made the subject of an exceedingly delicate surgical operation at the California Hospital in Los Angeles last Friday.

By means of suction the nickle was pulled up into the esophagus and then removed by mechanical means. The lad will suffer no ill effects, physicians report.

TEACHERS COLLEGE COW MAKES RECORD

Canyon, Texas.—A grade cow on the Canyon Teachers College Farm is attracting considerable attention because of her unusual milk production. This Jersey cow is giving sixty-five pounds of weighed milk per day, which record surpasses that of most Holstein cows in this part of the state.

Tex was selected three years ago by Mr. Phillips from a herd of Jerseys because she possessed a strong constitution, ideal wedges, and a capacity which indicated high milk production. At that time she was giving twenty-five pounds or three gallons of milk per day. Mr. Reagan Sherman, student herd-manager at the college farm, fell in love with this grade cow and has given her every opportunity to make a state record. Her milk pays a profit of more than \$3.50 per day above the cost of her feed.

Most of the grade Jerseys on the Teachers College Farm are being replaced by registered cows, but those in charge of the agricultural department state that Tex will probably spend two or three more years on the farm before her registered successor is found.

Tex is being fed a balanced ration composed of 10 pounds of rice bran, 8 pounds of kafir chops, 4 pounds of ground oats, and 20 pounds of alfalfa hay per day. In addition to this, she has access to wheat pasture.

The original cost of this cow was \$62.50. Agricultural students at the college have failed to solve the problem of how much one could afford to pay for her now if her milk could be sold at fifty cents per gallon. Her value has been placed as low as \$200 and as high as \$500. Those in charge of the department refuse to place a price on Tex because they state that she is what a farmer would call an eight or ten gallon milk cow.

RUM LAW MAY GET NEW TEETH

Washington.—Congress was drawn into the Government's gigantic drive to enforce prohibition when the Couzens senatorial committee last week began consideration of proposals for placing new teeth in the dry law.

While the administration's police agencies continued their heavy bombardment of rum runners and bootleggers, the committee planned to aid the dry forces by calling on Congress to provide legislative remedies next fall.

Its recommendations will be based on needs of the dry forces as revealed by Government officials. The rum war continued unabated with the Administration determined to enforce the dry law "to the limit." The Treasury Department's "navy" tightened up its blockade.

Congressional aid will be proposed through legislation making the enforcement agencies more efficient. Among the proposals under consideration by the Couzens committee are these:

1—Legislation to centralize the procedure of bringing criminal prosecutions against dry law violators.

2—A plan to co-ordinate all Federal dry agencies for the purpose of eliminating inter-departmental jealousies.

3—Application of the civil service laws to the prohibition unit with higher salaries for

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all cars at the same old stand. We wish to thank our friends and customers for the many past favors. We highly recommend your patronage to Mr. Simmons and the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, the parties taking the station in charge.

E. L. CARAWAY

'LET'S SEE, WHAT'D I DO WITH THAT \$1950?'

A man walked into a bank at Joplin, Mo., and informed the cashier that he wanted to make a deposit. "All right," said the cashier, "this is a good place to make it."

Thereupon the man lifted a meal sack full of money, in pennies, nickles, dimes, dollars and bills to the cashier's counter. In all there was \$1,950. "I hid this in my cellar two years ago," the man said, and forgot it was there. I came across it the other day while I was cleaning up trash." The man is a florist living near Miami, Okla.

This country does things in a big way. The new Edison Light Company plant in New York that will cost fifty million dollars will create enough light to supply the whole of France. That one plant develops more power than could be got if all the horses in the United States were hitched up, pulling at one load.

This plant would light 3,000,000 six-room houses, enough for any state in the union, except New York, and enough for New York excepting New York City.

On the other hand, the ultra-foolish, who think that mind rules and controls every thing, ignoring nature's physical laws, learn their mistake if they break a bone and do not have it set properly.

"Not too much, not too little," is the sound maxim. Not too much conscience in material things, and not too much ignoring them.

John A. Kerr, a retired merchant, found his daughter lying dead, killed by escaping gas. Immediately his heart stopped beating and he dropped dead.

That's proof that mind controls matter. A mental shock, and nothing else, killed that man.

COLT HAS TWO HOOFS ON EACH FRONT LEG

Among all the freaks of nature recorded recently, there has been one of a colt whose front legs possess twice the speed of those of the rear.

Cornelius Forsyth of Selkirk, Ontario, Canada, has a fine, healthy colt, with two perfect feet and hoofs on each front leg.

OUR PRESIDENT AND STATE'S RIGHTS

President Coolidge said that in his Memorial Day speech at Washington which will be sufficient to keep his ears burning perhaps until Congress meets again. Not that what he said was untrue or exaggerated; on the contrary, every sober-minded observer must agree that conditions are exactly as the President described them. State government has fallen down; the policy of the easiest way has triumphed; the United States is no longer a republic composed of sovereign states, but a federal republic in actuality if not in form. The flabbiness of state governments is notorious. The log-rolling and pork-barrelism of Congress has had its fruits in the degeneracy of local government to the role of obsequious and ever-important seekers after doles from the federal treasury.

It is not strange that the man that reminds us of the degeneracy of the state governments is a member of the party which traditionally is allied on the side of centralization of government—not strange when that man is also Calvin Coolidge. The President is a hard headed economist. He realizes that the maintenance of double government for the same field is wasteful. He realizes also that the only solution is the "drawing of the line that is supposed to separate the functions of the federal and state governments, and the simplification thereby of the functions of both. The only other recourse is the abolition of one or the other, a thing which the most radical of us will admit is both impossible and undesirable. The Government at Washington will stand as long as the American Union stands, and the state governments will be continued even though their rights and powers may be passed one by one to the Federal Government through refusal of these state governments to stand up to their job.

The tendency to seek a law at Washington for every imagined ill, whether or not it be one that can be cured by separate action of the States, is one of the significant phenomena of the decay of local government in the United States. The widespread system of milking the federal treasury for state uses is

another. Both have cost the American people dear in the way of political degeneracy as well as in money.

Mr. Coolidge has set his face against the further assumption by the Federal Government of the functions of state government. He sees these assumptions as defaults of the States. The Federal Government is not he sinner, but the sinned against. His is a position difficult to maintain against the tide of centralization which is setting in ever and ever stronger. It is a position, however, that must be supported by every American who believes that a republic of sovereign states is the natural and proper form for the American commonwealth.

When the default of the States is taken into consideration, the South must take to itself a greater share of the obloquy than any other section. It furnished the stalwarts of states' rights in the days when a genuine assault was being made on them. Where are those stalwarts today? Not one of them raises an honest protest in the South. It remains for a New Englander and a Republican to speak the words that ought to have been spoken by a Southerner.

BEYOND THE LAW

Jealousy of county officials in Missouri over the marriage license business has caused the state's attorney general to step in with a ruling that the minimum age limit for girls must be the same in all counties, and moreover that limit is 21. Thus Missouri opines that young women less than that age may not be permitted to marry without the consent of their parents.

If the ruling of the attorney general should result in a more serious view of marriage, which is the only object for setting a minimum marriageable age limit, it would be an excellent thing. The court records of Missouri show that one divorce is granted for every 4.6 marriages, which is rather in keeping with the average rate for the country. This high rate has been attributed to the fact that he young couples did not appreciate the seriousness of marriage, and there has been a belief among many that it could be corrected if marriage of the young was not sanctioned by the law. It is doubtful however, whether the difference between 21 and 18, the ordinarily accepted minimum age for women, will have any effect toward betterment of the divorce record.

Those who study the problem believe the divorce evil can be lessened only through education and not by passage of more restrictive laws. Divorces will not be reduced until couples contracting marriage realize its sanctity, its obligations and its responsibilities. It is well to enforce a law as to legal age, but no one should expect such a law to appreciably reduce the number of mismatched couples.—Star Telegram.

CHICAGO STANDS THIRD IN SWEDISH PEOPLE

The third largest Swedish city in the world is not Malmoe, as commonly supposed, but Chicago, Ill., a recent published census reports of the Swedish government's central bureau of statistics reveals.

Malmoe, the metropolis of southern Sweden, has 114,000 inhabitants, but in Chicago live 121,000 Swedes of the first or second generation. Only Stockholm and Gothenburg exceed that figure.

Both New York and Minneapolis have more residents of Swedish nationality than Norrkoping, usually rated as Sweden's fourth city. Twelve American cities have a Swedish population of more than 10,000. Jamestown, N. Y., has the highest proportion, or 38.6 per cent, and Rockford, Ill., comes next with 29.7 per cent.

In Minnesota the Swedes make up 11.7 per cent of the entire population, and more than one-half of all the Swedes in the United States live in the northern central states.

The Americanization of the Swedes in the United States proceeds more rapidly than it used to, since more of them live in the cities, the Swedish census report concludes. While

still pioneers in the wilderness, the immigrants kept their national traits and language longer. Of all the Swedes living abroad, the greatest number is located in the United States.

MUST THE POOR BE ALWAYS HERE?

Modern thought is not altogether compatible with the doctrine that the poor must always exist. Indeed, there are plenty now bold enough to dream that poverty may be abolished.

Two countries in Western Europe are seriously grappling with the problem of poor relief. Granted that poverty will exist at least for a long time, what rights have the unemployed?

To dole in England is a failure. Her more candid leaders of the Labor Party admit it, but at the same time they say it cannot be abolished. Meantime, substitute plans are considered, but thus far without much light.

Denmark, however, the rival country in attacking this evil, seems to be more successful. Up to about thirty-five years ago she had the dole system, but it worked as badly as it is now working in Britain. They now have a system under which they believe no one is a pauper if he cares to work.

The right to relief, which in Denmark has existed for many centuries, is left in existence; but along with it are given to the expert administrators rights of direction and restraint.

Those who receive relief can be sent to the workhouse and kept there. The goats are ruthlessly separated from the sheep. It is a system, obviously, that would not work at all in a country where city officials are chosen by machines masquerading under the names of national political parties.

In carrying out the distinction between the deserving and the undeserving poor, the Danes ruthlessly control the freedom of a person accepting public help. They distinguish between those who repay advances and those who do not. They take away the right to vote from those who are in default, the right to marry, and even his right to drink. He cannot sell or pawn anything he has. He has to accept work found for him or get into a penal workhouse. Yet, with all this control, the cost of administration is low. The total cost of relief, in relation to the population, is less than half of that it is in England, and the results much better.

Of all the big countries, England is facing the problem most courageously, but even she has plenty to learn from the quiet little people on the North Sea.—Los Angeles Ex.

WOMAN HOARDS BREAD AND CASH FOR JUDGMENT

Three bankbooks showing deposits of nearly \$1000 and \$700 in dollar bills were found in the clothing of Mrs. Anna Woznick, now in Kings County Hospital, in New York City, who until her arrest on a charge of stealing a dress two days ago, lived five years with her 12-year-old son, John, in one room of a fifteen-room dilapidated house on a city dump in Jamaica.

The dingy room was filled with trunks containing moldy crusts of bread and moth-eaten dresses, the accumulation of years of petty thefts, police alleged. Mrs. Woznick, a frail little woman, yesterday told Dr. M. Mortimer Sherman at the hospital that she had hoarded the money, bread and dresses against the Day of Judgment.

"The day will come," said she, "when the earth will be ridden by earthquake and famine. When that day comes I'll have all this bread and clothing to give the poor people."

Old men kill themselves by going to funerals of other old men, standing bareheaded in the cold wind. That can't be helped; it's beautifully sentimental and usually does not matter.

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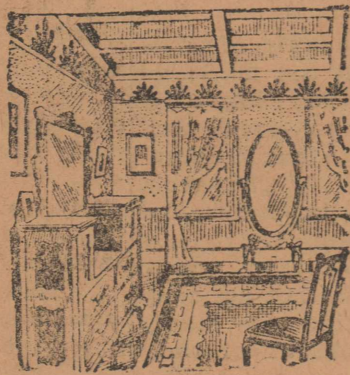
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The reduced prices on our stock are still continued and will only last for one more week. New merchandise is being displayed continually for the occasion. We ask everybody to be sure and revisit our store for new merchandise and reduced prices. Come in Saturday.

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Miscellaneous "Adds"

The Dickens County Times now carries in stock a good carbon paper for cloth stamping and copy work.

If your typewriter is in need of a new ribbon, you can get them at the Times office. Our phone is No. 30.

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I will begin a Summer Music Course, on June 15th, teaching any instrument especially violin; also the following subjects: History and Theory of Music, Ear Training; Sight Reading; Orchestration.—Henry G. Elkins, (Diploma in Music) 3tc

FOR SALE—Light house-keeping outfit. See Lee Garrett, watchmaker, City Drug Store. Phone 257.

STRAYED—36 Hogs in community west of town. Will pay \$1.00 each for their return or being in pens where I can get them.—G. C. Alexander. tn

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Miss Frances Mannin, who has been in Lubbock Sanitarium, came home Sunday much improved.

A. E. McClain, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday with some very fine maize which he was marketing.

H. P. Edwards, manager of the McAdoo Mercantile, was a guest in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews left Wednesday for Iradell to visit friends.

Floyd Barnett, of the Red Front Drug Store, spent Sunday with his mother in Girard.

Mrs. G. G. Thorpe is working at Brayant-Link Company while Mrs. Hart is taking her vacation.

Clarence Bilberry, who has suffered an attack of typhoid fever, is able to be up again.

S. B. Scott, George Lisenby and Cecil Hicks were visitors in Jayton Wednesday evening

Ray Sanders, who has been in Hubbard visiting his parents, returned home Tuesday.

W. F. Hammock, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Enjoy a cold drink at our fountain or in your car—City Drug Store.

A hot day is not so bad with a cold drink now and then. We serve 'em cold.—City Drug Store.

LOCALS

B. P. Hindman was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

L. E. Cooper, of Roaring Springs was transacting business here yesterday.

Dan Davis and Little daughter, Inez, of Roaring Springs, were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and her C. M. Buchanan, of Dickens, was marketing some home grown peaches on our streets Tuesday.

You will enjoy "Feet of Clay" at the Lyric Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Save with Safety at your Rexall Store, Saturday only Georgia Jose talcum powder 16c—City Drug Store.

Mrs. Joe Lambert and daughter, Roberta, spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Sterrett, at McAdoo.

C. P. Peak and family, of Girard, were guests in our city Monday.

Miss Donilita Jones, of Quanah, was a guest in the R. C. Jones home the last of the week.

Atty. G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

Your thrill—"Feet of Clay" at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Goff left Thursday morning for Hot Springs where he will take treatment. Mr. Goff received severe injuries in a wreck during the Winter and has not yet gained himself.

Clyde Hoffman, of Baileyboro, was visiting friends here Tuesday. Mr. Hoffman is a student in Wayland College and expects to enter the ministry a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, Mr. McRash, and Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love left Monday for Colorado. They expect to visit the Yellow Stone National Park, Salt Lake City and Seattle. They will return by the Western route through California and will visit the Grand Canyon on the return. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and children, Jack and Miss Ella Mae, left Wednesday for Colorado where they will spend a few days vacation.

Rayburn Evans, who has been a student in Kempner College, is now home enjoying his vacation with his mother.

Geo. S. Link, Jr., came in Tuesday from Kemper, Mo., where he had been a student in the military college.

Weldon Alexander and A. D. Ensey, who have been with the Midland League Base Ball Club returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and children left Tuesday for South Texas where they will enjoy a vacation fishing.

Mrs. Tom McArthur, accompanied by Dr. Morris, left Tuesday for Lamesa where she will undergo an operation.

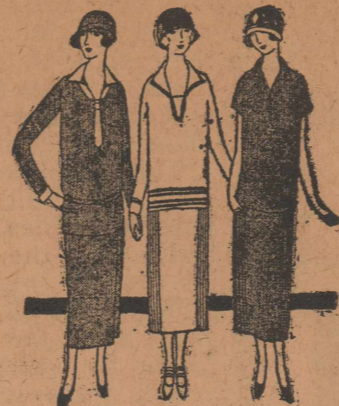
Prescriptions filled day and night at the City Drug Store.

A. H. Leidigh, Dean of the Agricultural Department of the Texas Technological College, was visiting friends in our city Wednesday and Thursday.

G. H. Connell, Fort Worth Banker, is here this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Spencer Campbell Jr., left the first of the week for Houston and south Texas where they will visit relatives and friends for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Collier returned to Spur Saturday after a several days visit with friends in North Texas. They



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THEATER PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ruby Pierce entertained with a Theater Party, honoring Miss Elizabeth Dye of Sherman, Texas. After the show, a delicious chocolate nut sundae was served at the Red Front Drug Store to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames George S. Link, C. B. Jones, Misses Elizabeth Dye, Kitty Powell, Lera Albin and Messrs George S. Link Jr., Chesley Speck and Enochs Pendleton.

Mrs. Sizemore, of Croton was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

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Miss Luce and Mrs. John Dodson, of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, teachers in Dry Lake community, are spending the summer in the Ozark Mountains.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan is visiting friends in Roaring Springs this week.

A. J. Smith, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

J. H. Gilmore, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

D. A. Davis and daughter, Inez, of Roaring Springs, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Miss Beth Harkey left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends on the Plains, and from there she will go to Canon where she will become a student in the West Texas Teachers' College.

R. R. Smith, of Red Mud, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.



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Ernest Thannish, of Wichita was greeting friends on our community, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Mr. Hindman, north of Dickens, was in our city Saturday with a truck load of peaches giving our people an opportunity to secure some new fruit.

R. M. Slack, of White River,

Misses Willie Lee and Bonnie Gilbert, and Jimmie McClanhan accompanied Bennie Tisdale to Post City Sunday where he boarded the train for Hot Springs, Ark., and Galveston, where he will spend his vacation.

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June 7, 1925

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1. Prayer.
 2. Hymn
 3. Scripture Lesson
 4. Sentence Prayers
 5. Special Music
 6. Announcements
 7. Address by Leader
 8. Hymn
 9. What is Friendship—Jennie Salem
 10. The Story of Lazarus—Lena Snodgrass
 11. The Story of Zaccheus—Sibyl Perry.
 12. Friendship with Christ—

- Ruby Smith.
13. Roll Call and response by each member.
14. Hymn.
15. Prayer
Leader—Lera Albin

ELTON NEWS

daughter, Miss Viva, were at Roaring Springs Friday to meet Mrs. Mae Bethel, of Oklahoma, who is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart and daughters, Misses Katherine and Buna, were visiting with Mrs. C. T. Burns Saturday.

We are glad to note that Mr. Ike Cox is much improved and will soon be all right.

Master Bumper Cobb, of Dickens, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Yantis.

Miss Norma Blakely has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Earle Mayfield at Girard.

Save with Safety at your Rexall Store, Saturday only Georgia Jose talcum powder 16c—City Drug Store.

Ben Overstreet is a visitor at Elton, having returned from Texico where he has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noland are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Ernest Scott was looking after business here Saturday—Busy Girl.

Don't forget "Feet of Clay" at the Lyric June 11-12.

NOTICE FOR COUNTY TEST STATION DESIGNATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive, up to the 15th day of June 1925, applications for County test station designations.

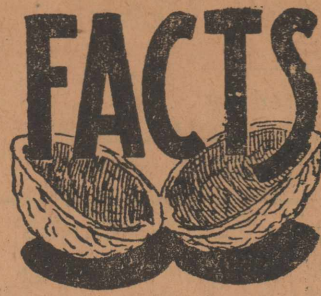
This notice is given in pursuance of an act passed by the 39th legislature of the State of Texas, the said act being House Bill No. 23, passed at the regular session of said legislature and approved by the Governor February 27, 1925, and providing for the testing of headlights on motor vehicles and motorcycles. Blank application forms and any information pertaining thereto may be secured at the office of the County Judge of Dickens County Texas.

Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT
County Judge, Dickens County Texas.

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY ENTERTAINS FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

One of the most hospitable demonstrations of the year was the manner in which the good people of Friendship community entertained the Fifth Sunday Meeting last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. People were present from Kent, Dickens, Motley and Floyd Counties and were giv-



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The important thing about this lovely new apparel is the variety and vividness of its colorings. The dominant note is simplicity.

Come visit us real soon. See these beautiful displays. You'll be fascinated with the modes and happily surprised at the exceptionally low pricings.

Be among the first to choose your vacation costumes. Make your selections early, while assortments are fresh, large and varied.

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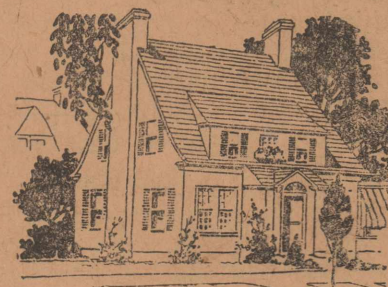
It is frocks of this sort that introduce the pleasant variety and interest so essential in wash frocks included in the summer outfit.

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en an unexcelled welcome. Dinner was served at the church Sunday, and there was plenty and to spare.

One of the chief features of this meeting was the ordination services of Rev Victor Crabtree, a young man who was reared in the Friendship community. Rev Crabtree had already been pastoring that church for some time, and had proved his worth to such an extent that the church called for his ordination. Rev. A. P. Stokes preached the ordination sermon, and he and six other ministers, five of whom had been former pastors of the church, constituted the presbytery.

GREATEST CLASS IN HISTORY AT SIMMONS UNIVERSITY, FINISHES

The graduating class at Simmons University, Abilene, numbered 100 this year, which is the greatest in the history of the institution excluding graduates of the Summer terms. The commencement exercises lasted nearly one week, beginning May 29th, with a concert by the fine arts department.

Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Cisco, preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday morning. Monday was featured with a pageant entitled the "History of the Baptists," which was one of the great events in the week's program. A great number of people were used in this demonstration. The annual alumni banquet was held Wednesday evening.

The graduating exercises were held at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning. Dr. Lincoln McConnell, of Oklahoma City, delivered the graduating address. Dr. McConnell is one of the best orators of the west, and delivered a very able address to the large class. Dr. Sandifer, president of the college, delivered the certificates of degrees.

After the graduating exercises a barbecue was served on the campus at which time Dr. I. E. Gates, of San Antonio, delivered an address.

GRADUATION RECITAL MUCH ENJOYER

The Graduation Recital given by Miss Rubinelle Johnson at the Methodist Church last Friday evening, was enjoyed by every one present. Miss Johnson is an artist in Expression and gave her audience some excellent readings among which were some of the most difficult ever rendered in our city. She was very successful in portraying the thoughts of the different authors and bringing out the ideas intended to be conveyed.

Miss Johnson was a student of Miss Nell Higgins the past year, and it is from this great teacher she acquired the art of her profession. She has secured the training that will make her profession a success, and no one is better able to judge her qualified for a certificate of graduation than the one who has granted this honor.

Miss Johnson left Saturday for her home in Del Rio, Texas, where she will take up her work, and it is hoped she will meet with unbounded success.

Woman's Page Of Household Helps

RECIPES AND MENUS

Prepared by
COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS
DENTON, TEXAS

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

MENUS

Breakfast

Sliced oranges with powdered sugar
Oatmeal cream sugar
Plain fluffy omelet, graham bread toast
Coffee Milk

Lunch

Corn au Gratin
Wilted lettuce with bacon strips
Rolls Tea Fruit conserve

Dinner

Baked ham in sweet milk
Scalloped Irish potatoes
Buttered beats
Bread Butter
Strawberry short cake

RECIPES

CORN AU GRATIN

Take one can corn, season with salt and pepper, heat in sauce pan and add two table-spoons butter. Remove from fire and add one egg well beaten. Line a casserole with dry bread crumbs buttered, put in a layer of corn and sprinkle with grated cheese. Add remaining corn, a thin layer of crumbs, and cover the top with grated cheese. Dash a few grains of red pepper on top. Bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

BAKED HAM IN MILK

Select a piece of ham cut three inches thick and with little bone. Wipe well and rub about 3 T. brown sugar into the ham. Place in a baking dish and pour over 1 1/2 C. of sweet milk and cook with the cover on until done. Then remove cover and brown on the top.

MENUS

Breakfast

Cream of wheat and dates
sugar and cream
Scrambled eggs and chopped ham
Bran muffins butter
Coffee Milk

Lunch

Sweet breads on rice cakes
Stewed tomatoes Nut bread
Butter Orange marmalade
Tea

Dinner

Baked potatoes Veal birds
Creamed carrots
Jelly Bread Butter
Grape fruit and orange salad
Cream pie Coffee

RECIPES

CREAMED SWEET BREADS

Add parboiled sweet breads broken into small pieces to 2 cups medium white sauce. Re-heat and served on toast. If toast is too hard it may be dipped very quickly into boiling salty water.

RICE CAKES

To 2 cups boiled rice add 1 egg, 1 t. sugar. If not soft enough add a little milk, cream or melted butter. Shape into cakes 1-2 inch thick. Roll in bread crumbs and saute in butter. 2 T. of grated cheese may be added if these are served without sweet breads.

A. FEW WAYS TO EAT CHERRIES

When you see box after box of luscious red cherries in the market, does it recall to you childhood days, when you made for the top most limb of the cherry tree and ate and ate cherries, many times having to pay, oh so dearly for it, but, the joy of the cherries while you were eating them.

That is what cherry time makes me think of, and each

spring the leaves of my memory book always turn back to those kiddies days and of my favorite topmost limb on the largest tree in the orchard.

There are many I know who feel that you do not want to bother with putting up cherries, for you have not a pitter, but there are many recipes that are spoiled because of the pitter; you know, they make the little holes in the cherry, when a nice, new clean hairpin or a glove buttonhook will do the work and do it very effectively, making only one hole in the cherry.

The first recipe I am going to give you is for Pickled Cherries and I know this to be splendid. It is one we have had in the family for many years, and best of all, not difficult to prepare.

PICKLED CHERRIES

Wash and stem the large black cherries, pit them as I have suggested with the nice, clean hairpin, put in a crock, then cover with vinegar, let stand twenty-four hours, then drain. Measure the fruit, and for each cup of it allow a cup of sugar. Pour the vinegar out of the crock, put cherries and sugar into it and let stand in a cool place until sugar is thoroughly dissolved, which may take several days to do this.

When this has been accomplished, and be sure that the sugar is all dissolved, pack into sterilized jars without cooking. Pour over them the juice and seal, storing in a cool, and dark place.

Another recipe for pickled cherries calls for a syrup made out of three cups of vinegar, two pounds of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and a pinch of salt. Pour this mixture over three quarts stemmed cherries and simmer gently three minutes. Take from stove, allow to stand overnight. In morning bring to a boil, simmer slowly fifteen minutes and seal in sterilized jars.

A recipe that many use for Spiced Cherries, is made by removing the stems and stones from eight pounds of cherries, then add four pounds of sugar and a half cup of cloves, or more may be used if wished. Put the cloves in a bag and put all ingredients into the preserving kettle, boiling slowly until sugar is dissolved, then boil fast until the juice is clear. Just before removing from the stove add a pint of vinegar, again heat and then seal in hot sterilized jars.

CHERRY-PINEAPPLE CONSERVE

It is not always possible to get the little sour cherries, but if it is possible, get the cherries that are a bit underripe, they will answer the same purpose. Pick and stem three cups of cherries, add one cup grated pineapple and two cups of dried, that apples, four cups of sugar. Cook until the mixture is thick and clear, then turn into hot sterilized jelly glasses, and when cold, cover with hot paraffine.

Or you may wash, stem and

pit five pounds of ripe cherries. Squeeze out the juice of four oranges and two lemons and wash one and a half pounds of seedless raisins. Mix all together with five pounds sugar and allow to stand overnight. In the morning boil slowly and steadily for several hours, or until thick and clear—then pour in hot sterilized glasses and seal.

CHERRIE PRESERVES

This is made just as you would any preserve, using the same amount of sugar as you have fruit—say for five pounds of fruit, you will need five pounds of sugar. After the cherries are stemmed and pitted, place in preserving kettle, alternating layers of fruit with layers of sugar, and allow to stand overnight. In the morning bring slowly to the boiling point and boil slowly until thick, then pour into hot glasses or jars.

A combination of cherries, currants and raspberries is splendid and a bit different. ?

Wash and pick over one quart of cherries, one quart of large currants and one pint of raspberries; cut one large orange in thin slices. Then weigh fruit and add an equal amount of sugar, let boil until thick, and for this amount an hour is usually sufficient—the pour into your hot jars or glasses.

GRAND RAPIDS INITIATES SMALLEST MASON

The Masonic Lodge of Grand Rapids Michigan believes that it boasts the smallest Mason in the country. He is Floyd Gales, 42, who was initiated into the Scottish Rite consistory. He stands four feet 1 inch tall and weighs ninety-five pounds.

MILD SLEEPING SICKNESS Baffles British Science

The doctors are unable to explain the sudden appearance of an epidemic of sleeping sickness in Great Britain, according to dispatches from Lon, which is reported to have attacked several hundreds of persons throughout the country.

It is unusual for the disease to appear at this time of the year, the physicians say, and it had never before been known to any great extent in these islands. The epidemic thus far has caused no fatality; on the contrary, all the victims have recovered with unusual rapidity, most of them being in bed only about ten days.

The doctors are inclined to believe that the epidemic is either a mild or a variation of the disease. One victim is Lord Milner and another the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

CHURCH CLAIMS 650 FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

According to a statement by its Bureau of Literature and Information, the United Church of Canada will have some 650 missionaries in the foreign field. Of 667 there at present, "all but 19 will continue with their parent churches when they enter into union says the statement, which continues:

"In regard to the Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board has ascertained the intention of its missionaries in the foreign fields, with the following results: For entering the United Church, 295; against entering against, but wishing to continue work, 7; not voted, or wish to defer, 12; probable number to serve the United Church, 314; total number of missionaries, 333.

CANADA FREES ANOTHER ESKIMO MURDERER

Noo Ked Lah, a Labrador Eskimo who is serving a ten-year term in Stony Mountain penitentiary for the murder of a Newfoundland trapper; has been granted a parole by the Federal Department of Justice. He will be returned to his arctic home on the first ship that sails North this summer.

He was sentenced in 1920,

after he and two companions had been found guilty of killing the trapper at Pond's Inlet, Dabrador.

Last week Ikalupiak, another Eskimo murderer at the penitentiary, was pardoned after serving five months of a five year sentence. He also will be returned to his tribe this summer and will marry

the Eskimo woman whose husband he killed, in accordance with the law of his people.

German scientists, fighting contagious diseases, adopt this motto: "Don't let your children be kissed by strangers." A stronger motto would be: "Don't let your children be kissed by anybody."

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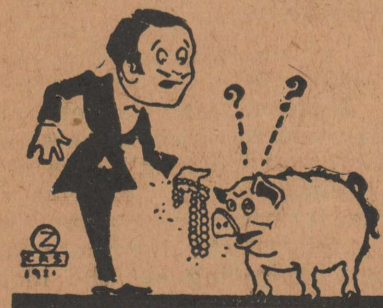
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MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES CONTEST HAS MANY ENTRIES

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, Agricultural Editor of the Dallas News, has been securing some valuable facts in regard to "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest conducted by the Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News. From his reports the contest spirit is growing and this year bids fair for farmers to show the real value of Texas soil.

In part Mr. Schoffelmayer had the following to say:

An analysis of the results of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest for 1924, sponsored by the Dallas Morning News in co-operation with the extension service of Texas A. & M. College has been made by the Department of Agricultural Administration under direction of Dr. F. A. Buechel which throws interesting side-light on the cost of producing cotton by "high" men in last year's cotton contest.

The crop records of thirty-eight "high" men in the cotton contest were examined and reduced to a common basis by the agricultural economists at Texas A. & M. College, the work falling largely upon the shoulders of C. M. Purves.

The question often is asked: "Just what does it cost to produce a pound of cotton in Texas?" There have been many guesses and some expert opinions based upon careful analysis and it usually follows that highest yields per acre can be produced at the smallest production cost. This is borne out by some of the results of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest as established by the analysis just completed by Dr. Buechel and Mr. Purves.

The lowest cost of raising cotton in the 1924 State-wide cotton contest, as recorded in the crop records just analyzed at Texas A. & M. College, was 9.75c a pound by J. H. Littleton of Vernon, Wilbarger County, West Texas. Mr. Littleton did not use commercial fertilizer. The cost for John W. McFarlane's five acres of cotton which won him the \$1,000 State-wide prize is given in the table as 12.21c a lb. There were several entrants whose cotton cost between 10c and 12c a pound and the average per pound cost for the thirty-eight "high" men is given as 12 1-2c a pound. This is about one-half of what the average cost of raising cotton in Texas was last year, in the opinion of economists.

Official Standing of Cotton Contest Entries

Entries in the Cotton Contest reached a total of 3,547 Saturday at noon, an increase of 102 over last week's total of 3,445. Gregg County is still leading with 240 entries. Other high counties are Rusk, 1183; Harrison, 133; Smith, 130; Hopkins, 112; Cherokee, 75; Gar, 75; Anderson, 68; Nacogoches, 66; Bowie, 66; Navarro, 59; Titus, 56; Comanche, 54.

WOMEN'S HAIR USED FOR MAKING RUGS

For years the short hair from men's heads fell to the barber shop floor and was swept up with the other dirt and refuse of the place. Since bobbed hair came into fashion, however, men, commercially minded, have figured out ways of utilizing it. It now is used in the manufacture of rugs.

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CLAIM MULE EATS UP LITTLE CHICKENS

A chicken-eating mule is declared to be the latest discovery made in the rural districts of Orange County, Texas. The mystery surrounding the wholesale disappearance of chickens on truck farms in West Orange was solved when an old mule was observed nipping little chickens as they followed their mother through the barnyard.

The mule was said to have devoured the chicks in a manner similar to that of a hog. Many of the residents of the neighborhood say that this is the first time that they ever new of a mule to eat little chickens.

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SHARK BONES FOUND, MAY BE 500,000 YRS. OLD

The bones of a prehistoric shark, believed to be between 300,000 and 500,000 years old, have been unearthed on the shore of Solomon's Island, at the mouth of the Patuxent River in Maryland. Dr. Francis Nicholas, dean of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, was the discoverer. He had heard rumors that a prehistoric shark's head had been seen imbedded in the sand.

FRANCE AND SPAIN ALLY IN RIFF WAR

French troops were in new territory last Friday after a sharp clash with Riffian tribesmen, over in French Morocco. A French communique stated that troops under command of General De Chamberun successfully drove back the tribesmen in a violent combat at Ain-Aicha last Thursday. A monster drive by a huge combined army of French and Spanish forces to defeat the Riffian tribes in Morocco was indicated in dispatches which reached Paris from Madrid Friday.

Bee stings have been recommended as a control in cases of doubtful death because bee stings determine a skin reaction upon living people.

INCH OF SNOW FALLS IN NEW YORK STATE

All records for late snow storms in the north east part of the United States were broken last Monday morning when an inch of snow fell over Lake George, Warrenburg and other villages north of Gleens Falls, N. Y.

AUTOS TO MAKE U. S. 'NATION OF DIABETICS'

America will become a nation of diabetics if the present proportion of ownership of automobiles increases, Dr. Elliott P. Joslin of Harvard Medical School told the Medical Society of the state of New York at a recent meeting. "Lack of exercise and over-eating are the greatest causes of diabetes and the American use of automobiles is thus a serious menace," Dr. Joslin told.

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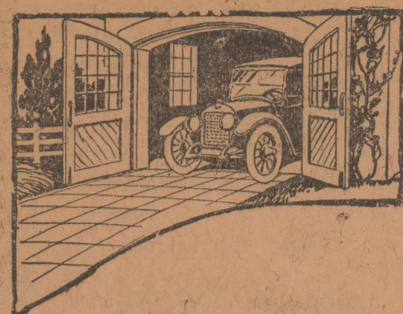
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There are very few of these instruments in use. One of these Violanos is used instead of an orchestra in the dining room of the Iroquois Hotel in Buffalo, in the Astor Hotel in New York City, and in the Richmond Hotel in Batavia.

There is not the slightest trace of mechanical tone in the instrument, as every operation is made through electrical magnets. There is no air pressure or bellows. The violin is an instrument in itself of exceptionally excellent quality and the piano is likewise. The music has every touch of human artistry, being reproduced directly from a master roll made in the studios of the manufacturing company. In this respect, there are but three other makers of musical instruments resembling it. The Duo-Art Ampico, Mignon, and the Mills' Violano differ from

all other player-pianos, in that the rolls they use are made directly from a master roll which in turn is made from the artist's instrument as he plays it. This process is similar to that which produces the best pronograph records. Four violinists and a piano are engaged to play the selections which are reproduced on this instrument. This results in music of great artistic quality.

The violins in these machines are regular instruments with the fingerboard removed. Violin makers have been known to offer as much as \$800 for instruments which they have found mounted in a Violano. A wealthy man who had inherited a violin with an unusually beautiful tone, but who could not play it, sent his instrument to the Mills Company and had them install it in one of these instruments for use in his home.

The mechanics of the Violano is particularly noticeable because there is no noise to mar the music. The piano part is quite similar to that of other such instruments, differing from the usual type, however, in that all keys are played by the pull of an electric magnet.

Three motors are included in the instrument—one to transform the alternating current from the electric light socket to a direct current for use in the electric-magnets, a second to drive the music roll, which automatically rewinds, and a third to play the violin.

The violin part of this unusual combination is the most interesting of all, because it plays the trills, turns, vibrato and positions with greater accuracy and with fully as much expression as many a good violin player. Each one of the four strings is bowed by a revolving tube, which is about the size of an ordinary checker. Each one of these is made up of some 30 or 40 thin celluloid discs which take the place of the horse hairs in the ordinary bow. Every time the music roll automatically rewinds, these discs are revolved against two pieces of rosin and so are rosined and ready to play the next few pieces. The note being played is made soft or loud by one changing of the speed with which these discs rotate. With this arrangement beautiful chords can be obtained, and a cello solo can be played on the G string while a violin accompaniment or obligato is played on the other three strings.

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Students of antiquity are very much interested in the discovery of a subterranean church, supposed to have been built in the fourteenth century, which lies under the famous Church of the Virgin in the city of Naples.

The discovery was made when excavations under the foundation of the more modern church were found necessary for the purpose of repairs. The frescoes on the walls are in a perfect state of preservation. They run longitudinally around the walls, and represent a column of saints, with haloes, and are fresh and strong in color and design. On the left is a small window or niche, surmounted by a triple arch, whose state of preservation is exceeded only by its consummate artistry.

Although excavations of the subterranean church have not been completed, the discovery has attracted a good deal of attention, due to the fact that very few mural paintings of this period extant are in good condition.

WOMAN WALKS IN SLEEP, IS DROWNED

Dr. Edith Bronson, 38 years old was drowned in the Merced River, California, last Tuesday, or early Wednesday morning. She was associate professor of pediatrics in the University of California.

A coroner's verdict said she met death accidentally and that she probably stumbled into the river while walking in her sleep. Friends of Dr. Bronson said she had been troubled with somnambulism lately.

She was on a camping trip following her return from the convention of the California Medical Association at Yosemite. She was born in Syracuse, N. Y., where her mother is now living. Dr. Bronson graduated from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

ANCIENT CITY, CHINESE ORIGIN, BEING TRACED IN NEVADA VALLEY

Evidence of a complete city, which may have been of Chinese origin, are being traced by the National Cosmographic Society. Twenty-five miles west of Pioche, near White Horse Springs, two and a half miles of Obsidian Cliffs are covered with ideographs and Chinese characters of the pre Ming dynasty, according to scientists.

Spur Municipal Band enjoyed a hot tamale supper Tuesday evening.

Robert Hamilton, translator of the Cosmographic expedition, has been able to follow directions etched on the glass-like cliffs. Numerous piles of white pottery with an unusually thick fire glaze have been found. Dark black decorations on the pottery are said to resemble oriental pictographs.

Miss Elizabeth Dye will spend the Summer in Abilene where she will be a student in college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed were guests in Lubbock Monday.

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