

## Spur Still Will Maintain A Better Cotter Exchange

It is an assured fact that Spur will maintain a cotton exchange again this year. This will be done through the support of the local Chamber of Commerce and business men of the city who feel that it is very essential to have the cotton market daily on schedule time. This will be of great benefit to the farmers as they can go to the office any time they please and see how the market is running. This will enable them to determine whether they should sell that day or hold over until the market improves.

The Exchange office will be located on the corner of 5th Street and

Burlington Avenue, in the Gilley Chevrolet Building. C. B. Cook will have charge of it. Mr. Cook is an experienced man in the exchange business, and Spur is indeed fortunate to secure his services in this work.

The Exchange will be maintained by Jesse Taylor & Co., Fort Worth brokers, who are correspondents of H. & B. Beer, New Orleans. P. R. Estep, district manager with his office at Munday, is here this week to put the service in good shape and as soon as every phase of the work is in proper location, Mr. Estep will resume his work at Munday.

## POULTRY RANCHE MAKES ADDITIONS

The Spur Poultry Rancho has three new poultry houses and are making ready for a good business during the fall. They expect to double the breeding capacity just as rapidly as they can secure suitable birds of proper standard.

R. B. Johnston assumes the management of the work, and being an experienced man, will make the Rancho very profitable to the stockholders. He is making a number of plans for the betterment of the industry which will bring about many improvements.

The large incubator will be at work again, and the hatchery department running at full blast before long. The Spur Poultry Rancho has proved to be a great thing for this country, and there are still greater things to be accomplished in this work. Under its new management a number of the dreams of the stockholders will become realities.

## COTTON REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

The Government report on cotton conditions shows only 70.0 per cent normal. The conditions as now exist shows a yield of 13,588,000 bales, which is considerably less than was shown by conditions of the report one month ago. As a result of the showing at this time cotton prices advanced \$6.00 per bale.

This report was given out yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

## BUILDING INTERESTS STILL PROGRESSING

Lois Lee, of the Brazelton Lumber Company, started a new residence in the east part of town the last of the week. The foundation is in and the framing has begun, and it will not be long until the building will be ready for occupancy.

J. L. King, our hustling Mayor, has moved away his old residence on Carroll Avenue and replacing it with a nice new residence. It will be a six room building with all modern conveniences.

Work on the Ford Station on Burlington Avenue is progressing nicely. They hope to have the building completed by August 1st., or soon thereafter.

The improvements at the Tri-County Lumber Company's yard are nearing completion, and soon they will have one of the most conveniently arranged lumber yards in the state.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SPUR

You are hereby notified that sewer connections must be made before October 17th., this year; after said date all persons failing to comply with the requirements of the sewer ordinance will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

All citizens are urged to make the connections without delay for the improvement of the health conditions of the city.

J. L. KING, Mayor.  
J. E. MORRIS, Health Officer.

## Many Think "Q" Will Build Soon

Temperature on railroad fever is running rather high at both Roaring Springs and Quanah in regard to the Q. A. & P. making extension. There has been nothing given out by the officials of the road, and about the only thing that might indicate such a movement is that the officials have been looking over the situation lately with a very favorable expression.

The Q. A. & P. Company have purchased the Motley County Railroad, and whether this means an extension through the Peace River Valley or a consolidation is not known. The people of both Quanah and Roaring Springs are very optimistic about the road extension, and no doubt this would be profitable both to the people of the two sections and to the railroad company.

It is estimated that the proposed extension of the "Q" on to El Paso will easily shorten the distance between that city and St. Louis and other eastern cities at least 200 miles. It also hoped that it will open transportation for sight-seers to the great Carlsbad Caverns which are frequently referred to as eighth Great Wonder of the World. These are said to be even greater than the great Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

The extension of this road would connect up the great Panhandle at one more point and make shipping more convenient for a great portion of the Plains country.

## NEW WATER LINE NOW BEING PUT IN FOR SPUR

Our city officials are having several new water lines placed in to better the service to the people. These are 4-inch lines which are replacing smaller ones. We now have 4,400 feet of 8-inch line and 5,400 feet of 4-inch lines.

In addition to the above water lines there have been 12 new fire plugs installed which will greatly enhance our fire fighting facilities. This brings the number of fire plugs up to 30.

There are several miles of sewerage line now in operation and much more will be put in operation before the summer closes. People of Spur are glad to co-operate with our city officials in this work.

It is thought that all new water lines will be completed today.

We are to be congratulated upon our wide awake city officials for putting into effect these great improvements. These are just some of the requirements necessary for a great city.

## PIANO AND CORNET RECITAL TUESDAY

Miss Lena Bell Scudder will give a Piano and Cornet Recital at the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, beginning about 8:30. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. B. Williams, and Arline Scudder, accompanist; Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, reader; and Mr. Henry Elkins, violinist.

Miss Scudder is a graduate of the Musical Conservatory at Houston, and has met the praise of many people in our city who have heard her play. People who enjoy good music will have a great evening if they get to hear her.

## HIGHWAY BOY PASSES AWAY

Ben R. Parks, of Highway community departed this life last Friday morning. Mr. Parks became ill of pneumonia several weeks ago, and before he recovered from this, typhoid fever developed. So intense had been his suffering that many thought he could not survive this long.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Parks, living 12 miles west of Spur and was 24 years 8 months and 18 days old at the time of his demise.

For some time before he became ill he had held a position with Huie's Tailor Shop, and had made many friends while there.

Funeral services were conducted in Spur by Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton. A large congregation of friends attended the last sad rites to his memory. Interment was made in Spur cemetery Friday afternoon. W. B. Williams of Campbell and Campbell directed the funeral.

## Spur Chapter Confers Degrees In Jayton

Last Thursday evening officers and members of Spur Chapter, O. E. S., went to Jayton and conferred the Chapter degrees on a class of five candidates. Upon arriving at the hall all visitors were requested to register, and by the time all had arrived there was quite a list.

There was a great time enjoyed by all and no one seemed more thrilled with the work than were the candidates. Those receiving the degrees were: Mrs. A. J. Barfoot, Miss Luna Lain, Mrs. Allen Boyd of Swenon, Miss Bernice Alexander and Henry Bilberry.

Among those from Spur were: Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Nellie Davis, Earl Johnson, M. E. Manning, Leonard Goplin, H. P. Gibson, C. L. Love, I. B. Brown, Roy Russell, Tracy Gorham, Oscar Jackson, Jack Rector, Mack Brown, Lois Lee Lela Evans, and W. D. Starcher; Misses Lera Albin and Pauline Ramsey; Messrs. Jack Rector, Mack Brown, Lois Lee and W. D. Starcher.

## W. G. McGAUGHY DEAD

W. G. McGaughy, three miles west of Spur, died at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday morning. He was a victim of Pneumonia and typhoid fever.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy, and was 26 years 5 months and 29 days old.

Funeral services were conducted at Spur by Rev. McClellan, after which interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

W. B. Williams, of Campbell & Campbell, was funeral director.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Preaching, both morning and night by the pastor. Let the members be in their places. Visitors are always welcome.—Jas. M. McLean, pastor.

## NOTICE

It will greatly encourage our Band Boys if a great number of people will make it a point to be with them at Silver Falls Sunday afternoon. It would show Spur's interest in one of her institutions. Just a little pleasure trip and a lot of good accomplished.

## R. B. Johnston Resigns As County Agricultural Agent

R. B. Johnston, who has been in the Agriculture Department in this county for the past five years, has tendered his resignation to the State Department to become effective September 1st. Mr. Johnston has been very faithful in this work and is considered by the Extension Department as one of the best Agricultural Agents in the state, and his work in Dickens County invariably proves their good judgement.

One of the chief features of Mr. Johnston's career, is the organization of Boys' Club Work in the County. This he has carried on very successfully, and there are many boys who will be great farmers when they reach maturity that otherwise might have been failures in life. In speaking of this work not long since, a good farmer expressed himself as follows: "There are fifteen year old boys doing Club Work in this county that know more about the foundation principles of farming than their daddy's or myself will ever know. We are too smart to listen to our County Agent, but these boys will, and they will leave us standing when they get to farming." This is just one prophecy about Mr. Johnston's Club Work in this county.

Mr. Johnston was unable to get relieved from the State Department but has been granted a leave of absence from the work, as they desire to hold him in readiness should they need him later. He has been offered the work in the best counties in the state if he would continue on, but he feels that he must have a rest for a while and declined all places saying that if he desired to continue in the work that he would rather be in Dickens County than any other

county in the state. He began work in this county August 1st., 1920, and since then he has placed Agriculture on a higher plane, and farmers today think a great deal more of their work than when he first began. He has led many farmers into buying good dairy cows, good hogs, good chickens, etc., and today there are few counties that stand above Dickens in grade and quality of dairy cows, hogs and chickens.

Mr. Johnston will have general management of the Spur Poultry Rancho, and it will be through his supervision that this work will be continued. He has other important interests that will demand his attention and that will not be quite so strenuous at the work in the Agriculture Department has been.

There will be another County Agricultural Agent resume the work that Mr. Johnston has so ably carried on. Just who the new agent is has not yet been revealed, but it is presumed he will be on the field by September 1st., Mr. Johnston says he hopes people will give the new man the same free co-operation they have given him and that the work will progress even more rapidly in the future than it has in the past five

years.

Mr. Johnston quits of his own accord, because he feels that he must devote some time to his own personal interests. The County Commissioners' Court in their last session endorsed the County Agricultural Agent Work and stated that they were well pleased with Mr. Johnston. This speaks well for him, and should be encouraging in his successor.

## MEETING TO BEGIN AT DICKENS SUNDAY

Members of the Baptist Church at Dickens will begin a revival there Sunday morning. Rev. John Cobb, of Wayland College, will do the preaching. Mr. Ben Ferguson, a local man, will have charge of the music.

Rev. Cobb just closed a meeting at Abernathy where he met the approval of all Christians and the services were declared a great success. He is an able speaker who will make it worth any one's time to go and hear him.

Rev. Victor Crabtree, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all Christians to attend and help in any way they possibly can. "Tell them to come and make themselves at home," was his statement.

## CHRYSLER WILL CONTINUE AUTO INSURANCE PLAN

In the face of a ruling by the State Insurance Commissioner of Nebraska, the Chrysler Motor Car Company of Detroit intends to proceed with its plan of insuring customers' automobiles against fire and theft, it has been learned.

Commissioner Dumont's objection to the scheme is said to be based upon the fact that the Palmetto Fire Insurance Company, of Sumpter, S. C., with which the Chrysler concern had contracted to furnish policies, had not obtained a license to operate in North Dakota.

## \$4,500 WORTH OF NITROGLYCERIN LOST IN BLAST

One thousand quarts of nitroglycerine, the property of the Independent Torpedo Company, stored in a frame building of heavy construction in an isolated spot near the Caddo highway, about two miles north of Ranger, exploded late Sunday afternoon with a force that shook the city.

No one is known to have been near the building when the explosion occurred.

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### The Road To Heaven

These are days of religious discussion. Fundamentalists and modernists in the Christian Church and other churches, including the Mohammedan, struggle against each other, each absolutely sincere, each believing that he obeys and correctly interprets the will of his Divine Master.

But all combined, especially the bitter discussion between clergymen, sometimes denouncing each other, confused and worry the simple-minded layman. He says, "If they will only UNITE and show me the true road to heaven, I will follow it. But many signs point many ways. WHICH WAY SHALL I GO?"

The plight of the average man in spiritual affairs may be compared to that in which Dante found himself when he began his great work, "The Divine Comedy," purporting to tell of his journey through Hell, Purgatory, and into Paradise.

The first words of his great book: "In the middle of the road of our life I found myself in an obscure place." He goes on to say that the direct road was not plain, and he describes the fierce animals, representing grave spiritual doubts and fears that confronted him.

For six hundred years millions have read these opening words of Dante's and have thought, "those words apply to me."

"Fundamentalists," taking the Bible and its teachings exactly as they find them, word for word and letter for letter, say, "You must READ, BELIEVE, and not QUESTION. You must not change or question a chapter, a word, a letter, or a punctuation mark. The truth is in that book, take it exactly as it is; YOUR feeble understanding can add nothing to it, can take nothing from it."

"There you have THE WORD OF GOD; perfect, infallible, true."

"Modernists," including scores of sincere clergymen and practically all scientific men and a great majority of teachers in the colleges and universities, take a different view.

They quote the Bible text, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

"In that text," they say, "we have our authority to investigate and to question EVERYTHING, even the word of God. For the Bible says to us, PROVE ALL THINGS. And the words all things include even the Bible."

"That Bible is inspired, undoubtedly, but MAN wrote it down. It has been copied out, printed and translated from one language to another for many centuries by man. It is physically, at least, the work of man, therefore we have the right to examine and study it, in the light of our intelligence and scientific knowledge. Remember that the men who first read, copied and translated the Bible believed that the earth was flat. They knew nothing about the scientific proof we possess, showing that the world is hundreds of millions of years old."

"God who gave us the Bible also gave us our intelligence and its power to increase knowledge. He intended that we should use all of His blessings, the Bible first of all, greatest of gifts, also our intelligence and knowledge that we have accumulated by study and scientific discussion."

Thus, "fundamentalists" and the "modernists" are at war. One says the whale DID swallow Jonas; modernists dissect the biggest whale and show that no man could go down its throat and into its stomach without being squeezed to death in the swallowing, smothered and digested in the stomach.

Fundamentalists rely on the words of the Bible which tell how God prepared a great fish, not necessarily a whale such as we have ever seen, but some "great fish" especially and miraculously prepared with the right kind of throat that could swallow a man without killing him, and with a stomach in which a man might walk around at his ease for a few days or at least breathe comfortably.

Another question that causes bitter discussion is the question relating to the origin of man and other living creatures. The Book of Gene-

sis tells in few words how the Lord created everything in six days, resting on the seventh. Next to the last He made Adam, and then, causing a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, the Lord took out one of Adam's ribs, and out of that, manufactured Eve to be his companion.

Subsequently, there came trouble, the snake tempted Eve, she persuaded Adam to take a bit of the forbidden apple, both were driven out of the Garden, one of their sons killed the other and the human race went from bad to worse, until finally Sodom and Gomorrah, capped the climax of iniquity, and Divine Justice drowned out all the inhabitants of the earth human and animal, except Noah, his family and the animals, that they took into the Ark with them.

That is the story learned by every Christian and Jewish child—the Old Testament, of course, having been studied and believed by the Jews long before Christianity existed and when the ancestors of today's Christian nation were Pagans in Greece and Italy, or barbarians, painting their naked stomachs blue with woad, and chasing each other around the swamps of Britain.

"Modernists" say the ancient story of creation is allegorical, and with all reverence, and deepest respect, should be read and understood in the light of modern knowledge.

They point to the chalk cliffs of England, made up of tiny sea animals that lived under the ocean, millions of years ago. They show text books on geology proving that it has taken hundreds of millions of years to form the earth as we know it.

They say that it is no belittling, but on the contrary, a glorious, magnificent increasing of God's power to suggest that His work of creation has endured through millions of years, and that all things man included, have been slowly developed in accordance with Divine, eternal, everlasting, LAW.

At this moment the attention of the country is concentrated, with an intensity that distressed many good men and women, upon the so-called "Darwin-Evolution-Monkey lawsuit" in Tennessee. A group of scientists, with Darwin, Huxley and Wallace at their head, teach that man and all other animals are the result of "evolution," a gradual process by which animal life has slowly changed, through millions of years, from the simplest form of life in the waters of the ocean, up to the highest animal developments of today, WITH MAN AT THE TOP.

It happens that physically the higher types of monkeys, chimpanzee, gorilla, orang outang, resemble man more closely than do the other animals. Their bones, hands, even their faces are called "semi-human."

Darwin, as it happens, NEVER wrote or said that man descended from the monkeys or from any particular monkey. But many believe that he DID say so, and that the doctrine of evolution teaches our monkey descent.

This is offensive to many proud human beings, led by William Jennings Bryan. They are not willing to admit that their ancestor was any kind of a monkey or anything like a monkey, even though the monkey relationship be dated back a million years.

The Legislature of Tenn. to protect the fair name of the human race from such a blot on its ancestral escutcheon, and to prevent what is considered an insult to the Christian religion, forbade teaching the theory of evolution in schools and colleges of Tennessee.

Professor Scopes, testing the constitutionality of the law, did teach the theory of evolution in a Tennessee high school.

And now comes the famous "monkey lawsuit," with Bryan and other fundamentalists on one side and modernist lawyers as able and distinguished as the other.

an-Monkey lawsuit.

But what has all that to do with REAL RELIGION, or with THE ROAD TO HEAVEN? We know that there are many churches, many beliefs, many doctrines. Millions of human beings are sincerely convinced that their doctrine is the ONLY TRUE doctrine, their road the only safe road; all others lead to perdition. But, after all, there can only be ONE TRUTH.

Which IS the road, what IS the truth? Of one thing you may be sure, answer to the question may be found somewhere in the Bible by those that read in the light of spiritual intelligence.

There is surely guidance in these texts:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto ME."

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven."

"Whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depths of the sea."

Christ taught that ALL MEN are His brothers and that sons of God, not a chosen few, but ALL MEN including Publicans and sinners.

Who can doubt that the road to heaven is straight and clear, the key to salvation within ourselves, or that justice, kindness, mercy possess power to save? Three things, out last all others:

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Let scientists make their discoveries, let modernists and fundamentalists wrangle if they must.

Nothing can hurt or change eternal truth.

### PLAINVIEW DOCTOR BACK FROM EUROPE

Dr. J. C. Anderson of Plainview, who has been on a tour of Europe and England for six weeks, landed in New York Wednesday. Dr. Anderson made the tour with a number of American physicians who conducted a series of clinics while away.

He was accompanied by his pretty daughter, Miss Electra Anderson, and Miss Lela B. Slaton of Plainview. They will return within 10 days.

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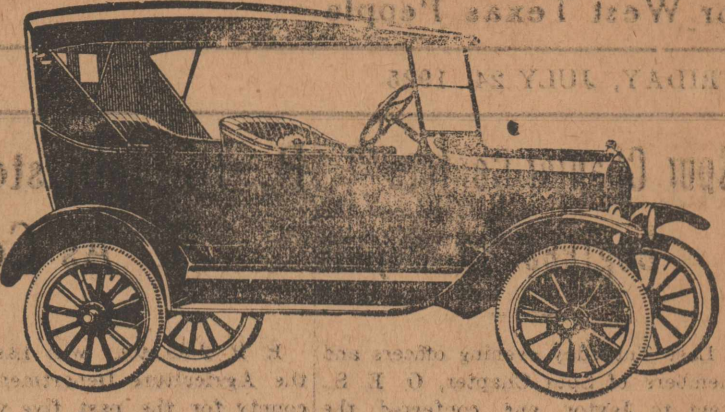
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### MAKES TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT IN AUTO

When an automobile has been run approximately a quarter of a million miles it is just in prime condition to make a 2,000 mile loop, tour of the United States, according to Dr. R. E. Clark, of Syracuse, N. Y., who with his "Buddy," Edward O'Donnell of Cortland, N. Y., is heading toward Los Angeles in his 1915 Oldsmobile roadster.

Dr. Clark and O'Donnell, who were first lieutenant and top sergeant respectively, in the same medical Corps overseas, are taking their first real vacation in five years. It will last nearly five months, during which time they plan driving to the Pacific coast over the Santa Fe route visiting the many points of interest on the west coast, and returning on the southern route to New Orleans and thence up the east coast to New York.

About the only major reconditioning that has been given the car was

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ALL DRUGGISTS

### UNCLE SAM PASSES HAT FOR COLONIAL FURNITURE NEEDED IN WHITE HOUSE

Amricans with prized pieces of Colonial furniture will have an opportunity of placing their heirlooms in the White House.

Donations of appropriate pieces will be welcomed, according to Col. C. O. Sherrill, superintendent of public buildings, who is in charge of re-decorating along lines of the early American era.

Colonel Sherrill said the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and other patriotic societies would be enlisted to secure suitable furnishings for the Mansion of the Presidents.

The \$50,000 appropriated by Congress for renovation of the White House, will be inadequate to carry out the plan, Sherrill said. This appropriation, however, will be sufficient to renovate the semi-public rooms on the first floor of the mansion and to purchase new draperies.

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In Germany last year 56,831 inventors were granted patents, and 18,189 were granted patents.

The Germans claim, however, that including their trade marks they stand first in invention and inventive productivity, and that the inventions are so numerous that the impoverished country is unable to make use of them.

The total number of patents granted in Germany since the patent laws went into effect in 1877 is 408,310, and the number of patent applications is 1,209,771.

The number of trade mark applications since the trade mark law went into effect in 1891 is 894,000, and the number of trade mark applications is 1,156,504.

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### ART STILL STARVES

A French artist who in 1924 won the Prix de Rome with one of his paintings, fought in the World War, was elected a member of the Society of French Artists, and last year won the Alphonse-Neuville prize for the most distinguished painting of the year, fainted in the streets of Paris for lack of food.

He had eaten nothing for four days. After he had been revived with a cup of hot soup he said that prices were so high he could live only a week on what he was paid for a picture that took him five months to paint.

That is a harsh state of affairs to exist in modern civilization. It may find a scientific explanation in economics, but not a human explanation that is satisfying. An artist whose work has been authoritatively recognized as fine art ought not to be starving merely because he lacks ability in salesmanship.

Making a good living in a cosen calling is a subject of particular interest at this time to many new college graduates who are facing entrance into the real world with confidence, uncertainty or trepidation, as the case may be. One practical admonition may be worth their taking to heart to temper all their academic wisdom.

No one else can make another's success for him. It may be that the world will eventually beat a path to the door of him who has what the world wants, but don't want for the world to do that. Sometimes the world moves slowly, and life is very short.

If you have what you think the world ought to want, set about trying to make the world realize that desire, at once.

### DOG MEAT CONTINUES AS FOOD IN GERMANY

Dog meat is still an article of human diet in Germany, and the Berlin chief of police has decreed that the inspection regulations governing meat shall apply in the future to

this article. The regulations prescribe also that dogs destined for slaughter must be examined for trichinosis both before and after killing.

Consumption of dog meat has decreased markedly in Berlin since the war, but it still flourishes in Saxony. The price for a fat dog, varies from 10 marks, and there is an additional slaughter tax of 2 marks 30 pfennigs.

**FAMOUS VIOLIN MAKER FOUND DEAD IN CABIN**  
SALINAS, Calif.—Olaf Johnson, formerly known as Olaf Sunderberg, famous violin player and maker of violins, was found dead last Monday in his cabin near Natividad, shot through the head. A shotgun was near the body. Authorities believe he took his own life.

All crops have two values—their feeding value and their manurial value. Neither should be neglected. If the manure is wasted the fertility of the farm is certain to be lost, and if good crops are grown fertility is necessary. Feeding out the farm crops to stock on the farm is essential but saving and applying the manure is equally so.

**HIS CANCELLED CHECKS**  
Pat had opened his first bank account and had taken to paying most of his debts by check. One day the bank sent him a statement together with a packet of cancelled checks. Of the statement Pat made neither head nor tail but the returned checks greatly excited him.

"Mike!" he said to his friend one day. "Sure an it's a smart bank I'm doin' business wid now."

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Lady to man in bookstore—"I want an entertaining novel to read in the train. I should like the style to be rather pathetic, too."

Bookstore clerk—"Will the 'Last Days of Pompeii' do?"  
Lady—"Pompèii? I never heard of him. What did he die of?"  
Clerk—"I'm not sure; I think it was some kind of an eruption!"

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**A QUICK SUBSTANTIAL DISH**

One day when I had been doing the washing and all the things that go with it, some friends stopped in at the house right after 12 o'clock. My husband, who is the friendliest person you ever saw, spoke right up the minute they were seated and said, "Come on; stay and eat with us."

I had been wanting to say it myself but lacked the courage as I knew what there was and what there wasn't in the larder. But when the die is cast you can always manage somehow so I invented a dish. At least it was new to me, though you may have tried it yourself.

I always have a few cans of tinned things on hand for an emergency. There is no extra expense about being prepared and it is an anchor to windward. From my shelf I got peas and tuna fish, made a thick white sauce, and stirred in the peas and tuna, well drained. Then I served it piping hot on buttered toast.

You can always rustle up a drink and such things as jelly and pickles but you've got to have a main part to your meal. You won't need much else if you have plenty of this tuna-and-pea combination provided everyone likes it; so far everyone I've tried it on does.

### FRIENDLY TALKS FOR FARMERS

Alfred Buckley tells us that since buying his wife a fine new stove the lady is so anxious to cook and bake that he can't keep her supplied with flour and sugar.

A perfect 34 may be the cat's cuffs at a beauty show or pageant, but when it comes to a good Holstein, a considerably bigger girl takes the prize.

Kaziah Trumpet has lived to brag of his first auto accident. It seems that in a driving rain another car failed to see Kaziah and his flivver and strove to occupy the same piece of road. But Kaziah is not dismayed. He is going to practice a nimble reversing, so that when he sees a collision imminent he can make a back up and then see if the pursuing car can catch them.

Aunt Eliza Singer had a new dictionary presented to her on her last birthday, but she vows she can't use it, as a body has to know how to spell words right in the first place to find 'em in the dictionary; and if you already know how to spell 'em, what earthly good is the book?

After thinking over some of the recommendations of the New York State Committee of 21, we are inclined to think that these would be more appropriately carried out where our churches are concerned than in the case of our such maligned rural schools.

"Eighty per cent of the leading business men of this country were brought up in rural communities and owe their subsequent success to the thoroughness of the fundamental training they received in the farm homes of their boyhood," so says Dr. George B. Cutten, the president of Colgate University. We have a grave fear that the job-spenders of New York State's proposed \$10,000,000 rural school money will find but little consolation in Dr. Cutten's true and powerful words.

Mrs. Orlando Sheek can't bear to have her brother's children from the farm come visiting her, as one of 'em is always sure to use the rungs of her mahogany chair for a bootjack.

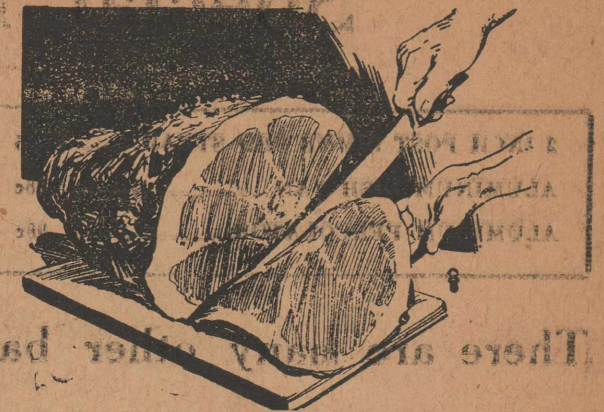
After Lazarus Piper has received the grand returns for his cabbage and potatoes and hay and so on this fall, he was reminded of that old story you all know which goes like this: A man from the country went into a swell hotel and ordered the regular meal. When he had finished, he called the waiter and said: "The sample was O. K. Now bring on the dinner." That's the way Lazarus says he feels after working his head off for a year growing the season's crops. The sample of money he got for same was O. K., but where's the rest of his lawful returns?

Byron Browning is so far in arrears on the subscription to his favorite paper that the editor and his family are boarding it out every summer for a week.

Uncle Anson Winn says the present generation of folks living far beyond their incomes is going to be taken care of at the poorhouse when they're old and played out, as sure as night follows morning. Uncle Anson bases his pessimistic prognostications on the fact that nine out of ten town folks today, not to mention eight out of ten farmers, mortgage their very souls to own expensive enclosed cars, drink bootleg whiskey, belong to an "exclusive" country club, dress in a flashy and up to the minute manner—all in a most terrifying hand-to-mouth existence. We believe, on the whole, that Uncle Anson is somewhat justified in his gloomings.

When will the dairyman learn that cleanliness is a salable commodity and has a cash value? More people will pay for the absence of dirt in

### Just Plain Common Sense



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### POSTAL RATE HEARING WAS OPENED JULY 20

WASHINGTON.—Hearings of the joint congressional committee appointed to investigate how the present postal rate law is working out and to formulate a permanent bill was opened in Washington last Saturday.

### THOMAS TO TAKE CHARGE ABILENE HOSPITAL SEPT. 1

Dr. William Thomas of San Antonio, appointed Thursday as superintendent of the Abilene State Hospital, to succeed Dr. T. B. Bass, will take charge on September 1, it is understood here.

Dr. Bass became connected with the epileptic colony (now known as the Abilene State Hospital) in 1903, after spending several years on the staff of the Terrell State Hospital. He became superintendent of the institution here in 1909. He has spent twenty-nine years in the service of the State. Dr. Bass is considered one of the highest authorities on epilepsy in the world, and is conducting new researches into the causes of the disease at this time. He has not yet received official notification of the change in superintendency.

### STORE AND POSTOFFICE BURNS NEAR HEREFORD

The United States postoffice and a general merchandise store at Sumnerfield, eight miles west of Hereford, were destroyed by fire early Friday. The blaze originated from an oil stove. The loss was nearly \$7,000, with only \$4,000 insurance on the building and stock. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of household goods \$150 in stamps and 125 in money, together with the postoffice and the store records, were destroyed, with no insurance according to Mrs. O. Huffman.

Rupert Nott, who came down from the city recently to farm it, has killed off all his hens as they failed to lay him two eggs aday per fowl. Probably if Rupert goes into dairying, he'll butcher all cows which fail to make forty pound records.—Helen S. K. Wilcox.

spedler, postmistress at that place. A bucket brigade fought the flames but were unable to check them. Nothing was saved except a small amount of mail. The Store will be rebuilt soon.

### OLD FASHIONED MOTHER

They wasn't what some folks call "swell", they didn't care fer show; About society and sich, they didn't care to know. They never had no time t' gossip 'bout their neighbors, and Fer Women's Rights an' Politics, they didn't make a stand. But, they kept th' home a-goin'—you'd allus find 'em there; Fer social-teas and fol-de-rols, they had no time t' spare.

They didn't have no motor cars; they seldom went t' town; Some folks declared that they were slaves an' simply jist tied down. They never grumbled at their lot, an' I have heard 'em say That they was sorry, when th' boys grew up an' went away. I know some folks insisted they was foggy like an' slow—Those good old fashioned folks of th' days of long ago.

There are no angel-men, 'tis said, no doubt that statement's true. I've never seen one here on earth; how tell me, friends, have you? But, as I look back o'er th' years, and think of those I've known, One stands out in bold relief, supremely and alone. With a face of angel beauty; in robes as white as snow. That good old fashioned mother of th' days of long ago. —By James M. Woodman.

### SHORTEST PECAN CROP IN YEARS IS PREDICTED

The shortest pecan crop in years is predicted in Texas for this Fall by P. J. Wittmann, assistant nut specialist of the State Department of agriculture. Wittmann recently returned to Austin from a statewide tour. Drouth is the cause for poor prospects. Alvord News.

Mrs. H. A. G. Bruner, of Dickens, left the Judge in charge of affairs at home Monday and came over to our city on business.

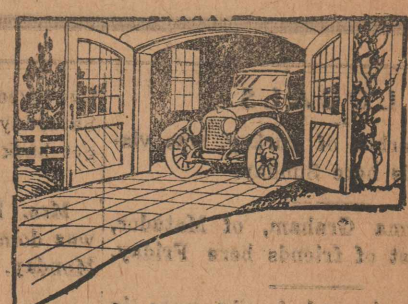


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Glover Russell, of Aspermont, was transacting business in our city Friday.

Layne-Yates Co. just received a shipment of Fall Caps for men and boys.

Chas. Fincher, a progressive farmer of Girard, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin left Tuesday for Lueders to enjoy a few days of the encampment.

Horace Bryant, of the 4-6 Ranch near Guthrie, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Lela Evans and son, Wayborn, spent Sunday enjoying the encampment at Lueders.

Miss Flossie Hawley, who has been visiting her sister in Commerce for some time, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bryant, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Love, left Tuesday for her home in Mineral Wells.

Houston Ward and Jesse Graves, of Swenson, were in our city Sunday and report work on the ranch is going nicely.

G. G. Tharp left Monday for Abilene where he will be some time assisting with an addition to the Saint Paul's Church.

Miss Buelah Sheridan, of Matador, was greeting friends in our city Monday. Miss Sheridan is one of the teachers in our schools.

W. H. Bryant returned from a trip to New Mexico Monday and reported that West Texas looked a paradise compared to that country.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin, of Guthrie, is in Spur this week the guest of her daughter, Miss Daisy Franklin, who has been ill but is improving now.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison and daughter, Flora Love, and Mrs. Rex DeBain, of Dallas, arrived in our city Saturday and are guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love this week.

Mrs. Welden Williams, of Spur National Bank, who has been in Kansas City for some time enjoying a vacation, returned home the last of the week to resume her work.

W. B. Lee and family and Cleo Hazel, who have been spending a visit in Colorado for some weeks, returned home Wednesday. They report an excellent time.

Mrs. W. O. Garrison, of Red Mud, was doing some shopping here Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Lucas, of McAdoo, was a guest of Miss Dorothy Love Monday.

Mrs. B. Y. Love, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

W. F. Clements, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, were visiting friends in our city Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Mounty, of Stamford, was a week end guest of Miss Thelma Caraway.

We now have those large sheets of carbon paper for transfer work. Sheets 14 X 17.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simpson, of Roaring Springs, were greeting friends in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter Pratt, of Stamford, was a guest of her brother, J. B. Richburg, the last of the week.

J. B. Simpson, of Duncan Flat, was trading in our city Wednesday. He says crops are looking good there.

Ed Lisenby was in from his ranch north of Dickens Monday transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. Adams returned from Oklahoma Sunday after having spent a week with her daughter who had been ill.

Bill McAlpine, of Dallas, and Neil McAlpine, of Ballinger, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

Ray Sanders, of the Spur Grocery, received word Friday evening that his brother-in-law, Nathan Land of Hereford, had died.

Dr. McRae, of near San Antonio, is in our city this week entertaining the people with a free show and introducing his XXX remedies.

M. F. Stephens, of Roaring Springs was greeting friends in our city Tuesday. He says the "Q" is going to build out to Floydada soon.

W. P. Simpson left Wednesday and as he refused to tell any one where he was going, some think that he landed down about Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and children returned home Tuesday from a few weeks vacation. Mr. Twaddell says conditions here look better than any place he had been.

Rev. Jones, who is holding a meeting at Red Mud community, reports that Sunday was a great with them, and that the people could not be accommodated in the building.

Last Monday W. W. Bain and W. O. McCrary received a message that Mr. McCrary's mother, Mrs. A. A. McCrary, had died. They started for Arlington where the mother lived to attend the last sad rites in her memory.

G. W. Dodson, of Elton, who has some friends visiting him, from Tennessee, was showing them around in our city Monday. Mr. Dodson asks that farmers be not discouraged for there would be a rain by August 4th.

A. M. Guthrie, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Friday. He says that J. H. Partridge will have charge of his gin at McAdoo this year. Mr. Partridge is a good ginner and will give McAdoo people good work.

Miss Kittie Powell, assistant cashier at the Spur National Bank, left Saturday for a vacation. She will spend a few days at Lueders Encampment and the remainder of the time she will visit her parents at Abilene.

J. M. Jones, of Afton, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Candy in cool cases—fresh and delicious at Spur Drug Store.

W. H. Basham, of Afton, was trading and greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

Jack Cantrell, representative of Texas Kid Show, was in our city three last of the week.

Layne-Yates Co. just received a shipment of Fall Caps for men and boys.

J. T. Youngblood, northeast of Dickens, was trading with our merchants Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son, William, of Jayton, were guests in our city Monday.

Miss Willie Richburg, who has been in school at Dallas some time, returned home Wednesday.

See our Saturday and Monday Specials—Layne-Yates Co.

Miss Lee Ella Beaver, of Girard, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Koon, of Fort Stockton, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Crego, of Dickens, this week.

J. D. Jones, a good farmer of Duncan Flat, was doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of town, were greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Morris is leaving the last of the week for Colorado Springs where she will remain a month.

Miss Vesta Clemmons, of Roaring Springs, now has a position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here. Miss Clemmons is an experienced operator and will give good service to customers.

See our Saturday and Monday Specials—Layne-Yates Co.

Mrs. M. E. Tree and daughter, of Highway, were shopping in our city Friday.

E. J. Offield, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets the last of the week.

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We can't make it rain, but we can furnish left-handed drinks to help out.—Spur Drug Co.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson is in Dalals this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Nowat.

During these hot days if you want a little pleasure, just try of our left handed Coca-Colas.—Spur Drug.

Barney Pipkin, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants last Wednesday.

S. L. Davis and family, who have been in Colorado for some time, arrived back home the first of the week.

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N. Travis Cochran, of Abilene, was around this week telling the people about Bush & Gerts pianos. He said he had some good bargains in pianos, and from the ring of his "ad" in the classified column, it must be true.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in the Colorado country. They report a very good time considering the heat. They also report that where they visited was also in very much need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Waco, passed through here Saturday on their way to Roaring Springs to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones. Harold C. Jones, of the City Drug Store here, is a brother to them.

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### LOCALS

Frank Forbis, of Turkey, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Erma Graham, of Matador, was a guest of friends here Friday.

C. P. Harris and family were in Slaton Sunday visiting a brother of Mr. Harris.

Miss Nannie Beth Rice, of Jayton, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

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

W. H. Putnam, who was reported hurt last week, was able to be in from his ranch Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker and children, who have been out of the city

two weeks on a vacation, returned Saturday and seemed glad to get back home.

Mrs. Pat Sheridan, of Matador, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, of Quanah, are visiting their son, Rev. Robert L. Jones, here.

Dr. Alexander and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Jayton, were guests in the C. L. Love home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample and son left Sunday for a trip through New Mexico. They expect to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur were here Friday, first time Mrs. McArthur has been able to be here since she returned from the sanitarium.



MEETING NOTICE

Church of God meeting to be held at Girard Aug. 12 to 23.  
T. H. McNeil of Cisco, Texas will be the evangelist. The old time gospel will be preached in its fullness. Everybody is invited to come and take part in these services.  
Visitors from a distance will be taken care of. For further information write C. Phillips, Girard, Tex.

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AMONG OUR SOCIAL CLUBS

MISS ANNIS ALBIN ENTERTAINS KALONIAL KARD KLUB

Miss Annis Albin entertained the members and a few guests of the Kalonial Kard Klub with a lovely party at her home last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, July 16th. The colors of yellow and white were used in the selection of tallies and plate favors.

Miss Dorothy Love winning high score for the Klub was awarded a lovely bridge set. Miss Ruth Bryant of Mineral Wells, won high score among the guests and was presented with a beautiful handkerchief of yellow and white.

At the end of the bridge hour, Miss Annis Albin assisted by Misses Lera Albin and Kittie Powell, served delicious refreshments of cake and cream to the following guests: Misses Rubye Love, Dorothy Love, Eralma Lisenby, Mildred Williamson Dick Stafford, Lucille Lucas, Thelma Caraway, Pauline Brown, Lera Harris, Jettie Windham, Winnie McArthur, Ruth Bryant, Kittie Powell, and Lera Albin.

The Klub will meet with Miss Lera Harris next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

SPENT SATURDAY NIGHT AT SILVER FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Russell were chaperons to a party of young people on a picnic at Silver Falls Saturday night. They enjoyed the evening in dancing, swimming and boating. Midnight lunch was served before retiring. Breakfast was served at sunrise and more swimming followed.

The following persons composed the party: Misses Mildred Williams, Dick Stafford, Lera Harris, Eralma Lisenby, Winnie McArthur, Lucille Lucas, Thelma Caraway, Elizabeth Monny of Stambord, Ruth Bryant of Mineral Wells, Dorothy Love Pauline

Brown, Willie Lee Gilbert, Mabel Harris, Annis Albin, Rubye Love; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, R. D. Russell, Messrs Thurmon Harris, Loyd Putnam, Hubert Karr, Mack Rash, Carl Wester, Joe Watson, Elzy Watson, Harold Jones, George Lisenby, Floyd Barnett, Hilton Manning, Scott Johnson, William Manning and Jimmie McClanahan.

Mrs. Jack Rector Hostess To Entre Nous Club

In the spacious living room suite in her lovely new home Mrs. Jack Rector entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club and Miss Lena Belle Scudder of Abilene, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Four beautifully appointed tables were arranged for 42. Each guest's place being marked with miniature Trays holding a dainty place card. On winning the first game, you were given a dainty little pitcher and at each successive time you were given tiny little glasses. Some of the guests were fortunate enough to complete their set by the close of the games.

A short business session was held after the social hour. Mrs. Page Gollhar was elected to membership in the Club. A delightful iced salad course with punch was served.

The guest list included Mesdames Roy S. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, Pauline Clemmons, D. Y. Twaddell, B. F. Hale, Bill Putman, P. C. Nichols, M. A. Lea, E. F. Laverty, F. W. Jennings, Dan H. Zachary, Malcom H. Brannen, Riley Wooten, Fate Senning, Miss Lena Bell Scudder of Abilene and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Lonnie Harris was hostess to the Christian Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. During the afternoon a most interesting program was enjoyed and plans were made for the coming year. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames B. F. Hale, O. L. Hale, Stafford, Dickson, Hyatt, Teague, W. H. Putman, Bill Putman, Elkins and C. Fox.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church of Christ at Girard, Texas will begin a series of meetings Friday Night July 24th. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. Elder R. H. Montgomery of Sabinal, Texas, who is a well posted Bible scholar and a God fearing man, will do the preaching.

The Church at this place is expect-



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ing this meeting to be one of the greatest ingathering of souls that has ever been held at Girard, Texas. Plenty of good camping grounds and you are welcome to our town and especially welcomed in a hardy cooperation thru the meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our beloved pastor (Rev. L. L. F. Parker) was with us Sunday and every one appreciated seeing him home again. He enjoyed being at Lueders Encampment and of course we were glad he was there, but he is greatly missed when away.

Prayer meeting is growing and every one is ready to do more for the Master's cause than ever before. Sunday School work is progressing nicely. Our superintendent, W. F. Godfrey, will be away for a few Sundays, but come on to Sunday School just the same. Don't forget to pray.

—Church Reporter.

If its perfume, Face Creams, Toilet Articles, or anything of like nature, you'll find it here.—Spur Drug Store

Word was received the last of the week that Miss Nina Morgan, who is at Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minn., was in a critical condition. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morgan.

W. M. U. DISTRICT MEET HELD AT CROSBYTON

The Plainview District W. M. U. met with the First Baptist Church, Crosbyton June 22-23. There was a good attendance from over the district and a number of visitors from other parts of the state. Twenty-two preachers and one hundred twenty-eight enrolled. The district is composed of six associations; Brownfield, Staked Plains, Lublock County, Floyd County, Dickens County, and Cottle King.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by Mrs. L. W. Williamson, President.

Devotional—Mrs. J. W. Byars of the W. M. U. Training School, Fort Worth.

Missionary Pageant—Crosbyton Girls Auxiliary, directed by Mrs. Elmer Reed, This Pageant was a beautiful tribute to the women's work.

Address—"Christian Education"—G. W. McDonald, Plainview.

Tuesday Morning June 23 the meeting was opened by singing "Revive Us Again." Mrs. Williamson introduced Mrs. M. J. Shaw of Tulia, who conducted the devotional by reading the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

Prayer—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Lubbock.

Welcome address—Mrs. Leda Jones of Crosbyton

Response—Mrs. W. A. Bowen of Lubbock.

We were very glad to welcome the following visitors in the meeting: Miss Lucille Reagan, of Big Springs one of our Missionaries to Africa, now home on furlough, Mrs. J. W. Byars of the W. M. U. Training School, Fort Worth, and Mrs. M. J. Shaw of Tulia.

Special Music—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Payne of Lubbock.

The following reports were read and adopted; Secretary-treasurer's report Mrs. R. W. Heim of Lubbock, Young Peoples' Work, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Lubbock, Personal Service work, Mrs. B. N. Shephard of Tahoka.

The Secretary Treasurer's report showed quite an increase in the work done this year over that done in former years. The report showed that \$19,381.03 had been contributed during the district year. All the reports indicated a rapid development in the work. Mrs. J. W. Byars spoke to the people on Young Peoples' Work. She brought a very helpful and inspiring message.

Special Music—Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Bob Harder of Crosbyton.

Address—"What Is Your Life?" by Rev. E. D. Morgan of Paducah.

Adjournment for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened at two fifteen with the song "Love Is the Theme" led by Mrs. Bob Harder.

Devotional—Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Lorenzo.

Address on Mission Work in Africa—Miss Lucille Reagan.

Address on Training School Work—Mrs. J. W. Byars.

A free will offering of \$3.63 was made to Miss Lucille Reagan to furnish material for her work in Africa.

History of Plainview District—Mrs. R. F. Ivy.

Report of Stewardship—Mrs. B. N. Sims, Plainview.

The report of the nominating committee recommending Mrs. L. W. Williamson of Plainview, for president, the different associational presidents for Vice Presidents, Mrs. R. W. Heim of Lubbock for Corresponding and Recording secretary and Treasurer, Young Peoples Secretary, and Mrs.

B. N. Shephard of Tahoka for personal Service Secretary, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned to meet next year with the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

(This report handed to us this week and asked that we publish same for the benefit of those who knew nothing of what was done).

EVOLUTION

Over evolution with much musing and chatter, Causing laymen and would be experts to set up a clatter. When from the first tree limb floating down the stream, Has now become an ocean liner as it would seem.

The limb that was first drug along the snow, Has now so evolved as to become a fine auto. The horse once petted and played with as a pup, Has now grown to such a size a wonder to us put; The horse also having evolved into a mule, and Zebras and other animals like an old fool. And then again the little mouse could crawl through a nail hole, did he eventually evolve into a ground hog with his little mole. If the world through science and history tells the truth,—from a ball of fire evolved into land and water both; likewise if nothing has been added or taken away; Where in the dickens did the man and woman come of today? If we were shaped from earth with water to combine. The why this clatter about evolution all the time. So you that are for evolution or against the strife, What is your opinion to that and why we call it LIFE? If the Dinosaur has de-evolved from a ninety foot beast, to the smallest lizard that now cannot on us feast; Just make up your mind that everything is evolving in its own peculiar way. And if ye are not very careful we will all be evolved, what say.

! By Frank E. Wilson

Miscellaneous "Adds"

SAXOPHONE FOR SALE

Practically new. York "C Melody" Saxophone gold bell, pearl keys, cost \$165.00 will sacrifice for \$95.00 cash with case. See C. H. McRoe at Spur Hotel.

FOR SALE—We have one upright piano, one player piano and one baby grand piano in this vicinity that we will sell way down low on terms or cash.—Bush & Gerts Piano Co., Box 179, Dallas, Texas, Wholesale Dept.

KINDNESS AND MILK

If there ever were a person kind and thoughtful in handling the dairy cow it was W. D. Hoard, the founder of Hoard's Dairyman. He often called attention to the fact that dairy ing is based upon the maternity of the cow. He urged treating the cow as a mother and her calf as a baby for in so doing the true principles and practices of successful dairy husbandry are followed.

Professor T. L. Haecker wrote some years ago: "If you handle cows that they are fond of you, you have learned one of the most important lessons that lead to profitable dairying. A cow's affections for her calf prompts the desire to give it milk. If you can gain her affections she will desire to give you milk."

These lessons are pretty well learned and followed by the successful dairy farmer, for they have learned that it pays to be kind, that it pays to treat cows as mothers.

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We are going on a CASH BASIS. We are doing this with the object of making it possible for you to buy MEATS at a much cheaper price.

We will appreciate the full co-operation of our many friends and customers in this matter.

CENTRAL MARKET, Spur, Texas

## Celebration Plans For Opening Tex. Tech. Col.

Room accommodations for nine hundred and twenty-seven students, who will attend the first session of the Texas Technological College that opens here September 28, were found to be available at this time by committees of the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce who made a recent house-to-house canvass of Lubbock. This investigation has given an impetus locally to the building of a number of dormitories and rooming houses which will be completed before the opening of the college. The Lubbock citizens have supported the Chamber of Commerce committee and the faculty of the college loyally in every manner that they have been called on and the housing committee is now confident that ample accommodations will be available for the large number of students from all parts of Texas and other states who have made inquiries about the new school and who have signified their intention of enrolling for the initial session.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, working in cooperation with President P. W. Horn, the Board of Regents and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, plan to make the opening of the new Texas school one of the most colorful events that has ever marked the beginning of any session of a school of learning in the Southwest. Definite plans for the occasion have not been given out, but arrangements are being made to have a number of the most prominent speakers in the United States address the citizens of West Texas who will be in Lubbock to witness the

inauguration of the new college.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has spent much time in securing the Technological College for West Texas in the past four years. The laying of the corner stone of the Administration Building, November 11, 1924, saw the organization co-operating with local authorities in staging a gala celebration. All West Texas will be urged to attend this powerful and popular organization-opening exercises of the school by

It is believed that the Technological College is opening this fall with the best prospects, the best equipment and the greatest interest that any institution of learning in the United States has ever had at its initial opening. It will be the only school of its kind in the entire Southwest. Such a variety of subjects can not be found taught in any school in this section of the nation. The opening of the first session will find over a million dollars worth of buildings and equipment on the campus. It is believed from the large number of inquiries from students of Texas and surrounding states that the enrollment of the first term of the college will be larger than the first enrollment of any other school in the United States. The school will be improved and increased by the State of Texas each year and with the large, progressive territory which surrounds the school and which has pledged to support it, the enrollment will rival the largest universities in the nation in only a few years. The immediate territory surrounding the

college is making the greatest progress of any section in the United States and only a few denominational schools are now established in this territory to distract from its enrollment.

The building and equipment which will be completed for the opening of the first session and their costs include: The Administration building, \$500,000; the Home Economics building, \$100,000; the Textile Engineering building, \$150,000; the Stock Judging building, \$35,000; the President's Home, \$30,000; the Power Plant, Heating and Sewerage System, \$200,000; the Dairy Barns, \$25,000 and the Poultry Plant, \$10,000. The total of all buildings and equipment totals \$1,050,000.00.

The paved streets, brilliantly lighted, run from the business district of Lubbock directly west to the grounds of the college and it is believed that the street running north and south along the eastern front of the campus which separates the college from the city will be paved sometime soon.

### WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AWARDS 4 SCHOLARSHIPS

PITTSBURGH.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company recently awarded four scholarships under a plan founded in 1919, which established annual scholarships to employees or their sons as a memorial to the 5000 Westinghouse employees who served in the World War. One of the 1925 scholarships was awarded to Starling Winters, San Francisco. Each scholarship carries an annual payment of \$5000 for four years to be applied toward an engineering course in an approved college of the candidate's selection.

### AMARILLO TO HAVE MUNICIPAL BAND

Amarillo is to have a municipal band. Plans for the new civic organization assumed definite shape Thursday when W. C. Wylie of Fort Worth was appointed band master and when the Board of City Development voted funds to support the undertaking.

The band will be functioning in time to play during the Tri-State Fair, it is announced.

### LENGTH OF GIRL'S DRESS NONE OF MEN'S BUSINESS

CHICAGO.—The length of a girl's dress is none of a man's business.

So ruled Judge Howard Hayes when he fined Ned J. Koenigsmann \$50 for telling a girl on the street her dress was too short. The girl was Miss Laura O'Keefe, 21.

Koenigsmann, aged 30, came to town from Streator, Ill. He confessed he was "shocked" at the way city women dressed.

### WORLD'S OLDEST MAN IS 150 AND LIVES IN ROME

ROME.—In a room in the Gallery of the Piazza Colonna the public may have the satisfaction of seeing the man who is said to be the oldest in the world. He is the former head porter of the port of Constantinople and is called Zero Aga.

### OKLAHOMA COTTON TO GO VIA GALVESTON

Between 150,000 and 200,000 bales of Oklahoma cotton will be shipped through Galveston this season as a result of a contract which has been signed by the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association and the Cotton Concentration Company of Galveston, it became known Friday.

This is the second season that the Oklahoma growers have shipped through this port.

## TENNESSEE CRY GOD OR GORILLA!

"GOD OR GORILLA!" That is reported to be the rallying cry of the anti-evolutionists in the state of Tennessee.

It is a good slogan, but like many another that has swept the mass intelligence of a group into a passionate belief, it begs the question at issue.

Does "God or gorilla!" mean wisdom or stupidity? Brains or brute? Intellect or ignorance?

Some one will ask that question. Other noble slogans, too, such as "freedom of thought" and "inalienable right," will ring out gloriously in the little courtroom at Dayton during the trial of the Scopes case. But the legal issue is whether the notorious statute forbidding the teaching of evolution in public schools and colleges is constitutional. Indubitable that will be argued learnedly.

Were Charles Darwin alive today do you suppose that he would be surprised at the bitter antagonism aroused by his cautiously expressed hypothesis founded upon years of patient, painstaking, reverent study of nature?

Not a bit. He had a taste of it before he died. In Germany, Virchow, president of the German Anthropological Society, declared: "We must not teach that man has descended from the ape or any other animal."

Virchow, insisted that Darwin's theory must not be taught in the schools because it was dangerous to the state.

That was half a century ago.

During the Scopes trial the story of creation in the Bible undoubtedly will be laid down in contrast beside the theory of evolution. Thousands of persons in what O. Henry used to call the "rutabaga districts," who are familiar with the history in Genesis of how Eve was made out of one of Adam's ribs, will be astounded to learn that man, nevertheless, has not one rib less than woman, but exactly the same number.

Even some persons within the cultural periphery of educational centers may be secretly surprised to learn that the word "apple" is not mentioned at all in the biblical story of the fall of Eve and Adam.

No matter what the result of the trial may be, the Legislature of Tennessee will deserve the highest encomiums. Every member of it ought to be awarded honorable recognition of some kind—a Congressional medal, a university degree, or perhaps, his portion of a special Nobel prize.

For not since the invention of printing by Johannes Gutenberg in the Fifteenth Century until the enactment of the Tennessee law has any single act been so powerful a force for the widespread dissemination of learning.

There are two kinds of jokes to laugh at

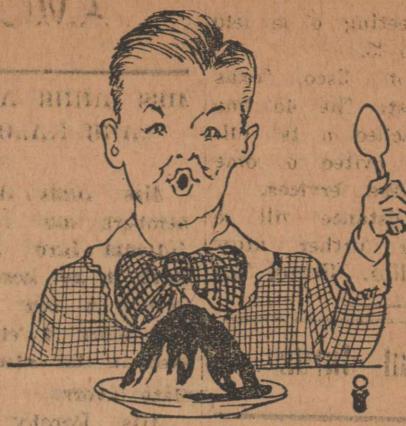
1. Funny jokes.
2. Jokes told by teachers.

—The Barton News

### MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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### FARMER FREES CAPTIVE GIRL STARTS TO "TUNE IN"

Rescued by a farmer from three days, Margaret Drury, 14, was held in the House of Detention at Richmond, Va. last Monday after she had fled from her home in Washington in search of adventure, according to information received by Washington police.

The girl left the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Pierson, last Wednesday with a boy companion of her own age. Just beyond Alexandria, Va., three men in an automobile offered them a "lift" and they accepted.

Near Ashland, Va., according to the girl's story, the boy was thrown from the machine and she was held captive for three days until rescued by a farmer. The men were arrested by Chief of Police H. S. Meeman of Hanover County, Virginia, and a posse of farmers.

Use the Times "ads" for results

AND KILLED BY BOLT  
July 17.—A moment after he started to "tune in" on his radio set during an electrical storm, William Henderson 28, of Clairton, Pa. was killed by a bolt of lightning that struck his aerial. Several other persons in the room were not injured.

### TO SELL OLD LIMESTONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Limestone County's old courthouse has been advertised for sale to the highest bidder. On August 10 the County Commissioners in session at Groesbeck, county seat, will sell the building which was the seat of the county government for forty years to the highest bidder. A new \$500,000 courthouse has supplanted the old building and a block of land in the heart of Groesbeck will be sold with the old building. Groesbeck has just voted \$41,000 in bonds to erect a new City Hall, and it is said that the city has its eyes on this piece of property.

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AN EX-SERVICE MAN'S PROMOTION

Take your choice, gentlemen: "A bitter, crippled man, unable to make his living at farming, the only vocation he knew; or a highly successful salesman, ambitious, happy and an asset to any community. You probably have traveled with him,—H. C. Cutcheon, salesman for the American Tobacco Company in the Palest-

A Legion button had turned the Pullman smoker talk to the war, bolshevism, the disabled and the American Legion. The speaker, out helping to raise Texas' share of the Legion endowment fund, had just pointed out that the rehabilitation of a Texas farm who had been shot in the world war, shows the justice and wisdom as he see it, of giving a fair chance to any man who sacrificed his health in military service. The endowment fund will provide a permanent means of assisting the disabled and war orphans.

The veteran referred to was rehabilitated by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau as a bookkeeper and grocery salesman. He was one of the few thousand men granted vocational training by the Bureau.

"There were \$49,633 who requested this aid, but had to be rejected under the law," the informant glanced at a report. "It is for those and many times their number of others, who, chiefly through ignorance, did not ask this help, that the Legion is now concerned, and is continually finding and assisting, always in close conjunction with government agencies if possible."

The conversation developed that McCutcheon received a salary of \$25 a week with Shear Company at Waco, Texas, as a bookkeeper after his training. He complained that he would not be able to take care of his family on this salary, and that the position was not permanent.

But a few days later the American Tobacco District Manager called on Shear Company, looking for surplus employes whom Shear Company could recommend as salesmen. McCutcheon was the man who received the recommendation, due to his diligence, faithfulness and ambition. His experience as a salesman, together with his forward looking personality won him the job and he was sent to Palestine to take charge of that territory.

He commenced the work at a salary of \$12.50 a week and had to raise money to finance himself on the road for four weeks. Within three and one-half months he was earning \$232 a month.

CHAS. CHAPLIN WINS TROUSERS SUIT

Chas. Chaplin, baggy-trousered, big-footed clown of the films, yesterday won his suit against Charles Amador, sometimes known as Charles Aplin, when Judge John L. Hudner perpetually enjoined the latter from doing anything which might deceive the public into believing that he is the former.

The jurist specifically ruled that Amador and his associates must not release the film known as "The Race Track," which was the motion picture that started the suit. Amador is also specifically enjoined from using the name of Charles or Charley Aplin and forbids him to sell any motion picture in which by dress or mannerism any character imitates the tricks of Charley Chaplin.

The decision was hailed by Chaplin's attorneys as a complete victory although the amount of the monetary damage was not fixed. In essence it permits Chaplin to exploit his deceptively "derby," his flexible cane, his misfit vest, his big shoes and possibly also his baggy trousers without interference from his competitor.

Attorney Ben Goldman, for Amador, does not interpret the decision as forbidding the use of baggy trousers by Amador. He said yesterday that Amador would continue to play baggy-trousered tramp roles but will so label all advertising of the pictures that the public can not be deceived into believing that it is seeing Chaplin instead of Amador.

BRITISH LEGIONARIES CONDEMN POISON GAS

LONDON—Rembering their experience in the trenches, war veterans of the British Legion, in convention here, passed a resolution condemning the use of poison gas in war.

The Legion is composed of soldiers from all parts of the country.

BANANAS AND MILK ON ELEPHANT'S MENU

"Oojah," the 12-year-old pygmy elephant in the London Zoo, won't eat anything but bananas and milk. She kicks bread and rolls out of her cage and hay and peanuts don't interest her at all.

AFRICAN PORTS TOUCHED BY ROYAL MAIL CRUISE

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's cruise leaving New York January 19, 1926 for South America and around the continent of Africa, returning via the Red Sea and Suez

Canal, is declared by many experienced world travelers to be one of the most unusual cruises yet to be organized. Many out of the way places are to be visited, among which are numbered: Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Capetown, Port Elizabeth, Durban (Natal), Delagoa Bay, Beira, Mozambique, and many other places.

Side trips can be arranged through what only a few years ago was known as "Darkest Africa," and which is now traversed by the South African Railway.

USE OLD AUTO TIRES AS SOLES FOR SHOES

SEATTLE, Wash.—Where do all the used tires go? Well, three carloads of them were shipped this week to the Kona district of Hawaii, where Japanese make soles for shoes from old auto tires and sell them for \$1 a pair. Another large shipment is accumulating here for the next steamer. Soles are cut from the casings and canvas tops are stitched on.

This footwear is said to last from four to six months, and generally sell to fishermen and laborers in the sugar and pineapple plantations. The soles are cut symmetrical so that both shoes fit either foot. By changing them about from day to day the wear is equalized.

NEWS OF INTEREST HERE AND THERE

SEVEN BAPTISTS, four Methodists are chosen for the Scopes jury as this is written.

Darrow, for the defense, hunts vainly for a modernist juror willing to admit that any animal was left out of the ark, or that any changes have occurred in the animal kingdom through evolution since the first animals and man were made, all in the same week.

THE BRITISH are much amused over our monkey trial, which is as preposterous as any trial since the French judge tried a sow accused of killing and eating a child, acquitting the sow's little pigs that had helped eat it, "because they were too young to know the difference between right and wrong," and sentencing the mother sow to death.

HOWEVER, the laughing need not all be done in Britain.

To forbid teaching a theory that forms part of civilized education over all the world is no more preposterous than legalizing the great deer forests that monopolize the fertile lands of Scotland, compelling the Scotch to emigrate.

To drive out fathers, mothers or children so that self-indulgent parasites may have the pleasure of murdering deer on lands provided for that sport is more idiotic than any monkey trial.

DOCTOR RICE, back from South America, tells stories wonderful and true.

He explored and mapped out a river with a mouth as wide as the Hudson River is long; one island in the river is bigger than New England.

He describes savages gaining power by chewing the plant from which we extract cocaine.

That may be. Coffee does not hurt a strong man. But caffeine extracted from coffee will kill him.

Light wine has been drunk for centuries by millions without injury and those millions have been the rulers and thinkers of the world. But alcohol, a recent invention extracted from grapes, destroys thought and leadership.

MOST INTERESTING news that was brought by Dr. Rice is that there have been explorer and mapped out hundreds of thousands of miles of territory.

That's better work for the flying machines than dropping poison gas.

There is still work for explorers on this earth. In the southern part of South America 2,000,000 square miles of territory have never been mapped out. Think what that means in the way of opportunity and untouched wealth beyond imagination.

THE OTHER day rubber jumped to 80 cents a pound. Yesterday it

ONE IN TEN Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by

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was selling above \$1 and the London market went wild.

Our English friends who control production and know how to make trusts profitable are getting the benefit. Let us not complain. It will help pay their American debt. Their prosperity means world prosperity.

BOY BRAVES FUMES TO SAVE HIS FRIEND

Defying deadly carbon monoxide fumes in a garage, Joseph Jacobs, 19 years old, dragged to safety the

unconscious form of a friend, Albert Anderson, 26 in Pittsburg, Pa. last week.

Upon reaching the open air Jacobs collapsed, overcome by the fumes. Both were revived.

Although partly overcome himself Jacobs rose goggily and went to the aid of his companion, dragging him outside.

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

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COAL MAY ADVANCE AUGUST 1

Coal is liable to take a rise in price after August 1st, according to conditions as viewed by the different coal operators throughout the country. The present contract with coal miners will expire August 1st, and the miners are already clamoring for higher wages for another year.

According to late reports, no mines are promising to fill orders after August 1st, contracts, as it will be very uncertain about the output then. Miners are considering a strike unless they get their advanced terms. If they strike it will cause a dearth of coal supply to shippers during August, September and possibly October. If they get their demands, it will cause an advance in the price of coal after August.

It will be well for our dealers to secure all the coal possible before the labor contracts have expired, and people who can ought to secure sufficient coal to supply them for several months of the fall and winter.

Herman Havjs and Sidney Collett, of Roaring Springs, were transacting business here Monday.

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### RED RIVER SPANS MAY BE BUILT, PARNELL SAYS

AUSTIN.—Interstate bridges over Red River connecting Wichita and Wilbarger Counties with Oklahoma, can be erected with State and Federal funds under the special acts, it was asserted last Monday by Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, author of both laws. It so happens that both these acts were omitted from the volume of laws of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

Senator Parnell declared that as soon as the Highway Commission understood the provisions of the new acts in connection with the plain provision of the Constitution, the bridges could be built in those two counties, as the acts of the Legislature gave them specific authority to join with Oklahoma in building the structures. According to Senator Parnell, Sec. 56, Art. 8, State Constitution, permits the use of State funds for building bridges over boundary streams and that is the position of Red River in Wilbarger and Wichita counties. He says that provision of the Constitution makes his two last laws valid and the way is now paved for the construction of the bridges.

The foregoing does not apply to the Texas-Louisiana bridge at Orange nor the Texas-Oklahoma bridge at Paris, because neither Orange nor Larmar Counties have special bridge acts, and come under the inhibition of the Attorney General's opinion, holding that State and Federal funds can not be used in joint interstate bridge construction without specific authority of the Legislature. The matter of building the Wichita and Wilbarger bridges will come before the State Highway Commission at its next regular session July 27.

### BUYS NEW HEARSE

Campbell & Campbell have purchased a new combination ambulance and hearse for their undertaking department. It is a very nice one and cost the firm about \$3,000.00.

### CLEAR \$100 SPUR FAIR WEEK.

Taking photos and selling Automatic One-Minute Cameras, and then have a fine permanent business without competition. Write Box 165, Fort Worth. No experience necessary.

Miss Clarice Blankenship is visiting her Mother in Plains this week.

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### FARM BUREAU MEETING AT BALLINGER AUG. 6-7

Plans are being made to entertain 8,000 farmers and members of their families at Ballinger, Texas on Aug. 6th and 7th when the farm bureau convention for a district comprising twenty counties meets. The local Chamber of Commerce will assist in providing accommodations for the farmers. The new tourist park will be turned over to them for camp grounds and the business sessions will be held in the Fair Park auditorium.

### WISE COUNTY REUNION AT DECATUR AUG. 4-7

C. V. Terrell, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Wise County reunion in Decatur, Aug. 5-6-7. Secretary Ellis of the State Teachers' Association; Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur College; Dr. P. U. Funk and Will Glidwell of the Farm-Labor Union of Texas will be other speakers. A program of musical and speaking events will be conducted in the pavilion each day and night during the three days. The celebration will feature a rodeo, mid-way, band concerts and other entertainment throughout the time.

### MISS CONKLIN TAKES VACATION

Miss Lavina B. Conklin, Spur's Chiropractor, left Tuesday for Denver and Boulder, Colo., where she will spend a month enjoying a vacation after nearly five years of strenuous work. Miss Conklin will do some post graduate work on her profession in Denver, and while she is enjoying a good time she will also be building up in her work.

G. G. Bronson, D. C., will have charge of Miss Conklin's work while she is away. He is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College at San Antonio, and is one of the best in his profession. For some time he has been in charge of the X-Ray department in that school, and has had a varied experience in chiropractic work.

Mrs. Bronson will join her husband here within a few days, and both of them will work together in the office. Mrs. Bronson also being a chiropractor. They will remain here until about September 1st., or until Miss Conklin returns, after which time they will go to Colorado to practice their profession.

### SOME SAYINGS IN THE SCOPES TRIAL.

In the trial of John T. Scopes at Dayton, Tenn., there have been many cutting remarks in the argument of both the state and defense attorneys.

"Scientists can only give their opinion as to the origin of man, and in doing this they deny the Bible story of creation. The only danger of putting on the scientific witnesses is that the jury may substitute the opinion of these scientists for their own."—W. J. Bryan, Jr.

Upon being asked if he believed Genesis makes it plain that Adam was made a complete man, Gen. Ben J. McKenzie said:

"Yes, that's right, and not that he came from a cell to one animal and into another animal."

Gen. McKenzie continued, "These scientists want to put words in the mouth of God. They want to make God say that he put some sort of an animal into the sea and said, 'Oh, Boy! If you wait about 6000 years I'll make something out of you!'"

In a question to Gen. McKenzie, Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, asked if he believed man looks like God?

"Yes, sir, I do," said McKenzie.

Darrow replied, "I think God looks better." Darrow continued, "Then when you see a man, you see a picture of God?"

"Yes," said McKenzie, "I believe it because the Bible teaches it. I believe in the Virgin birth of Christ."

"Do you believe," Darrow asked, "That the first day, second day, third, fourth, fifth and sixth on what the Bible says God created the world, were days of 24 hours?"

"The element of time has no bearing on the essence of truth of the Bible," Gen. McKenzie remarked.

In his address to the court, W. J. Bryan said, "Here is the great counsel (meaning Darrow) for the defense blamed Nietzsche for making a murderer out of a school boy. That is what we are trying to stop in Tennessee." Bryan referred to the Loeb-Leopold case at Chicago.

Darrow retorted, "Oh, well, I can get you ten clergymen who have killed their wives for every school boy you can produce."

Mr. Bryan stated to the court "We don't want to let into our schools a doctrine that teaches a clergyman to kill his wife."

"Whether Bryan likes it or not," Attorney Malone said, "He is a mammal; he is an animal and he is a man."

Bryan said, "A Christian believes that man came from above, but an evolutionist believes that man came from below."

Continuing Bryan said, "More than half of all the scientists in America do not believe there is a personal God or personal immortality. Science denies the Virgin birth and all other miracles because science says all life must proceed in a regular order and thus denies all miracles."

Clarence Darrow, defense attorney was placed under a \$5,000-bond Tuesday morning after he had apologized to the court for certain remarks he made Friday. Darrow accused the court of prejudice, and Judge Raulston thought best to see that Darrow did not repeat any contempt of court.

### THE ALLIGATOR TERRAPIN

The alligator terrapin, one of the most savage members of the tortoise family, gets its name from the fact that it resembles the alligator in voraciousness. The creature is well equipped with a hooked beak and solid plates on its head. It lives on both land and water. Despite its clumsy appearance, the alligator terrapin is a proficient swimmer. It is even spry enough to catch fish, of

which it is very fond. Once the terrapin seizes a fish, the victim is done for, as the captor has a grip like a bulldog.

### ZOO GETS BULL MOOSE: WILL GIVE KIDS RIDES

New York.—Looking as dignified as his spindly year-old legs would permit, Pete, a bull moose from the North woods, arrived at the Bronx Zoo last Wednesday morning.

Pete is the first moose New York has had in seventeen years. He is quartered in a special corral containing trees upon which he can rub the stubs of his growing antlers.

The young moose was captured near Rimouski, Quebec, early last summer when two days old.

He had been broken to harness and the authorities at the Zoo expect to let him give children buggy rides.

### HAPPENINGS IN WEST TEXAS

The dates for the South Plains fair to be held at Lublock have been set for September 30, Oct. 1-2-3. According to the Fair Officials the demands have increased so much for space in the Agricultural Building that it has become necessary to enlarge the present building.

The Shaw-Earnest Company of Littlefield moved into their new brick building which has just been completed, and is especially designed for a furniture store. This concern is the oldest furniture enterprise in Littlefield.

Bids are being received this week for Comanche's new dam. Work is expected to start in a few days.

T. O. Walton, Director of Extension for the A. and M. College held a Farmers Short Course at Vernon last week. Cottle, Motley, Childress, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Baylor and Knox counties participated in this course.

Wheeler is to have a new modern, fireproof Courthouse. Bids are being received this week for the contract. The building will cost approximately \$80,000.

The Young County Poultry Association met at Graham last week. The principal speaker on the program was County Agent Patterson of Stephens County. This Association has for its motto "A few More Dairy Cows, a few more hogs and many more hens."

Lorraine will vote on a \$30,000 bond issue August 11, to improve and extend the municipal waterworks plant. Lorraine adopted the General Paving Law a few weeks ago by an overwhelming vote.

The Texas Sand and Gravel Company with general offices in Waco, will construct one of the largest sand and gravel plants in Texas on the Colorado river near Colorado city. Sand and gravel taken from the Colorado river is declared to be among the best of these materials found in the Southwest.

The Morfon Ranch, located northwest of Hereford has been placed on the Market. It is to be sold in 160 acre farms.

At a recent meeting of the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce, Morris Watson, was elected secretary of the Chamber. Mr. Watson is perhaps the youngest Chamber of Commerce secretary in this part of the State.

The J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company will open its new Lumber Yard in Dimitt this week. This will furnish Dimitt with three complete stocks of lumber and building materials.

Crowell is to shortly install a white way system. The citizens of Crowell are to pay one half of the expenses of the White-Way and the Crowell Utilities Company the other half. The citizens have already raised their quota.

Approximately 200,000 pounds of short wool was sold at Del Rio last week by the Val Verde Wool and Mohair Co. This wool sold for 45c per pound which is the highest price paid in Texas this season for any considerable quantity of short wool.

At a recent meeting of the Cluye Chamber of Commerce, the organization was perfected and Earl Slater was elected president. Steps are being taken to employ a band director.

Work on Matador's new 70,000 dollar school building is progressing nicely, and the building will be finished easily in time for the opening of school.

### ELTON LOCALS

Friday evening Mrs. E. Austin gave a musical at her home. The young people of the community and a great many of the older ones attended and all seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Mrs. Earl Mayfield and children, of Girard, are visiting E. H. Blakeley and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Holly and son, Odell, were visitors at Mr. and

Mrs. W. P. Marshall near Spur Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves, east of Spur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Holly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith and daughter were here Friday evening on their way to the entertainment at the home of Mr. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Ruby, were visitors in Elton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns and children spent the week end with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart at Roaring Springs.

Miss Naoma Blakely won first prize (a trip to College Station) at the Demonstration Contest at Spur Saturday. Miss Blakely is a seamstress of some note as well as being a splendid cook and house keeper. Young man, if you want a real wife, come north.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bee Nichols, Jim Noland and family Earl Mayfield and family and Misses Naoma and Iona Blakely spent the week end at Silver Falls. They report a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher and niece, Miss Clara Cammack, were at Elton Saturday on their way to Matador where they spent Sunday with

Mrs. Starcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett have returned from Sonora where they spent some days visiting Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renfro.

### BURGLARIZE VENUS STORE

The dry goods store of Hudson Davis & Co., of Venus, Johnson Co. Texas, was entered some time during the early morning hours Monday. About \$300 worth of merchandise was taken.

### BOY DIES OF HEAT

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Heat caused the death of 10-year-old Charles Juergen of Cypress on Monday morning, it was learned. The youth was plowing in a field near his home when he was overcome by the heat and died within a short time.

### BAKERY SALE

The local Epworth League will conduct a Bakery Sale at Campbell & Campbell's Furniture store next Saturday, July 25th. The sale will include cakes, pies and chicken. People are invited to attend this sale and buy material for your Sunday dinner.

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