

## Work on Compress Being Push to Rapid Completion A Valuable Asset For Spur

The new compress which is being installed by T. P. McGraw, is now under way of construction. The main shed is being built and will soon be ready for the roof. The large boiler has been installed, being placed on a firm concrete foundation and is about ready for business.

The press foundation is in, and the heavy timbers for the frame work are up. The large platform is floored and it will not be long until the whole structure will look like real compress.

The large sheds cover a space 300 feet long by 140 feet wide. It is estimated that the capacity will reasonably take care of 4000 bales at a time. This would be an immense amount of cotton to have on one platform at one time. However, we are reliably informed that this is just one unit of this great business, and that there will be additions made just as rapidly as the demands require.

A message was received Tuesday from officials of the Denver Railroad Company that they are ready to begin laying a track to the compress. Work on this will begin within a few days, and there will be 500 feet of siding placed in for use by the compress.

The Compress will have a bonded warehouse, and will issue a Bonded Warehouse receipt for every bale of cotton received. This will be a great advantage for this Bonded Warehouse receipt is good collateral to be used in business anywhere. The officials of the compress expect to comply fully with the State Bonded Warehouse laws. This will make a very reliable business for the people who deal with them.

This new compress and warehouse will mean a great deal to this country. There has been enough depreciation in cotton stacked on the ground in Spur every year to more than build a compress. If people will take advantage of this new industry and have their cotton housed out of the weather they will get enough more for it on the market to more than pay the compress fees.

The new industry will afford employment for several people during the cotton season. Again, it will be a great inducement for cotton from other points in the county to be brought here for shipment, as it will have advantage of the press.

We are indeed fortunate in getting Mr. and Mrs. McGraw and their son in our town. They have come here to be real citizens of our city, have taken active part in the church work and are vitally interested in the civic pride of this community. Mr. McGraw had been in the compress business at Lubbock and he has a great number of commendable letters from business firms in that city. He has a clean record, and it will be to the interest of the people of this county to solidly stand by him.

We hope the new business will be a financial success, for that will mean a great deal to this country. Mr. McGraw has gained the confidence of the people of the town, and they are learning to believe in him. One reason for this is that he fulfilled his promise when he said he expected to get busy at once to build a compress. He delayed no time, but out there in less than sixty days after he made his first visit, and the compress will soon be completed.

## Chamber Meets to Discuss Change In Highway 18

A very interesting meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the highway situation. There are certain proposed changes to be made in Highway No. 18 in the Stamford country which probably might prove detrimental to traffic through Dickens County.

Two representatives of Stamford Chamber of Commerce met with the local people here, and together they discussed the proposed movement in full. It will be materially against the interest of Dickens County should Highway No. 18 be discontinued. It is the main thoroughfare between Fort Worth and Lubbock, and was the first established highway in West Texas. It is, therefore, the beginning of highway building in this section of the state and is a monument to that feature of progressiveness.

Other meetings will be held, and a representative will be sent to Austin to meet the Highway Commissioners Monday and try to prevail upon them to keep No. 18 an established highway as it now is.

Highway No. 18 is a great asset to Dickens, Crosby and Motley counties. Without it there would be little traveling through this section of the state.

## SKATING RINK TO OPEN IN SPUR

J. M. Bates, of Winters, and R. G. Buchanan, of Spur, have secured a site and are erecting a skating rink in Spur. They will have it ready for operation by the last of the week and the little folks can be enjoying some real skating. Floor of hardwood is 35 feet by 80 feet. The location is just east of the post office.

Skating is a great exercise, and a skating rink that is properly conducted, is a great place for young people to be. Many people object to skating rinks because they say the skating rink has a demoralizing effect on the community. This depends on whether or not the management wants to cooperate with the community in this respect. There is no more harm in skating than in any other simple amusement. It is a healthful delightful exercise, which will develop more gracefulness for a young lady or a young man in one week than the boasted dancing will develop in a month. And if the management will look after the immoral side properly, there is no excuse for it not being a clean place of amusement.

See their schedule elsewhere in this issue.

## A MESSAGE FROM DOCTOR PENDER

The well which supplies the water for Buckner Orphans Home is failing. This is the second time this well has failed and it appears that we cannot depend on it any longer for water supply for the home.

This is necessitating the drilling of a new well for the Home. This is very expensive but will have to be done. We will have to go down about 3,500 feet in order to get an abundant supply. This will put us below the bed of the Trinity River. Then in addition to this we want to have the wall cased, and cemented to make it sanitary and permanent.

This great work will cost something like \$50,000. The Home is in great need of funds to carry on this work. I implore every one who can, to send us what they can to assist in this great work. Who knows, but what your child may be a recipient of this Home. Let's take care of the little fatherless children now, for they need our help.

Trusting that all people of our church will appreciate the need we are in, and will contribute as liberally as you can.

Yours for the Orphans,  
R. C. Pender,  
Field Secretary for Buckner Orphan Home, Dallas Texas.

## POST BALL TEAM WINS OVER PEACOCK

In a hotly contested game Sunday afternoon, Post City won over the Peacock's fast nine. The great feature of the game was the fast fielding on the part of Post's live little bunch. It was pronounced one of the "peppiest" games in the country, there being but one hour and fifteen minutes duration.

## Ft. Worth Man Conducting School of Music at Midway



R. H. CORNELIUS

Mr. R. H. Cornelius is one of the great song composers of the Southwest and has been actively engaged in teaching classes in music many years. He has been training quartettes in his home city, Fort Worth, that have given radio programs that have met the approval of all music lovers of America.

He will open a normal school of Music at Midway, 18 miles north of Spur, next Monday. This is considered by music teachers of this country as the greatest event in music teaching that has ever happened in this country. Mr. Cornelius is, without question, the greatest teacher the state of Texas affords, and it will certainly be a great treat to those who will be privileged to attend his classes.

Be at Midway next Sunday and hear Mr. Cornelius sing. There will be a big singing rally held there that day, and everybody is invited to come.

## THE GIST OF THE STORY

The greatest screen successes have been scored in stories of regeneration—"The Miracle Man," "Back Home and Broke," you could name a dozen. But no one ever had as big material as "Big Brother" to work with.

How does this sound: Jimmie Donovan is the leader of eight New York slum gangs. Big Ben Murray is his pal. The latter is killed in a whale of a battle, his dying words an appeal to Donovan to bring his little brother, Midge, up straight.

Jim doesn't want to go straight. But grits his teeth and resolves to be an honest man for Midge's sake. The boy is sent away to a home. Jim is accused of the theft of his firm's payroll. He proves his innocence by running down the real thieves, winning for himself the commendation of the court, and Midge is returned to him. He has proven himself worthy of the boy—and Kitty Costello who always had believed in Donovan.

This picture will be at the Lyric Theater in Spur, on August 13.

## PAYING CASH PROVES ECONOMICAL TO PATRONS

The new plan of conduct of the business of C. Hogan and Co. has resulted in all that this firm claimed for it in the matter of giving its customers real bargains for cash. Their shelves are full of first class merchandise and at prices truly remarkable in cheapness. This firm has an attractive store well arranged with goods conveniently displayed for a customer's selection—a large assortment which enables them to fill all orders.

Investigation of their prices as compared to the relative prices by other firms, will be to convince you that Spur trade territory is fortunate in being able to avail itself of the saving in money incident to the firm's great reduction of prices that cash sales enables it to effect.

## LAWYER HANGS SELF WITH BATHROBE CORD

CHICAGO—Using a bathrobe cord, thrown over a hook in a clothes closet as a noose, William Walker, lawyer and political leader of Wauwatosa, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, hanged himself last week in the Henrotin Hospital at Chicago.

Walker had been under treatment for a tumor on the brain and police believe his mental condition caused him to end his life.

## Fair Association Holds Meeting; Plans Made For One of the Best Yet

The Northwest Texas Fair Association held a meeting Tuesday morning in the Directors room of the Spur National Bank to consider further the plans in regard to the annual Fair to be held in Spur in September.

We wish to announce to our readers and ask them to assist in sending the word to their neighbors, that the Fair will be held this year. This announcement is made because at a previous meeting of the Fair Association they had decided to have no Fair unless rain should come in time to develop the crops in this county. These rains have fallen abundantly, and the Association will go ahead with the Fair.

E. C. Edmonds, Vice President of the Fair Association, called the meeting to order. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

It was agreed by the Association that C. L. Love should have charge of securing contracts with amusement companies for entertainment and to award them concessions. Mr. Love has charge of concessions and being the secretary of the Association, he is the proper one to secure these companies.

Since there has been some delay in the work of the Association, R. B. Johnston asked to have a number of helpers in securing community exhibits. He was asked to name a committee for this purpose. These committees will meet with the different communities and assist them in selecting and arranging their exhibits. Motion carried that the chairman

of the Building and Grounds Committees, together with the chairman of the Finance Committee meet with the President of the Association and work out the finances and arrangements for the buildings and the grounds.

It was ordered that the chairman of each committee be able to make a report to the Association not later than September 10th, as to what work they had done and what arrangements they had accomplished in regard to their respective departments. This is necessary that the Association may know just what other plans to arrange for.

The chairman of the Program Committee asked that each committee chairman be able to meet with the Program Committee at once, and explain their arrangements in order that the programs be completed and let for publication. This work will be done this week.

The Association adjourned subject to meeting at the call of the president.

There are few organizations that work more smoothly than the Fair Association which is composed of business men and farmer business men of this country. They put up the funds and spend the time cheerfully that our country's progress may be exemplified. Our Fair Association is one organization that stands for progress and it is through their efforts largely that Dickens County has gained its great name.

## A WORD FROM MR. AND MRS. MILLER

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields indicates that they are having a real time. They were at Corning, Calif., when they wrote, but stated they would soon leave for Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

At the time they had written they had visited Southern California, Catalina Islands, Te Juana, Yosemite Park and other points of interest. They wish to friends for which we have received, but they had not heard of this at the time they wrote.

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The first of last week Banker Lee said to us, "Let's treat the folks next Saturday." He said, "We are going to give them lemonade." He said once at Rochester he served lemonade during a drouth and it rained the next day. Well we told him we would serve sandwiches. "Well it rained." Even before Saturday, the time we had set for treating our friends. Now, we don't say this brought the rain, but, if we ever have another drouth, we sure will set up the sandwiches. We served about nine hundred sandwiches that day.

Mr. Ensey and Mrs. King are now in the markets buying our stocks of new merchandise and we are already receiving some of their purchases. We will feature this season in our ladies wear department some of the best lines known. "Film Land Frocks," Bischoff coats and dresses, Palmer coats and dresses, Classy Jean Dresses. King and Applebaum Dresses, Miller and Kushin Coats, Stein and Seiden Dresses, S. Steinfield and Co. Coats, and other. We know our showing in coats especially will be the best we have been able to offer. In fact, we have taken much time in selecting lines and patterns and we want every lady in Spur trade territory to visit our Ladies Wear Department.

Yes, we are thankful for the rain. It gave us hope and made the world look brighter. The faces of our friends, the optimistic talk regarding the crops, the cool weather, just lots of things to make us happy and to say "It's a Good Old World." Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

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## 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.

## HENDERSON CHILD PASSES AWAY

The little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson departed this life Tuesday evening about 8:30 o'clock. It is not fully known what was the trouble, but it is thought to have been blood poisoning.

Campbell & Campbell prepared the little body for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Stokes at the Spur Cemetery about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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If You Knew What "Forty" Understands, Life Would Be Very Simple

By Kathleen Norris

Longfellow says in "Maude Muller" that of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest these: "It might have been!" And another beloved American writer, Kate Douglas Wiggin, used to tell of her self as a child that when, in her school grammar, she came to the tense in the verb "to know"—"had I but known—had you known—had we but known—she burst into tears.

We are all ready to burst into tears when we get up to middle life over that same "might have been" and that same "had I but known!"

Bitter Lessons

But the truth is, Youth never DOES know. When it "knows" anything it isn't Youth—it is precocity, and it presently dies of cerebral hemorrhages or brain fever.

If you and I had but KNOWN at seventeen what we are only beginning to understand at forty, then how simple life would be!

Not to have done the selfish thing, the unkind thing, the stupid thing. Not to have said the nasty word, made the impulsive decision, created the enemy. The unmarried woman would marry, if they could go back to seventeen, and just a few of the married women wouldn't—the world would be different and certainly would be happier.

But in one way middle age has the advantage. It is the time when, if ever, we change those two old phrases to a new phase, and hold tight to it. Instead of "it might have been" and "had I but known" we can say: "IT MAY BE."

No matter what the mistakes of the past, the doubts and the problems just ahead, we have TODAY, and we may make anything we like of it.

Today NEEDN'T have quarrels, debts, ill-health, boredom failure in it—unless we choose to put them there.

Youth doesn't understand that—and never will. Tell youngsters of 18 and 20 that temperance, purity, service, gentleness, patience ALWAYS win in the end, and they laugh at you, if they listen at all. Tell a young girl that to be beloved and useful is a surer recipe for happiness than the wearing of sables and the sound of saxophones, and her eyes wander absently in space.

She's got all her bitter lessons, all her costly mistakes, ahead, and you can't save her—she doesn't want to be saved. Like pink and green candy spread before the old witch's trap, she sees bright lights, she hears applause, and she feels the weight of pearls about her young throat.

Every girl and every boy is sowing his own crop of "might have been" and "had I but known."

I remember an older relative of mine who told me once that life really wasn't all laughter and fun, that every woman, as life went on, would meet crises she needed all her courage, all her self-control, all her faith in God, to survive. And I remember laughing joyfully, and saying, "Oh, Aunt Sally, what a gloomy, old-fashioned way to talk."

That was less than twenty years ago. But I've come to realize what she was trying to say, now. And old-fashioned; it was simple truth.

Success Amazing

Most of us have to smash our ships on the rocks before we believe that the rocks are there.

Unmarried women have their own typical and special problems, their loneliness, their sense of futility. And for married women problems so complicated and so varied begin to multiply in the third year—or the fifth—or the twelfth—that the miracle is not that so many marriages go on the rocks, but that ANY marriages succeed.

Mary's husband is an enormously successful politician; it is a part of his platform to be loyal and generous to her. There are four children, and Mary tells me that she is exactly like a governess to them, and a housekeeper for Tom. He comes, goes; six evenings a week she sits alone with the

children helping with lessons. She is pretty, young; she would love to dress and go about. "My life is dentists, lunches, lessons, walks, servants, measles, skates and gingerbread" she writes.

Servants of Youth

Margaret's problem is always financial; they never have enough money, and she and Dick are always quarreling about bills. June says that her husband is generous enough, but he never sees her clothes, or cares what she does, and he gambles terribly. Both June and Margaret have children; Betty's sorrow is that she and Don—bookish, quiet persons with a beautiful country home—have no baby. Ethel's relatives and in-laws are her worry; Edith loves music and peace, and Bill wants to dine out four times a week, and dance afterwards. Harriet's little boy is delicate and she has to live two thousand miles away from Martin's business. Susan is divorced, doesn't want to marry again, is satisfied much of the time with her screen work. But when worth-while things are discussed, Susan has a way of biting her lip, and fighting tears.

And so they go on and on—a thousand serious problems to every 999 marriages, and all the little inevitable problems of servants and tooth-aches and flat tires and mistakes over the telephone, and lost rings and tonsils and misunderstandings and boring guests and accidents thrown in.

We look backward, and a deep ache grows in our hearts. Ah, had we but known! Ah, what might have been?

But not until we come into this world at 70, and work backward to babyhood, will those old mistakes be avoidable.

Therefore, it seems to me, we middle-aged and elderly persons ought to constitute ourselves the servants of Youth. If it WILL plunge ahead into trouble, if it WILL make mistakes and burn bridges, then it is our privilege at least to pick up the pieces and to put out the fires, and to patch and mend as best we may.

For almost anything IS mendable, and bearable, and curable. The silly marriage, the debts, the impaired health, the unwelcome baby, the bitter disappointment in love, and in the persons one loves—all these are just so many claims upon our help.

Health CAN be lured back, bills CAN be paid, weak characters sometimes developed, and humiliations and awakenings all have their value. And it is all this readjusting and soothing and lifting that we older persons ought to undertake.

To be wise where Youth is hot-headed, patient where Youth is impulsive, to see where Youth is blind, and live for the future when Youth may only live for the day—those are great joys and great opportunities. Over and over again one word from an older person will change a whole life.

Time of Mistakes

When Mother says to the young life, "I wouldn't even remember that, dear; you know he didn't mean it!" she is surely doing her daughter and the world a greater service than when she exclaims unsympathetically, "Well, you would marry him, Betty! Your father and I TOLD you those Bakers weren't the sort of family you ought to have married into. Now you've only got yourself to thank!"

When Mother says, "But he's a very big man, dear. You musn't expect him to be able to run about with all your boy and girl friends!" when Father takes Betty for a drive and makes her laugh through her angry tears with stories of HIS old early problems when he and Mother were married; when one aunt comes in and stays two days with the children, and another sends over meals while Betty is ill—they are all trying to wipe out the memory of their own old mistakes, by helping Betty not to make any more of her own.

Youth is the time of mistakes; middle-age ought to be the time when we rectify them. Yet it is disheartening to notice that, far from making the best of things, the attitude

of the elders is so often that of a sort of scornful and triumphant satisfaction in the troubles of beginners.

Chance to Help

I know a mother whose own early marriage was a failure, and who raised two daughters to despise men—or thought she did. The older daughter fell in love a few years ago, and is struggling with two babies, poor health, poor service, in a small neighboring town. But the mother never goes to see her, never lends a hand, frowns darkly whenever Louise is mentioned. "I told her she'd regret marrying that impossible boy!" she says with a sinister look; "now you just wait and see how it comes out!"

In another case a mother is indignant at the arrival of every baby. Her daughter loves babies, wants to fight for them, and sacrifice for them. The mother drops into the frenzied scene in the nursery every day or two, and administers a dose of depression.

"You're looking terrible, Sue."

"Well, I'm tired today. See what a gorgeous color the baby has, mother."

"He looks feverish to me. Did Billy land that commission?"

"No he didn't. But he's after another."

"I didn't think he would. I don't know what you'll do, Sue, if this keeps up. Your father says Billy has no self-confidence. Here you are with three babies, and if you have to give this house up—"

"Oh, we'll manage somehow, I guess!" But Sue is close to tears, and her mother feels a grim satisfaction, if, after sitting with idle hands for an hour watching her, she can go home and report to Sue's father that the poor child broke down completely. Why doesn't she start supper, or make beds, or at least talk in a buoyant and helpful way that will brace Sue through these hard days? Nobody can run away from problems, from trouble, from the fruit of her own mistakes. Sue has got to face them, as you and I did in the twenties. Perhaps she HAS married without sufficient reflection, perhaps her foolish horseback riding HAS cost her the precious life of her first baby, perhaps she and Billy HAVE run themselves into debt.

But that's her problem. And when there's another baby, and when Billy—who couldn't sell real estate nor interest strangers in insurance—has suddenly written a good book, THEN all the elders forget the early mistakes, and say blandly, "Isn't it marvelous how well things have come out for Billy and Sue?"

"You never wanted her to marry him," says the inconvenient old friend

with the memory. "Oh, I ALWAYS liked Billy, and he always liked me!" Sue's mother protests serenely.

We ought not to expect that youngsters won't make mistakes; we ought to regard mistakes, and all their bitter results, as an unavoidable part of life, as something to be analyzed and cured.

To Higher Things

When the dark hours come, when the young wife is heartbroken and bewildered, when the glory of romance and novelty and excitement and flattery die away—as they always DO die away—then she is a lucky girl who finds beside her the mother, or grandmother, or big sister or friend who will advise her:

"This comes to everyone. You've got to take the bad with the good, make the best of it, work out your own salvation, like all the rest of it. If it doesn't come in one form it would have come in another."

The familiar old quatrain is a pretty reliable little anchor, when the Lean Years begin:

"I hold it true with him who sings  
To one clear harp in divers tones,  
That men may rise on stepping stones  
Of their dead selves, to higher things."

2000 KLANSMEN PARADE, WARN CHICAGO SUBURBS

CHICAGO—Two thousand unmasked Ku Klux Klansmen in automobiles early paraded through the suburbs of Berwyn, Stickney, Larrange and Cicero warning law evaders that they must obey the law or be driven out.

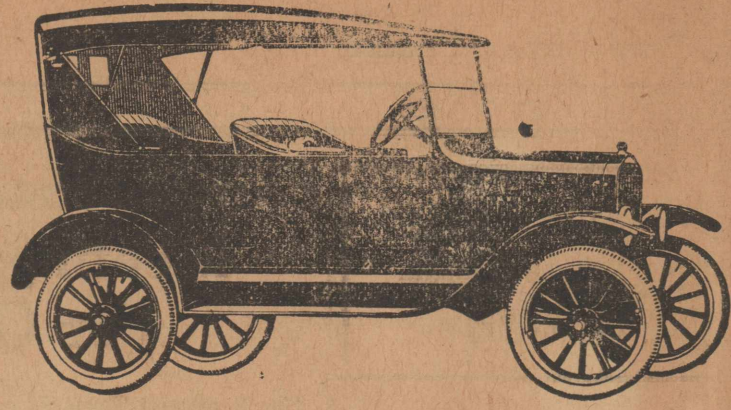
A score of alleged moonshine, gambling and vice resorts were visited, the owners and occupants being brought into the street and addressed by a spokesman of the Klan.

A wave of suicide is sweeping over Memphis, Tenn. Three men have killed themselves in three nights, one each night, according to police reports. Six women have attempted self-destruction by poison, but are recovering.

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COLUMBUS, O.—An ancient tin box, hermetically sealed, is causing a great deal of speculation in the office of State Treasurer Harry S. Day. But no one will ever know what its contents are until 1976.

Charles F. Wendorf, of the State Bureau of Accounting found the box in a dusty recess of the treasurers vault during the course of his usual inspection of records of the office. A label affixed to the box warned that it should not be opened until 1976. The story was told in a yellowed piece of paper, a resolution of the general assembly of 1874.

BOA CONSTRICTOR FOUND IN LOAD OF BANANAS

CLARKVILLE, Miss.—A strange snake, believed to be a young boa constrictor was discovered Friday hidden in a bunch of bananas which was being unloaded from a car of fruit just arrived over the Y. & M. V. from New Orleans, it was said. The snake was about the size of a man's arm, and was three feet long. A negro carrying the bananas, was somewhat surprised when the snake suddenly thrust its head from the bananas.

'BOY AND ANGEL' CANVAS SOLD FOR LARGE SUM

A celebrated painting by Abbott H. Thayer, the American artist who died several years ago, entitled, "The Boy and the Angel," has just been sold for \$40,000 to the Albright Art Gallery of Buffalo, it was learned yesterday. The picture formerly belonged to the Milch Gallery of New York City.

ROOSEVELT MIGHT GIVE HER A BLUE RIBBON

OWEN SOUND, Ont.—Innis McGregor of East Linton is the proud owner of a Holstein cow for which he would not take a large sum or money. On Monday morning this cow gave birth to twin calves, the third consecutive time that she has done the same thing, making six calves in three years, and they are all doing well.

Tom Tarheel says: A real community leader is a priceless article. He puts into action his own and others' thoughts and soon the community is a better place in which to live because of the group energy of its people.

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ADEN, Arabia,—Hajj Tahie, who claims to be 140 years old, has returned from his ninety-ninth pilgrimage to Mecca.

### AT THE N. A. BAILEY HOME

Mrs. J. W. Tinsley, of Dallas, formerly Miss Gertrude Bailey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bailey. Mr. Tinsley is in Austin with the National Guards for two weeks which affords the wife a good opportunity to visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey entertained last week with a Bridge Party in honor of their daughter.

J. W. Tinsley, Sr., Health Commissioner of the city of Waco, and father-in-law of Mrs. Tinsley, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bailey while the daughter is here.

Mrs. Tinsley says she likes Spur, but will have to return home when Mr. Tinsley goes to Waco. This is her second trip to our city since making her home in Dallas.

### THIRTY-FIVE CITIES ARE OVERBUILT IN COUNTRY

Echos of the increased building activity throughout the country are reflected in data gathered in the semi-annual survey of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the statistics, just received by the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of Hollywood, showing that thirty-five American cities are overbuilt in apartments. The association's survey last December revealed that only six cities had an oversupply of apartments and flats.

"No shortage of apartment houses is reported in any cities of more than 500,000 population," the report adds "and present shortages exist only in cases of single family dwellings, although twenty cities report an oversupply."

### HOLD TYPHOID FEVER COMPENSABLE INJURY

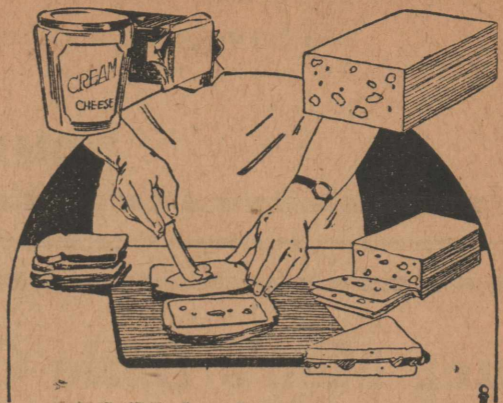
AUGUSTA, Me.—The Supreme Court of Maine has just rendered a decision confirming the judgement which held that typhoid fever is a personal injury by accident within the terms of the Maine workmen's compensation act and therefore compensable.

It was contracted by a state highway commission employee from drinking polluted water furnished him by the commission while in its employ.

### SAN ANTONIO C. OF C. SEEKS TAX SLASH

San Antonio, Texas—Florida's freedom from state income, inheritance and state taxes may inspire legislative reform to that effect in Texas, is plans of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce are realized. The San Antonio chamber proposes to raise a fund of \$300 and induce Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to visit Florida to study prosperous conditions said to exist there as the result of tax freedom.

## Get The Cheese Habit



EATING CHEESE IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HABIT TO ACQUIRE. THE NOURISHMENT CONTAINED IN A POUND OF CHEESE EXCEEDS THAT IN MOST ANY OTHER FORM OF FOOD, POUND FOR POUND. WE HAVE THE BEST ON THE MARKET; ALSO FRESH GROCERIES FOR YOUR TABLE.

## Scott Brothers

Groceries and Meats  
The Home of Good Eats

### CRITICISM OF OUR RECENT GRAND JURY

The following is a comment of a Crosby County citizen in regard to a report sent out by a recent grand jury in that county.

"When the report of our Grand Jury was published, I was very much encouraged that it was so pointed in its warning to the parents of our county. It is far better that conditions be bettered at the home-end, than in the public courts of our land. Parents are entitled to the same warning these twelve good men have sounded out to us. As to the facts cited in that report, no man should dare criticize, without first making an effort to substantiate, or refute them. It is not enough for any man to declare his ignorance of conditions reported, when he can verify, or refute them, if he wants to. These twelve men reported to have been "eye witnesses" to things against which they have wisely warned us parents, and I believe that they are good, honest citizens, with the good of our community at heart. Instead of casting reflections on their judgement, I, for

one, shall continue to be governed by their kindly warning. It is a terrible thing for a Grand Jury to indict any one, and especially some immature boy or girl. And, I commend our recent Grand Jury for first issuing a warning, so that parents who want to avoid such terrible things may do so, and, at least guard their children's reputation. I am sure that the criticism of our Grand Jury came not from the heart, but from a poor judgement, but a poor judgement in places of influence may do untold harm.

"I have been a citizen of West Texas for twenty years, and I am sure that the quality of our citizenship cannot be duplicated anywhere but when an honest effort is made to prevent the sowing down of our goodly land in tares of evil, let us not shut our eyes in an Ostrich-like pretense of ignorance, but, with a clear understanding of the danger, help in the effort, rather than hinder.

J. T. Howell,  
Crosbyton, Texas."

This report was a warning to parents caused from the results of recent investigations by the grand jury in Crosby County. It just illustrated their willingness to co-operate with parents in the training of their children, and the above comment shows how one parent appreciated this kindness.

If parents will get together on these great problems, and co-operate with each other there can be much good accomplished. There is no need of criticising our officers, jurymen and courts for doing their duty if parents put the job up to them.

A great number of parents think their children would not do certain things. Well, there are some children that will not do certain things, but children lack experience and many times forethought, and many times do certain things because of the environment about them. Again, others do things just because they think they can get by with it.

Many times if parents will co-operate with each other they can direct their children from these acts, and many times save them from embarrassing situations.

It might be a good thing for jurymen to have investigations published, not impersonating any one, but to give parents an idea of moral conditions. It is a sad day in any home when some father's boy, or some mother's girl has to be taken in custody. Let's help, and save the children.

### BRIEF SKETCHES OF THE GREAT LEADER'S CROWDED LIFE

Col. William Jennings Bryan, three times candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, was born in Salem, Marion County, Illinois, on March 19, 1860.

His father, Silas L. Bryan, was a lawyer of high standing, extraordinary ability and strong and stern integrity. His mother was Mariah Elizabeth Jennings, a woman who combined a brilliant mind and high principles with those virtues predominant in a good housewife and mother.

The atmosphere in which young Bryan was raised was marked neither by affluence nor poverty. Bryan's father, though a lawyer of high standing, was primarily a tiller of the soil, and his farm was his chief source of income.

Bryan's boyhood education was received at the hands of his parents. After he was 10 years old, however, he was sent to a public school and in 1875, at the age of 15, he became a student at Whipple Academy, the preparatory department of Illinois College, at Jacksonville. In 1877 he entered the college proper as a freshman. He was graduated from the institution in June, 1881, with the highest honors, having also been selected by his classmates as the class orator.

He lost no opportunity to exercise his vocal attainments, speaking upon a wide range of subjects and meeting with considerable success.

In 1884, on the invitation of the faculty, he delivered his master oration at Illinois College and that institution conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. This, however was not the only degree that marked Bryan's college education.

### ELECTRIC GUN HITS CLAIMED

SAN FRANCISCO.—Has Dr. Edwin R. Scott, student and protege of the late Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, electrical wizard, perfected by means of an electrical "death bolt" a weapon capable of killing at a distance of twenty miles? That recent experiments conducted in the Mojave desert by Scott, succeeded in killing animals at distances ranging from three to seven miles was claimed by the inventor here today.

The Twelfth district naval headquarters were inclined today to look askance upon Scott's device.

### PLANE, 2500 FEET IN AIR CATCHES FIRE, 2 INJURED

PITTSBURGH, —Lieut. Thomas Cagel, 25, and Lieutenant Kilgow, 23 United States marine aviation officers stationed at Quantico, Va., were severely burned today when their plane caught fire 2500 feet up and crashed to earth at Verona, Pa.

Both officers were rushed to a Pittsburgh hospital where it was said they would recover.

### SHENONDOAH HAS FLIGHT IN STORM

LAKEHURST, N. J.,—After eight hours' flight from Norfolk, Va., through squalls, thunder storms and a heavy fog, the naval dirigible Shenandoah returned to her hanger here early last Thursday. The Shenandoah operating under sealed orders, participated in fleet maneuvers off Norfolk.

Women living in Wyoming Territory were granted the right of suffrage in 1869.

### JUDGE AND ACTRESS TO WED; MET IN BOSTON

PROVIDENCE,—Justice John R. Higgins of the Supreme Court and Miss Betty Nevins, member of the cast of "Louis the 14th," have announced their engagement.

They met two years ago in Boston. They will be married in the fall. Miss Nevins will continue her stage career.

### 'DEATH RACE' IS WON BY FATHER WITH GIRL

PHILADELPHIA—When Dorothy Garfield, 5, served an artery when she fell on some broken milk bottles near her home her father, Nathan Garfield, ran half a mile with her in his arms to a hospital arriving just in time, physicians said, to save her life.

Twelve stitches were taken in the girl's arm. She will recover, physicians said.

### RUSSIAN DANCER INSURES HER LEGS FOR \$150,000

PARIS, —Mme. Vera Nemtchinova of the Daigileff Russian ballet has insured her legs for \$150,000. She fell through a trap door in a Paris theater recently and narrowly escaped injury.

### BOY KILLED AT POST

Earl Franklin, 16, was killed near Post city about three o'clock Sunday afternoon in a car accident. Young Franklin, in company with his two brothers and a boy friend, were enroute to Post City to attend a ball game. He was not much skilled in driving a car, and in descending the north road down the Cap Rock, he lost control and the car turned over.

He received a bad wound in the left side just below the heart. A large incision was made into the body by some foreign materials, reaching the cavity of the body. He was brought into Post City where Dr. Williams offered first aid, but the boy expired within about twenty minutes.

Another one of the Franklin boys was painfully hurt, receiving bruises and cuts. And a smaller boy of the same family also received a number of gashes.

Davis-Mason Undertaking Department at Post City, took charge of the body and prepared it for burial. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, and interment was made in Terrace Cemetery.

Shoes with heels containing powder boxes are being worn in London.



Means Quality in Tires and Tubes.

### MOTOR INN

Means Quality in Service in Car Repair Work.

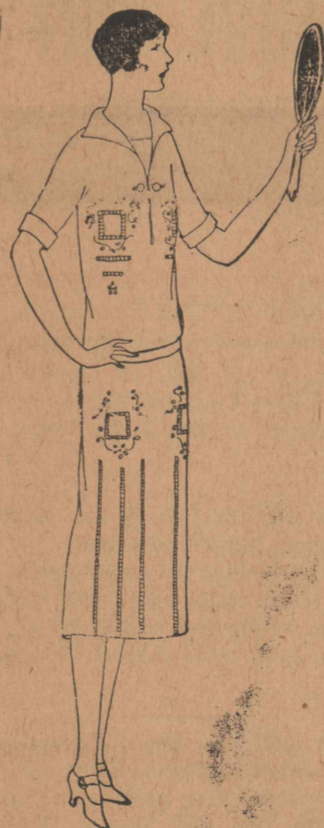
We are Headquarters for Both, And if it is a New Car you want—

### BUICKS

Can't Be beat. See Us Now.

## The Motor Inn

WELCH & BOND, Prop  
AGENTS FOR BUICK CARS



## Note These August Shopping Economies

In every part of our store you will see one or more money-saving bargains that will repay you well for coming here shopping.

Our Shoe Department is jammed full of the Latest Styles for both Ladies and Men. Bring the children here and get the Shoes they like.

These Good Rains have assured good crops—so buy now and save. Your needs can be supplied here.

## C. R. Edwards & Company

The Store of Honest Values

# Thousand of Dollars Are Sent Out of Spur Each Year.

SAVE YOUR FEED CROP! We are prepared to help you cut down your feed bills. You can do with our method of saving feed. We have a complete stock of McCORMACK ROW BINDERS, Deering twine and a complete stock of repairs. Call in and let us talk the matter over with you.

**Spur Hardware & Furniture Company**

Spur's Oldest Store

## Young Men's Bible Class

Of the First Baptist Church which has been meeting in the Picture Show Building, Will go back to the Church next Sunday.

We want all young men who can meet with us. Visitors are welcome all the time.

### LOCALS

S. Derr, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Barton, of Afton, was doing some shopping here Monday.

G. A. Welsh, of the Motor Inn, was a business visitor in Jayton Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Duvall, south of town, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was in our city Wednesday looking after affairs.

W. D. Eldridge, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

W. R. Lewis, of Bryant-Link Company, was transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday.

The Love Dry Goods Company have been making some changes in the arrangement of their store.

Miss Kittie Powell is back at her post at the Spur National Bank after a two weeks visit with friends in Abilene.

Miss Willie Stafford, of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to spend a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

### Miscellaneous "Adds"

FOR SALE—Two bath tubs, one kid pony and saddle. Cash or credit. See Spur Grain & Coal Company.

FOR RENT—Filling Station three miles south of Spur.—D. J. Gilbert.

WANTED to rent—five or six room furnished house; also a two or three room furnished apartment or bungalow by two couples. Notify manager of Spur Inn. 4tp.

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

FOR SALE—One thousand-acre highly improved farm, 8 miles from Haypy, Castro County, as good cotton and wheat land as there is in Texas, first class crop growing now. \$5,000 to \$10,000 will handle, rent will pay balance, then some. Box 1019, Amarillo, Texas.

J. D. Herring, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Whit Welsh, of Olney, is here visiting his brother, G. A. Welsh.

Mrs. B. Kernes, of Clairemont, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

R. E. Seales, of El Paso, arrived Sunday to spend a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jeff Harkey, of Dickens, was doing some shopping and visiting with friends here Wednesday.

Geneva McCullum, of Coleman, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith McCullum, here this week.

Sam McCombs, high sheriff of Kent County, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

Harold Jones, of the City Drug Store, is in Roaring Springs this week visiting with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, who have been spending a vacation in Colorado, arrived back home Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Maples, of the Texas Spur, left Sunday for a few days vacation and visit with her sister at San Angelo.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. F. Morrison, of Haskell, arrived here Wednesday and are the guests in the C. A. Love home.

D. F. Capshaw, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He stated they received another good rain in Afton country Tuesday morning.

Prof. H. F. Bell, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell just returned a few days ago from a trip to eastern points.

Mrs. Roy Russell, of Love Dry Goods Company, left Wednesday for Chicago markets where she will buy the fall supply of merchandise for that large store.

R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent who has been in College Station the past week, returned home Monday and can now be found in his office "once in a while."

Frank E. Wilson, who has been looking after the carpenter work at the Pitch Fork Ranch for some time, came back to our city the last of the week.

Miss Blanche Perry, of Leuders, is here visiting Mrs. C. H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Wilkes, of Amarillo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mott this week.

N. V. Cypert, of McAdoo, one of the Plain's good farmers, was transacting business here Monday.

Fred C. King, Coal and grain dealer at Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans and daughter, Minnie Faye, left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Hillsboro.

Mesdames Ben and Roscoe Blankenship, of Abilene, are guests of their sister, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, this week.

H. R. Denson is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week. He lives in the Humphrey community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Proctor, of El Paso, are here visiting their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nicols.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones left yesterday for a two week's vacation with friends in New Mexico.

J. B. Simpson, one of the hustling farmers of Duncan Flat, was doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

P. L. Dupont, representative of H. & B. Beer of New Orleans, is in our city this week looking after his company's interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, north of town, left Sunday for their home at Meador.

Mr. Riter, John King, Jr., came in Monday from Mineral Wells where they had been visiting friends. Mrs. Riter who accompanied them there, did not return but will remain at Mineral Wells a few days.

R. E. Bradberry, editor of the Lometa Reporter, was in our city yesterday and paid the Times force a visit. He was accompanied by his son and was enroute to Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

## BUYERS OFF TO MARKET!

Our Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Russell, are now on their market trip. We assure you that their efforts in behalf of our patrons will bring to Spur just the class and (designs) for your inspection that you will expect. We assure you as before that in Ladies lines the same clever styles will be in numbers (one) of a kind; styles to meet the requirements of each and all. Next week will bring many express shipments of the little hot weather novelties that you will be glad to see.

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

THAT STORE

SPUR, TEXAS

### TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SANITARY CLOTHES PRESSING AND THE UNSANITARY METHODS USED

CAN WE Help You

We sterilize and disinfect a garment while pressing it with clean, hot, dry steam.

Come in and let us explain the many advantages of our up-to-the-minute method.

**Huie, The Tailor**

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home at Spur, after a pleasant visit and vacation at Vernon.

We had a fine rain the past few days, and are now enjoying some fine cool Fall weather.

Misses Naoma Blakely and Maydell Peters have returned from their trip to College Station, and report a most enjoyable. They say College Station wonderfully blended with good looking "beau brunets."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams are the proud parents of a new baby boy which arrived early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hickman and children were at Elton Sunday afternoon.

We had a splendid song service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, of Spur, were with us and we were delighted with their good singing.

Busy Girl.

### RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Another good rain fell over Spur territory yesterday afternoon and last night. At 8:30 yesterday evening there had been 1.43 inches. This supplemented by former rains gives this territory a very good soil moisture. Good rains fell at Afton Tuesday.

### NICHOLS' SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Hilda Rister, of Merkel, arrived here for an operation Tuesday. She is doing nicely at this time.

Thurman Harris underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis and is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. I. Mecom underwent a very serious operation Wednesday and is resting very well at this time considering her condition.

L. F. Cooper, of Girard, underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis and is doing very well.

Mrs. C. C. Haile underwent an operation Sunday for complicated conditions. She is doing fine considering her condition.

Mrs. T. V. Shockley, near Spur, underwent an operation Sunday, and is in a very serious condition at this time.

Miss Leura Morris, who has been here for some time, was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Morrison, of near town who underwent an appendectomy some days ago, was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis, of Girard, who underwent an operation some time ago, is able to sit up some at this time.

Mrs. M. D. Douglas, of Sylvester, who has been here some time returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Rape, of Roaring Springs who underwent a very serious operation some time ago, was able to return home yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Richey, is able to sit up some now after having undergone a very serious operation some days ago.

Mrs. D. D. Johnson, of Swenson, will be able to return home within a few days, after her operation.

Mrs. W. H. Bunting, of Peacock, is still here for medical treatment.

Francis Coy, who is here for medical treatment, is gradually improving.

Jack Twaddell, was able to return home Monday after a very serious operation some days ago.

### PERSIA TAKES 9 YEARS TO DRILL ONE OIL WELL

FREMONT, O.—Sometimes it takes nine years to sink an oil well in Persia, according to Hugh Snyder, Fremont man, who has returned after two years in the Far East. A well driller, Snyder has followed his profession in the Orient, and told interesting tales of the hardships encountered in drilling for oil.

### HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Instead of laboriously chopping or breaking your nut meats for salad or candy, place them in a little paper bag or cut off sugar bag kept for the purpose and pound gently for a minute with wooden potato masher. The nuts will be broken or pulverized to the extent you pound—and all in a jiffy.

Many people do not care for tomato mincemeat because of its rather peculiar and strong flavor at times. This may be entirely done away with if the mincemeat is thoroughly drained. A rich, fruity pie filling will then be the result.

Mock asparagus is merely the first tender stalks of milkweed, cubed and seasoned with butter, rich milk, pepper and salt, or more fashionably served uncut with mayonnaise as a salad. Cut up in a rich white sauce is even better liked by some.

## K. K. K.

The Spur Drug is Kool Klean and Komfortable

Try Their Left Handed Coca Colas

**Spur Drug Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown and their daughter, Miss Birdie Belle, arrived home the last of the week from a several days visit with relatives and friends at Stanton, and El Paso. They report good rains through that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly and children and Miss Thelma Lilly, who had been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, here, left Sunday for their homes in Throckmorton.

L. H. Perry sent a message from Yellowstone Park stating that he was enjoying himself very much, and that he felt sorry for us "poor folks" down here suffering from the heat.

C. Hogan, manager of the C. Hogan & Company, and Mrs. G. R. Elkins, head of the Ready-To-Wear department in that store, are leaving the last of this week for eastern markets to buy new goods for the Fall trade.

E. J. Denson, of Humphrey community, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. He stated crops were looking fine, and he believed that since the rain fell that a bumper crop is certain.

C. R. Edwards is leaving the last of this week for St. Louis and other markets to secure the Fall stock of goods for the C. R. Edwards & Company's store. He says the best is coming to Spur this time.

After a pleasant visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. Kate Montgomery with her daughter, Ruth, returned to their home Monday at Altus Oklahoma. Mrs. Montgomery was a citizen of our city several years ago and expressed astonishment at the rapid growth of Spur since that time.

### ELTON LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington were here Saturday on their way to their

## SPUR SKATING RINK

Skating Rink Opens at 4 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 8th

### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

MORNING SESSIONS, Commencing at 9:00 to 10:30 10:30 to 12:00.

AFTERNOON SESSION commencing at 4:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 7:00

EVENING SESSION 7:30 to 9:00, 9 to 10:30 and 10:30 to 12:00.

WE WILL HAVE EXPERIENCED SKATERS TO ASSIST LADIES WHO WISH ASSISTANCE

Cold Drinks, Cigars and Candy at front

**PIANO AND CORNET  
RECITAL MEETS THE  
APPLAUSE OF PUBLIC**

The Piano and Cornet Recital given by Miss Lena Belle Scudder at the First Methodist Church last Tuesday evening was one of the greatest treats to our people in the history of Spur. Miss Scudder was assisted by Mr. Henry Elkins, violinist; Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, reader; Mrs. W. B. Williams and Miss Arlene Scudder, pianists.

For the one and one-half hours duration of the program, people sat in high tension listening at every musical strain and when over many stated that they could have enjoyed it much longer. Miss Scudder is certainly a marvel in music and her technique at the piano exemplifies years of study and experience. Her execution is great and she gave some of the heaviest numbers in composition today, observing carefully the color and expression which made them appreciative to everybody.

Her selections on the cornet were magnificent. Her tones were clear as a bell, and the transitions from one register to another were remarkably smooth. She used a new instrument which had not had use to put it in a good smooth condition, yet she handled it without her audience observing this difficulty.

Miss Scudder is a graduate of the Powell Oliver Studio at Houston and her ability has proved her training a credit to that institution. Everybody who heard her play has a word of praise for her, and she had her audience at perfect command.

She expects to open classes here in both piano and cornet and those who will have the pleasure of her instruction will be indeed fortunate.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—**

There will be regular preaching services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. The Pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Subject at 11 a. m.—Seven Things Hateful to God. Subject at 8:30 p. m.—“A Woman Who Tried to Disguise.”

Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us. Sunday School at 10 a. m. R. F. Hule Supt.

Jas. M. McLean, Pastor.

**NARCOTIC USE IS DECREASING**

The public is justified in doubting the claims of the liquor forces that prohibition has made America a nation of drug users. This evidence of interest in the welfare of humanity by the friends of the booze business is very touching, but in this instance at least, misplaced.

The Foreign Policy Association announces that the claim that drug using has increased since the Volstead Act is untrue. The Federal Public Health Service and the Federal Narcotic Division both declare that the drug habit has decreased since prohibition. The Surgeon General, backed up by the pharmacologist of the Public Health Service, declares that drug addicts are fewer than a number of years ago.

Dr. Alexander Lambert of Bellevue Hospital in New York City states that prohibition has not only not increased drug addiction but that drug addiction has appreciably diminished during the years of prohibition.

Comment is needless. Statements about the personal damage wrought by the inability of the public to buy liquor freely are mere propaganda to be rejected.

**ELTON NEWS**

Friday Afternoon

There were a very nice crowd out today to help clean the Midway Baptist Church for the Singing School and the meeting the names of whom were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horn, Mrs. Grace Harvy, Mr. C. L. Lassiter, Mr. C. O. Parker, Mr. L. D. Webb, Mr. B. Nichols, Mr. Grizzle and son, Ione Blakely, Vera Webb, Newell Webb. We were glad to have as many out as there were but would have been glad to have had more out to help with the work. I think people now a days neglect the house of God too much. We should be more interested in our church and more anxious to keep it cleaned up as it is a house of worship.

Folks let us stop and think about it and be more interested in our own church.

**EVERY DAY IS HOLY  
SOMEWHERE IN WORLD**

Every day in the week is observed as a Holy Day in some part of the world.

The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday and the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Mohammedans, Friday, and the Jews, Saturday.

**AMONG OUR SOCIAL CLUBS**

**MRS. WEBBER WILLIAMS  
ENTERTAINS TWO CLUB  
ORGANIZATIONS**

Last Friday evening, Mrs. W. B. Williams was hostess to the Friday Afternoon and Enre Nous Clubs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell. This beautiful home was artistically decorated, the color scheme being rose. The tallies and score pads were hand painted and beautifully set off with roses. Pencils used also contained the rose design. At each table the same general design was carried out, yet there was something new in every case.

“Forty-Two” was the entertainment for the evening, and there was no limit to the enjoyment of the guests. Every one played for the thrill of the game and the pleasant association afforded.

Delicious ice cream and cake were the refreshments.

Those who were privileged to enjoy this pleasant occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Roy L. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, John L. King, E. F. Laverty, M. A. Lea, Bill Putnam, Jack Rector, D. Y. Twadell, Billy Bryant, S. H. Twaddell, M. E. Manning, E. L. Caraway, Oran McClure, Birl Hight, Alger, W. D. Starcher, Geo. S. Link, E. L. Adams, C. Hogan, Tracy Gorham, W. R. Lewis; Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, Kate Sennings, C. L. Love, B. F. Hale, Burt Jamison, Nellie Davis, Horace Gipson, Faust Collier E. J. Cowan; Misses Nell Higgins, Arlene Scudder, Lena Belle Scudder; Messrs. Geo. S. Link, Jr., Chesley Speck, Jimmie Sample, W. Meadows, Henry Elkins, Enochs Pendleton, D. P. Russey and Richburg.

The guests departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Williams an ideal entertainer.

**JIO DE VOI CLUB**

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mack Brown entertained the Jio de Voi Club in her beautiful suburban home north of Spur. Several games of progressive Bridge were played. Mrs. Welsh winning high score was awarded a set of pretty sterling silver pepper and salt shakers, while Mrs. Murray Lea was given a beautiful handkerchief as consolation. During the Bridge hour Mrs. Brown, assisted by Misses Pauline Brown and Dorothy Love served orange crush. At the close of the afternoon orange ice and angel cake was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Brown's hospitality were as follows: Mesdames P. E. Gollihar, A. J. Welsh, Roy Harkey, Faust Collier, E. L. Brown, Tracy Gorham, Murray Lea, Jr., M. H. Brannen, Jack Rector, J. E. Hall, Cecil Fox, Dan H. Zachry, and Misses Pauline Brown and Dorothy Love.

**SLUMBER PARTY —**

Mrs. Leland Campbell entertained

at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. H. Snider, Tuesday evening with a slumber party for the members of the Kolonial Kard Klub. The early part of the evening was spent at the Lyric Theater. At midnight a lunch was served to the following: Annis Albin, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Love, Lera Harris, Willie Richburg, Pauline Brown, Winnie McArthur, Rubye Love, Ermel Lisenby, Minnie Scott of Lubbock, and the hostess.

**Miss Caraway Entertains  
K. K. K's**

The Kolonial Kard Klub met at the beautiful home of Miss Thelma Caraway on Thursday afternoon, July 30. The color scheme of red and blue was used in score pads and tallies. At the end of the Bridge hour Miss Rubye Love was awarded high score and Arlene Scudder guest prize. Refreshing course was served to the following members and guests: Minnie McArthur, Dorothy Love, Lera Harris, Annis Albin, Dick Stafford, Ermel Lisenby, Mildred Williams, Pauline Brown, Rubye Love, Arlene Scudder of Abilene and Frances Blakemore of Crowell.

**MR. AND MRS. LILLY  
CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**

Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly enjoyed a home-coming of their children and the celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary. The occasion was one of great interest and pleasure to these good people, and their happiness was radiated to every one present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly have been residents of Dickens County for nine years, and have gained the admiration and respect of all who have learned to know them. They live in a neat little home two miles north of Spur and their little cottage seems to be a rendezvous of pleasure.

At 12:30 the guests were invited to a great repast. The table was laden with many good things, chief among them being a beautiful cake adorned with forty-five candles, each candle representing a year of the happy union. The atmosphere of welcome was such that every one present felt free and enjoyed the feast extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly stated they were not going to get old, even though they may grow in years. From the lively attitude they exhibited they are making their motto true.

The children who were present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilly and daughter, Mozelle, of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly and children, J. C., Willie, Bob Jr., and Miss Joice, of Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, of Maedor; Dee Lilly and children, John William and Madeline, of Throckmorton; and Miss Thelma Lilly, a grand-daughter, of Throckmorton.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, of Dickens, old friends; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman, right

hand neighbors, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, late and happy acquaintances.

The guests, after some time enjoyed talking, departed wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Lilly many more happy years together.

**BIG PICNIC AT DICKENS**

The citizens of Dickens are holding a big picnic there Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15. There is to be a big program for both days for the people's entertainment. A big ball game is scheduled for each day, and it is said the contesting teams are artists in the business.

There will be a big barbecue the second day, Saturday, and the people will be served a free dinner. The people of Dickens are making great preparations to entertain the visitors in a great way during the picnic.

B. Y. Love, who has a great duty to perform in the work, told the Times force that “We do not want people to think we are expecting them to give up their money—our program is free to them.” Mr. Love is a ginner in Dickens and is a booster for the county.

The following are some of the features of the program: Goat roping contest, A wrestling match on horseback; potato races; Burro races; Cigar races. These are just a few of the entertaining features planned. There will be many more.

**ATTEMPT TO REMOVE  
MOLE KILLS WOMAN**

NORRISTOWN, PA.—Intending to remove a mole which was a blemish on her face, Mrs. Anna Murray Decico, aged 48, of 511 East Lafayette Street, caused a rapid development of blood poisoning that ended in her death at Riverview Hospital.

WASHINGTON.—Reorganization of the United States Bureau of Mines will be started on August 6, when a committee appointed for the purpose meets here with Secretary of Commerce Hoover it was announced recently.

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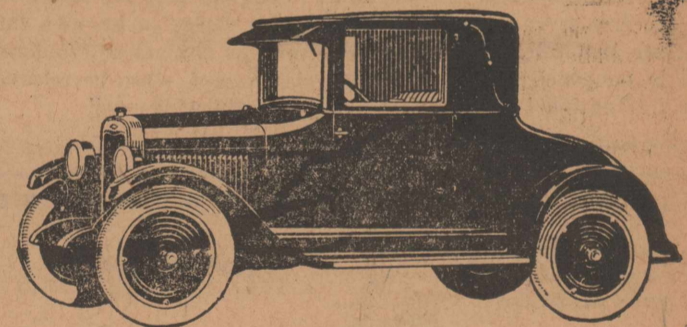
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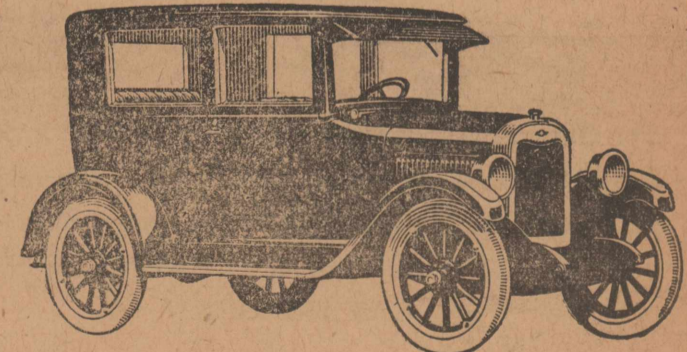
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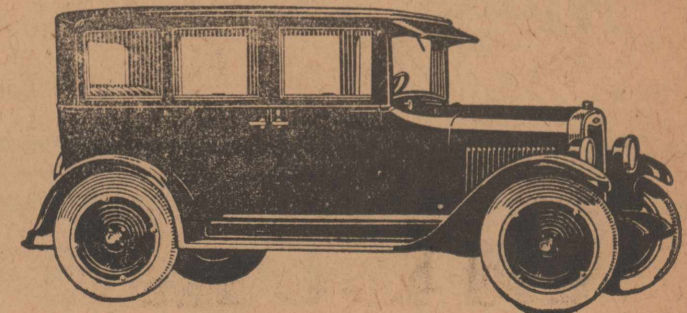
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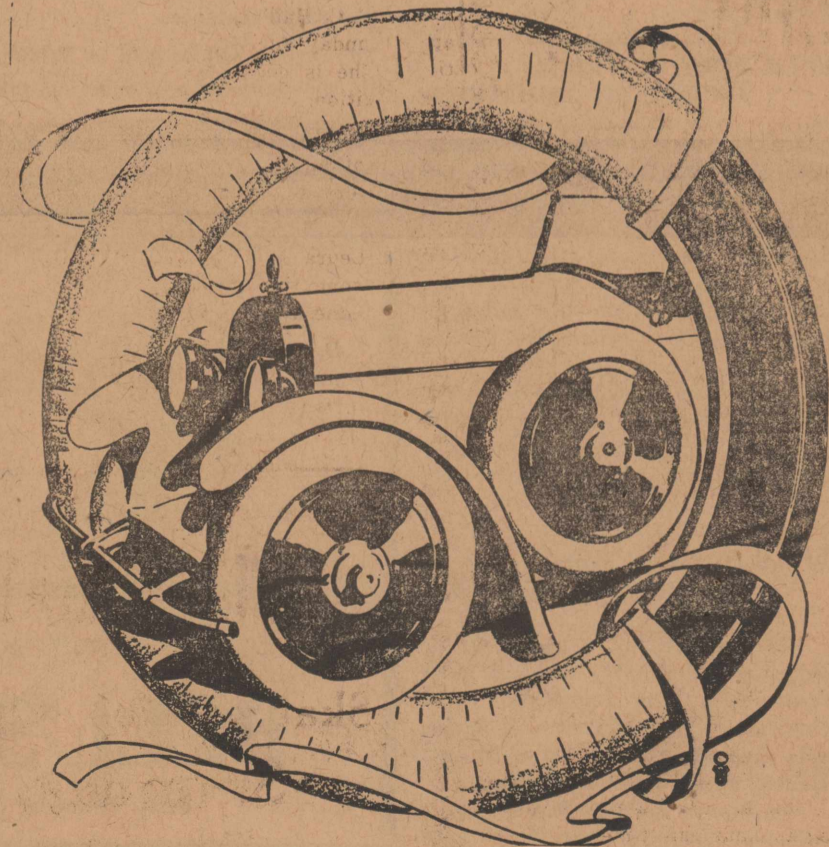
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### CLAM CATCHES BIRD THAT TRIES TO EAT IT

COOPER TEXAS.—Jack Baker was standing near the tideline at Galveston when he noticed a sandpiper with its head in the sand. It failed to move as he approached it.

He discovered that the bird had rashly placed its bill into the open jaw of a clam, which had to be killed before the sandpiper could be released.

### EDITH ROCKEFELLER OUT OF N. Y. BLUE BOOK

NEW YORK.—The new summer edition of the Social Register, highest arbiter of what is blue blooded and what is not, is out.

One unexpected omission from the ranks of the socially qualified is the name of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who heretofore always has been in summer and winter editions.

### 14 FAMILIES SAVED IN ARMY POST FIRE

NEW YORK.—When Mrs. Jane Statler, wife of Sergeant Statler, stationed on Governor's Island, started a wood fire in her coal range, the Sunday washing, strung too close to the stove, was ignited. Four rows of non-commissioned officers' homes were burned to the ground within twenty minutes. Fourteen families barely escaped with their lives. Five volunteer soldier fire fighters were severely injured when aiding in rescue work. The damage was estimated at 150,000 dollars.

### LANES OF ATLANTIC ARE FREE FROM ICE

WASHINGTON.—The Atlantic ship lanes are free from ice for the first time since last fall, the coast guard stated in announcing the abandoning of the international ice patrol.

### WIVES, SEEKING DIVORCE, ENJOIN MEN FROM COISSIP

SACRAMENTO.—An anti-gossiping injunction was issued today in the Sacramento County Superior Court against James C. Wells and Frank Noel, whose wives are suing them for divorce.

Because the wives complained, the court directed Wells and Noel to refrain from talking to their respective spouses or gossiping about them until the pending divorce actions are disposed of.

### U. S. BOAT WRECKED BY BLAST; FOUR HURT

MOBILE, ALA.—An explosion Friday wrecked the government patrol boat 7B-20, and injured four men, two seriously. The worst injured are Chief Engineer John P. Thomas and Assistant Engineer L. P. Armour, both of whom are in the hospital. Claude Holmes and H. Neilson, seaman, were less seriously injured.

The boat was just off dry dock and was getting up steam to make a trip to Pass Christian, where it was due to patrol the yacht races, when the air compressor blew up. The boat's decks and awnings were badly torn.

### WEDDING IN PLANE IRES CHURCH HEADS

MALMOE, Sweden.—While taking his own wedding trip abroad in one of the new Swedish passenger aeroplanes, which now leave here daily from Hamburg and Amsterdam, the Rev. Nils Bostrom, curate of the St. Paul parish, recently performed the first Swedish "celestial" wedding ceremony.

Judging from the statements by the higher clergy of his own church, who condemn the act as "undignified," he may expect, when he returns, a thorough "blowing up."

### NAVY NOW WILL START TO BUILD ALL-METAL PLANE

"We will now begin work on the PN-10!" With this exclamation, Project Engineer H. S. Cooklin of the Naval Aircraft Factory at Philadelphia, announced on Wednesday the successful trial flight of the PN-9.

That the Navy was ready to proceed immediately to a further development of the PN type of plane, even before the Hawaiian flight, came with a shock of surprise at the rapidity of the advance of naval aeronautics.

"With the development of the PN-10 we will incorporate an all-metal plane. The PN-9 possesses a duralumin hull, but wooden wings. In the PN-10 the entire ship will be metal," announced Mr. Cooklin.

"The PN-10 will be capable of sustained flight for almost two thousand miles, and will actually have the speed of a slow pursuit plane, while it will be a scout and bomber type."

### WIFE QUITS WHEN MAN DENIES HER NEW TEETH

WHITE PLAINS.—Because her husband, among other things, refused to buy her a set of false teeth, Mrs. Margaret R. Bail of Yonkers, recently entered suit for separation against Henry J. Bail, a trucker. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged.

Through her attorney Mrs. Bail declared that her husband had purchased no new clothes for her within five years, and further refused to buy her a set of molars despite the loss of most of her teeth.

Superior Court Justice Seeger allowed her \$100 counsel fees, pending decision on June 29.

### MODIFICATION OF BRITISH RUBBER LAWS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON.—The Government through the State Department, is endeavoring to have Great Britain modify its laws limiting exportation of crude rubber.

An announcement was made recently that Ambassador Houghton at London has been instructed to take this question up with British officials in an effort to break the British rubber monopoly, which has sent prices up in the United States.

This action was taken at the request of American rubber manufacturers who depend on the British supply.

### MINE IS FLOODED BY BUSY BEAVERS

GOLDEN, B. C.—So thick and industrious have beavers become in the Windermere Valley that they are seriously interfering with mining operations, according to H. E. Perlain, who is developing claims on Horse Thief Creek.

The beavers by damming the creek caused water to back up into the mine and it was some time before the reason was discovered. After a search the mine workers located a beaver dam and blew it up, but the mine immediately again filled with water.

### 500 SEE CANOEIST RESCUE COMRADE

HAMMONTON, N. J.—When the canoe in which Joseph Hoffner of Riverside, and Bernard McCormack, 20, of Delanco, capsized in Sylvan Lake, near Burlington, Hoffner sank to the bottom.

McCormack dove, seized his companion and tried to pull him up. But Hoffner broke the grip. McCormack dove again and succeeded in bringing Hoffner to the surface. With one hand McCormack righted the canoe, and then dragged Hoffner into it. Five hundred persons witnessed the rescue.

### ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR FARMERS SHORT COURSE McMURRY COL. AUG. 13-14

Announcement of the program for the second annual farmers short course, offered at McMurry College August 13-14, by the extension service of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the United States Department of Agriculture has been made by J. R. Masterson, Taylor county farm agent. The work in agriculture and home economics will be offered in a two days course and is free to all who wish to take it.

A similar course will be held at Bradshaw August 11 and 12, and the director of the courses is to be T. O. Walton. Following is the program, which will be given at McMurry College:

9:30-10:30 General Session—J. R. Masterson, County Farm Agent, presiding. Address of Welcome, Dr. J. W. Hunt, President McMurry College. Introduction of staff.

10:30-12:00 Men's and Boys' Section—A Sensible Soil Building Program, G. W. Orms, District Farm Agent, A. & M. College. The Dairy Cow a Soil Builder and Food producer, J. Lynn Thomas, Dairy Specialist, A. and M. College.

10:45-12:00 Women's and Girls' Section—Filling the Hope Chest, Helen Hubbard Swift, District Home Demonstration Agent, A. and M. College.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
1:30-3:00—Community Problems in Home Making, Helen Hubbard Swift, District Home Demonstration Agent, A. and M. College. Breeding and Feeding Poultry for Egg Production, J. R. Masterson, County Farm Agent.

3:00-5:00 Men's and Boys' Section—A Ten Year Farming Program, F. W. Orms, District Farm Agent, A. and M. College. Judging the Dairy Cow, J. Lynn Thomas, Dairy Specialist, A. and M. College.

3:00-5:00 Women's and Girls' Section—Jellies and Preserves, Helen Hubbard Swift, District Home Demonstration Agent, A. and M. College.

### FRIDAY MORNING

9:30-10:30 General Session—A Diversified or Safe Farming System, G. W. Orms, District Farm Agent, A. and M. College. A Dairy Program for West Texas, J. Lynn Thomas, the Dairy Specialist, A. and M. College.

10:45-12:00 Men's and Boys' Section—Grain Sorghums, J. R. Masterson, County Farm Agent.  
10:45-12:00 Women's and Girls' Section—Farm Butter Making and Cottage Cheese, J. Lynn Thomas, Dairy Specialist, A. and M. College.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30-3:30 Men's and Boys' Section—Feed Crops for West Texas, G. W. Orms, District Farm Agent, A. and M. College; Legume Crops for Hay and Grazing and Their Relation to the Dairy Cow, J. Lynn Thomas, the Dairy Specialist, A. and M. College.

1:30-3:30 Women's and Girls' Section—Buttonhole Demonstration, Club Girls Nolan County. The One Hour Dress, Mayme Lou Parr, Home Demonstration Agent, Nolan County.

3:30-5:00 General Session—First Aid Demonstration, Club Girls of Nolan County. Summing Up of Short Course, J. R. Masterson, County Farm Agent.

### FOUR HURT IN WRECK CAUSED BY BUMBLEBEE

AYER, Mass.—Shooing a bumble bee out of his closed car with one hand while driving with the other, nearly cost Albert J. McNamara of 8 Mallen road, Dorchester, his life, and resulted in severe cuts and bruises to himself and his wife and badly shook up his son, Joseph, and Charles M. Knox, also of Dorchester. When officers of the Lunenburg State police extricated the four occupants of the automobile from the wreck the bumblebee still was buzzing about the victims.

### BIBLE OPHIR IN PERU, DECLARES EXPLORER

VIENNA.—Ophir, reported in the Bible as the country of gold mines from which King Solomon's Phoenician sailors brought gold to Palestine, was located in Peru, says Dr. von Hauch, an Austrian explorer.

Von Hauch declares he met in the primeval forests of Peru in the Pampas del Sacramento 300 members of an Indian tribe of pronounced Jewish appearance, speaking a language similar to Hebrew. The name Solomon is the most common name among the members of the tribe.

There is a legend current among the tribe, says the explorer, of a Land of Gold known as Orphira, situated on the River Hualla, to which, so the legend says, white men came many years ago and carried off large quantities of gold.

Tourist travel in Canada is exceeding that of last year.

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### HART JEWELS BACK ROBBER PAID \$25,000

Mrs. Harry Hart, wife of the head of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Company of Chicago, has recovered her \$125,000 necklace, stolen during the Parkway Hotel raid, it became known. The Rev. Elmer L. Williams of the Better Government League said he was told that \$25,000 had been paid as ransom to the thief. Arrangements were made through an attorney for the firm which insured the jewels for \$75,000 to pay the thief his "reward".

### BULGARIA PUTS 17 MEN TO DEATH

SOFIA.—Seventeen more persons have been sentenced to death in Bulgaria within the last twenty-four hours on charges of revolutionary activity. The sentences are a part of Bulgaria's war of extermination against Bolshevism.

Two additional immense trials are pending. The first will be held at Summen with the defendants numbered at 400, 130 of whom face the possibility of the death sentence.

The second will be held at Trinow with the defendants numbering 500.

New Diamond fields have been found near Petoria, South Africa.

### VET. 80, SUES WIFE, 75, CHARGING 'LATE HOURS'

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Hiram Fox, 80, who testified his 75-year-old wife did not stay home nights during their six weeks of married life, was granted a divorce by Judge C. A. Miller of the Wyandotte County District Court.

Mrs. Mattie Fox, Kingman, Kan., the wife, opposed the decree and denied her husband's testimony that she stayed out late. She declared he never showed any affection toward her.

### DURHAM CATHEDRAL'S DEAN MOBBED BY MINERS

LONDON.—Miners from the collieries around Durham last week mobbed Doctor Welldon, the dean of Durham Cathedral, because of their resentment of recent statements made by the churchman concerning the threatened coal strike.

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**DOINGS IN WEST TEXAS**

Courtesy of C. of C.

Announcement is made at Crowell that following the address of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Quanah, at which a number of Crowellites were present, that an annual poultry show will be held in Crowell. The date of the first week in December.

Work paving the streets of Munday has started. The contract was awarded to the Plains Paving Co., Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Large rains thru-out the Panhandle indicate that the largest sorghum grain crops raised in years will be harvested in the Panhandle this fall.

A new West Texas Interscholastic League is planned under the management of the officers of Texas Tech. at Lubbock in case the "one year residence" rule of the Texas Interscholastic League is provided for.

Dallas parties have conferred with the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce incident to the construction of a \$1,000,000 hotel in Mineral Wells.

A paved highway is to be built from Cisco to Lake Cisco, where the average daily attendance of bathing visitors is now pass the 500 mark.

Plans are underway at Coleman for the employment of a full time commercial secretary.

Contract has been let for a \$16,000 school building at Margaret for \$8,000 school building at Rayland also.

The Canadian Fall Fair will be held at Canadian the week following September 19th.

Ray Leeman, Southwest Manager will represent the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Ranchmen's Round-up at the Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora. August 11-12. The San Antonio Light will be delivered at the Ranch by Airplanes. Mr. Leeman will go to the Convention in one of the airplanes from San Antonio.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold the Trans Pecos District Convention at Alamogorda, N. Mex. on Wednesday, August 19th. Many towns and cities of the Trans-Pecos Region in Texas and New Mexico will have delegates here at that time.

At a recent meeting the Clyde citizens put over a local band proposition and now Clyde will get into the musical contests with a good band and probably win a prize at the 8th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo in May, 1926.

Mertzon will have one of the largest crowds that has assembled there on August 12th when a big picnic and rodeo will be staged. Some of the features will be a barbecue and dance.

The Post Oak Timbers report the best crops in years and sufficient moisture to mature same, according to reports from Carbon.

More than 150 tracts of 177 acres each have been sold in Hockley County by Cosby and Posey agents for the C. W. Post interests.

The Fair Committee to sell stock for the Nolen County Fair is slowly but surely approaching the goal for a permanent fair. They soon will have sold sufficient stock to guarantee immediate work on grounds and buildings.

The Chamber of Commerce of Midland County joined by the untiring efforts of County Agent J. B. Snider are working together to put over a real farm building program and are offering actual farmers tracts of land for stock farming. This will mean chickens, hogs, dairy cows, maize, cotton and enough truck farming to take care of the home use including plenty of good fruit.

**BRITISH LAW IS RESTRICTION ON RUBBER OUTPUT**

"The majority of the world's rubber supply is grown in the British colonies," according to Davis R. Hall, manager of the Hicks Rubber company of Abilene. "The Parliament of Great Britain passed a law known as the Stephenson Restriction Bill, which restricts the amount of rubber that may be produced, fixed the minimum selling price and, what is more vital, the amount of crude rubber that may be exported."

The committee reporting this bill to Parliament claimed it was intended for the relief of the rubber production as heretofore allowed.

"This restriction may be relief to the rubber growers but it is a griet to American tire manufacturers and tire buyers for while the consumption of rubber is greatly increasing (due in a measure to the balloon type of tires) the production of crude rubber by this law, is greatly decreased. For example, the world production of crude rubber for 1925 will be 490,000 tons, and the estimated consumption of rubber this year will be at least 510,000 tons. Warehouses in

London and Liverpool usually carry from 100,000 to 200,000 tons of crude rubber in stock. They now have none. Manufacturers are depending on shipments from the plantations which are half way around the world. Figure this out for yourself and you readily understand why tires and tubes must continue to go up."

The following item, bearing a London date line, was taken from the Dalals Journal of July 14th issue:

Pandemium again reigned today among buyers on the rubber bourse as rubber reached a new height, 4 shillings 4 3-4 pence per pound.

Rubber has been soaring steadily for the last week on the London bourse, where nearly two-thirds of the world's rubber is controlled. It is foreseen that American tires will increase in price as a result of the bourse movement and England limitation of rubber supply.

—Abilene Reporter.

**'DEAD' FATHER GREETED TWO COME TO MOURN**

DANVILLE, ILL.,—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin, called to Pella, Iowa by a telegram announcing the death of her father, O. P. Vierson, were surprised on arriving there to find the 90-year-old man enjoying good health.

Misinterpretation of the telegram caused the mixup.

**PETRIFIED PEAR FOUND IN TRUNK; ON EXHIBIT**

MARION, ILL.,—A petrified pear has been placed on exhibit in the antique case of the Williamson County Courthouse. The pear was purchased years ago by Mrs. O. H. McIntosh of Williamson County, and because it was not ripe enough to eat at the time, was placed in a trunk to ripen. The pear was forgotten and recently in cleaning out the trunk it was unearthed, but is solid rock. The rock is pinkish gray and weighs about a pound and a half.

**PIG IRON PRODUCTION IS LOWER IN JUNE**

Final figures for the pig iron production in June place the total at 2,673,457 gross tons, or 89,115 tons per day. This is 243 tons in excess of the daily rate published last week, when the output for the last two days was estimated by the companies reporting. The June output at 89,115 tons per day was 5427 tons less than the daily rate in May, a decrease of 5.7 per cent. The net loss of furnaces was seven instead of five, as estimated last week, two having been blown out on June 30. The "Iron for the thirty days in June amounted to 2,673,457 tons, or 89,115 tons per day, as compared with 2,930,807

tons, or 94,542 tons per day for the thirty-one days in May. The June output is the lowest for the year but is still considerably higher than that of last year at this time.

There were ten furnaces blown out or banked and three blown in, a net loss of seven bringing the number of furnaces active on July 1 to 189. The daily capacity of these 189 stacks on July 1 is estimated at about 86,250 tons, compared with 89,550 tons per day for the 196 furnaces active on June 1.

Of the ten furnaces shut down last month, five were Steel Corporation stacks, four were independent steel company furnaces and one was a merchant furnace. One Steel Corporation and two independent steel company furnaces were blown in.

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Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of keeping cows clean. If udders and flanks of cows are kept and milk utensils are thoroughly washed and scalded, the most important steps in the production of clean, wholesome milk have been taken. The next most important step is cooling the milk and holding it at a low temperature until delivered. It has been shown by careful investigation that if a person is clean during the time of milking, preventing foreign material of all kinds from getting into the milk pail, and the utensils are kept clean, a high grade of milk can be produced.

Many dairymen are clipping the udder and flanks of the cow, as long hair hold particles of bedding and other material which should be kept out of milk. It is a simple matter to clip the long hairs from the udder and clipped udder and flank are easier to keep clean, should they become soiled.

Every dairyman can follow these simple rules for the production of clean milk, which are nothing more or less than to keep the cow's udder and flanks clean, milk with clean hands into clean utensils, and cool the milk immediately after milking. The public will consume more milk and pay a better price for it when assured that it is properly produced and cared for.

Statisticians claim that in 1921 the farm value of our dairy products in the United States was \$2,410,000,000 or nearly double that of corn, our leading crop, and over three

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times the value of all the wheat grown in the country that year.

Notwithstanding the large income from dairying and the importance of dairy products to human welfare still many people, who claim to be thoroughly informed upon the various branches of agriculture, look upon dairying as a small, insignificant industry. These people should from their slumbers and learn that dairying is not only the most important branch of agriculture but also one of the most remunerative branches.

**\$5000 PRICE OF THIS AIR RIFLE; DAD PAYS**

Thomas McCallum of Montreal, Canada, must pay \$2,000 and costs of the action to James Ballard because the latter's 7-year-old son lost his left eye through the discharge of an air rifle in the hands of McCallum's 14-year-old son, according to the judgement given by Mr. Justice Mercier in the Supreme Court. Ballard sued for \$5000. McCallum pleaded that the affair was accidental and that his son was not at fault. His Lordship held that McCallum was liable at law for the loss of the boy's eye and that he must have known the rifle was a source of danger to his son's playmates.

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**U. S. PUBLIC DEBT MAY BE RETIRED WITHIN 25 YEARS**

Washington—Retirement of the entire public debt of the United States within twenty-five years is entirely possible, Treasury officials have announced. If France, Italy and Belgium should begin payments on their debts to the United States, wiping out of the nation's indebtedness might be accomplished sooner.

Latest compilations by the Treasury fix the amount of the public debt at \$20,500,000,000. It reached the highest point August 31, 1919, when it amounted to \$26,549,000,000.

**AUSTRALIAN LOAN RELIEVES SITUATION**

LONDON—The market received word of the placing of the Australian loan in America with mingled feeling of relief. Money stringency in London will not be accentuated but relief is stated that London will not share in the underwriting profits. Placing of the issue was not a complete surprise because it was known the Bank of England discouraged colonial issues after the glut from the first rush. The Australian high commissioner then secured approval of the British government to place the loan in New York because it was necessary to have £68,000,000 to meet December maturities.

**SAYS 89 PER CENT OF US LIVE BEYOND OUR MEANS**

OWOSSO, Mich.,—The social standing of any person is no indication of his ability or intent to pay his debts,

A. B. Buckeridge, secretary of the Saginaw Credit Bureau, told members of the Owosso Credit Bureau

He said that from the credit standpoint a person could only be judged by his past record and added that 89 per cent of the people today are living beyond their means.

**VANISHED MILLIONAIRE FOUND DEAD BY MONGREL**

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—William E. Porter, millionaire glass manufacturer from Fort Smith, Ark., who has been missing eight days, has been found dead in a secluded spot on an abandoned farm, four miles from this city.

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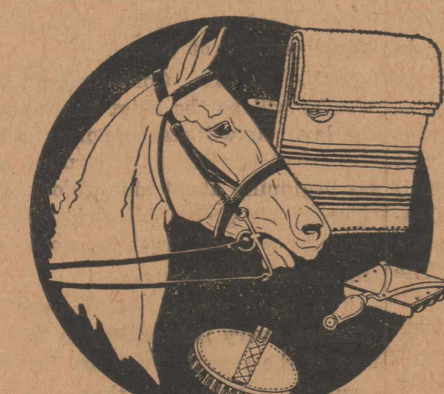
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### SPUR ROUTE THE CHEAPER ROUTE

The Fort Worth Record said in its Monday's issue that "Final disposition of the Powell road comes up Oct. 1. Probably before the Denver and Santa Fe cases are acted upon. After all it appears that the Denver if it gets onto the plains, will be compelled to go by its original route through Spur. A much cheaper route than by Estelline."

#### Denies Worth of Branch

Texas Panhandle and Gulf council were cheered by the answer of S. W. Cooper, of Crosbyton, to a question on cross examination by Santa Fe council. Cooper who is secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce lives in a town that would have been on the Denver's proposed Stamford-Spur extension. Asked if the Denver's vared line would benefit his section, he answered firmly: "The Denver would not directly benefit us." Cooper said that considerable traffic in that territory moves through Spur and directly to Fort Worth rather than traversing the round-about Santa Fe route.—Crosbyton Review.

### COTTON MARKET INFORMATION

Courtesy Taylor Cotton Exchange Ground Floor Gilley Chevrolet Bldg. Over H. & B. Beer private wire Direct from New Orleans

The Cotton market has declined \$7.50 per bale since rain began falling over dry areas of Texas, but seems to have reached a point of reaction today.

There have been numerous reports of weevil and army worm appearing in localities in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. However there appears to have been little or no damage as yet. A report from Arkansas about noon today states that in the Pine Bluff section army worms are making their appearance in great numbers, but owing to the lateness of the crop a slight damage is anticipated. It is estimated by conservative farmers and business men that 25 per cent of the crop in southeastern Arkansas is thirty days late.

The Government will issue its semi-monthly crop condition report and probable total yield of cotton in bales over H. & B. Beer private wire to Spur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, which will compare with the following figures issued July 23rd, the Government's last report.

UNITED STATES. Crop condition, 70.4 percent of normal, indicating a total yield of 13,588,000 bales

TEXAS. Crop condition 56 percent of normal, indicating a yield of 101 pounds lint per acre, based on 18,237,000 acres.

Ginnings to August 1st are expected heavy due to Texas drouth having forwarded maturity. Return Saturday will run against 21,795 bales ginned to August 1st. last year and 64,381 in 1924. Estimates for this year run from 80,000 to 121,000

The weather Summary issued covering regions showed general seasonable temperatures. Moderate to heavy rains occurred in North Carolinas, mostly to moderate showers southward in Florida. A few light widely scattered showers are reported from Western districts. Heavy rains fell as follows: Savannah, Georgia, 1.25 of inch; Wilmington N. C. 1.04; Greensboro N. C. 1.32; Lumberton 1.30; Charlotte S. C. 1.86.

The Forecast: Thursday evening a good rain fell in all this trade territory, estimate not yet obtainable.

#### Range of Cotton Market for Thursday

	New York	New Orleans		
Oct.	Dec.	Oct.	Dec.	
Opens	23.92	24.07	23.35	23.52
High	24.10	24.28	23.47	23.68

Low	23.86	24.02	23.26	23.46
Close	24.01	24.20	23.41	23.61
	.03	flat	.44	.63

### Midway Community Making Great Preparations For Singing School Rally

The people of Midway, 18 miles north of Spur, are making preparations to put over the greatest feat next Sunday in their history. They are expecting to entertain the singing school rally which is to meet there. The program will consist of the day being spent in singing with a big dinner served at noon.

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, will be the chief character of the day. He will start a normal school of music there Monday morning, classes beginning about nine o'clock. Considering his great ability it will certainly be a great treat to people who can attend his classes.

The good people of Midway are offering every inducement to the success of the school. They are throwing open their homes to those who are too far away that desire to avail themselves of this great opportunity.

It is conservatively estimated that there will be 1000 people present at Midway Sunday. People from many places are carrying their baskets filled with a good lunch, and this is a very good idea. In so great a number of people who are trying to be served from a single table, there is likely that some one will be missed and have to go home hungry. If they have a little lunch along, it will save this punishment. However, it is the purpose of Midway people to prepare dinner for all the visitors who come. The great singing will be worth the time of any one whether they get dinner or not. The people of Midway are the type of people to make you feel glad you were there, and you will regret it if you stay away.

### MEMPHIS IS SWEPT BY WAVE OF SUICIDE

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 The little trials of life today,  
 Will live to smile and laugh away  
 A greater trial another day!

### POST ENCAMPMENT CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The Post City Encampment, which closed Wednesday evening, was a record breaker in the history of new encampments. Especially was Sunday a great day in religious rally at the Encampment, and the number present at the morning services ran far beyond the thousand mark.

There was a great Sunday School convening from ten until eleven o'clock. Many of the great Sunday School men of the state lectured to the different classes and brought some great messages of practical religion to their hearers. The number present at classes was 845, and there were fifty who were not in classes, making the total number at the Sunday School hour 895. That is a great many people to be at one Sunday School and all being taught in one pavillion.

Post City is a great little city, and is an excellent place for the Encampment. The Two-Draw Lake furnishes a great place for bathing, fishing and boating; and many beautiful shades around the lake make an excellent camping place.

The business men of Post spent several thousand dollars in preparing this ground for the Encampment. It is already planned that they will spend several thousand more by next year in order to give the people a better opportunity to enjoy themselves.

### HIS SINCERITY AS WELL AS HIS ABILITY MADE BRYAN GREAT

When a man is very forceful and brilliant advocate of one side of a question, he creates any antagonists while he lives, among those opposed to his views. It is only after his death that the loftiness of his purposes as well as the power of his personality and the effectiveness of his advocacy receive the recognition which is his due.

Mr. Bryan was a great man, not only because of his abilities, but because of his sincerity. He was one of the greatest advocates the world has ever known, and he always used his abilities to forward his convictions and never prostituted them under any circumstances or for any reason in

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support of any cause in which he did not wholly and sincerely believe.

This can be said of only a few great advocates, but it can absolutely and unreservedly be said of Mr. Bryan, and should always be remembered to his lasting honor and glory.

It is not possible for all people to agree with a man who possesses very positive views and expresses them with intense force and effectiveness, but it ought to be possible for all our people to realize that Mr. Bryan's views were always genuinely democratic, that his opinions and expressions were always sincerely in support of what he honestly conceived to be the welfare of the great majority of his American fellow citizens.

There is no higher praise to be paid a public man than to say that he was extremely able, entirely sincere and wholly devoted to the interests of his fellow man.

With such great abilities as Mr. Bryan possessed and with such high

purposes, his influence in the life of the nation has always been of the utmost value because there has been great need of an uncompromising democratic force like Mr. Bryan in the community to offset the autocratic and aristocratic tendencies of our tendencies of our time.

Mr. Bryan served his country and his people well, and while paying him the honors he deserves and mourning his departure from the scene of his great and beneficial activities, we must hope that some other great man will arise who will continue the fight for essential democracy which Mr. Bryan so long and so ably led.

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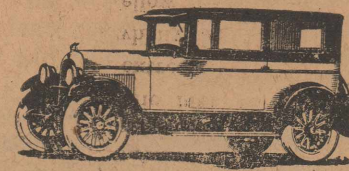
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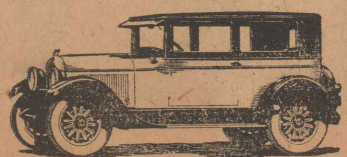
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