

NORTHWEST TEX. FAIR TO HAVE GREAT FIRE-WORKS DISPLAY

One of the great features of the Northwest Texas Fair to be held in Spur September 24-25-26, is a great fireworks and electrical display. C. L. Love, who is Secretary of the Fair Association, has been working on this great feature and reliably informed the Times force this week that this would constitute one exhibit for each evening of the Fair.

Through Mr. Love's untiring efforts there have been many other great entertaining features arranged for. In conversation with Mr. Love we were told, "We are going to give the people the best, yet." "You are at liberty to tell them so," was the substance of the conversation.

Every department of the Fair Association is busy outlining programs and making plans for the Fair. "If the good farmers will just help us a little to secure exhibits, we will show a world that Dickens County is the country," was one statement from a committeeman.

Dickens County has been a prize winner county at the State Fair at Dallas, and we have another very good opportunity to be a winner again in 1925. The recent rains have supplied plenty of moisture, and a hot-house is the only place vegetation will grow faster than in Dickens County. The farmers need to begin now to select material for the County Fair. Bring in the best, and if you do not get the prize, your products will at least be a compliment to the county, and you will help the winner advertise the country.

Every committee will do their part, and this is the year the world will learn about the good farmers of Dickens County.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Among other business transacted at the meeting of the local School Board Tuesday, was the purchase of a truck to be used in transporting children to school. Spur Districts one mile north of the sound Church, too far for to come through the cold provided with good convey-

Our School Board are doing everything in their power to make our schools the best in Texas, and they are succeeding creditably too. They are handling the finances in an economical manner and providing equipment second to none for a school of this size. They have been instrumental in securing a good faculty for the coming term, by next Spring it is reliably thought that the standard of the school will be raised a great deal.

TEXAS MAY TAKE NAME OF "EMPIRE STATE"

New York acknowledges that its title as the "Empire State" is shaky and that Texas is on the way to supremacy. In an editorial under the caption "The Lone Star State of Texas" The New York World editorially said:

"One by one Texas acquires new honors. It is now announced that the state has become the leading state of the nation's export trade, shipping more merchandise abroad—\$781,593,000 worth—than even New York. A year ago Iowa yielded as Texas took first place in value of farm products. A few years earlier Texas crowded Illinois and Pennsylvania to the wall and assumed the leadership of the Union in railway mileage, in fact its steam railways have nearly twice as great a length as New York's. A few years ago, too, Texas bested Missouri for fifth place in the population tables, and now is hard on Ohio's heels for fourth place. Few Easterners appreciate the fact that "Ma" Ferguson now presides over a population of well over five million, a greater number than Washington ruled when he became President.

"It is hard to keep a state down when it has 266,000 square miles of fertile territory, a fourth again as much as France or Germany. New York can still call itself the Empire State, but it is to recognize that there is a new empire developing in the Southwest."—Terry Co. Herald

CONTRACT FOR A NEW CITY HALL

The City Commissioners let a contract yesterday morning for the construction of a new City Jail. The new structure is to be reinforced concrete, the dimensions being 12 x 24 ft. There will be two apartments and so constructed that they can be kept sanitary.

Chas Whitener, Spur's reliable concrete man, has the contract, and when Whitener does the work it is done right.

The new building is to be placed near where the old jail burned a few weeks ago.

SPUR SKATING RINK

Open every day except Sunday. We want you to attend Church Sundays.

Time Schedule
Mornings—
9:00 to 10:30 Ladies Only.
10:30 to 12:00 Regular.
Afternoon—
4:00 to 5:30 Regular
5:30 to 7:00 Regular
7:00 to 7:30 Closed for Supper
Evenings—
Three Periods.
7:30 to 9:00 Regular
9:00 to 10:30 Regular
10:30 to 12:00 Regular.
J. M. BATES, Manager

A SAD MESSAGE FROM AUSTIN

M. L. Young, who was here on account of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. T. V. Shockley, received a message Monday that his wife had just died in Austin. Mr. Young wired his brother at Greenville to go to Austin and have the body shipped home. He then boarded the afternoon train for Fairlee to be there when the body arrived.

It is understood that Mrs. Young had been in ill health for some time and was being treated at a hospital in Austin. The death seems to have been rather unexpected, as Mr. Young came here not expecting any change for the worse. He had just arrived in Spur in time to be at the funeral of his sister and thought he would spend a few days before returning.

MORE HEAVY RAINS; DUCK CREEK FLOODS

Saturday night and Tuesday afternoon heavy rains visited parts of Dickens County creating many swollen streams. Spur just received a light shower Tuesday, but the territory along Dockum and Duck Creeks was visited by heavy rains.

Duck Creek went out of banks about dark Tuesday caused chiefly from head rise. Many of the farms along this stream were covered with water, and highways for a half mile or more back from the creek were unable to be traveled on account of the water over them. However, there are very few farms that were washed from the overflow.

West Texas is fast becoming a very humid country. The crops are growing luxuriantly, and so far as moisture is concerned the country is assured of the best crops in its history. Many farmers have stated they will get a half bale and some are contending for a bale to the acre this year. That will be fine for a country where you can buy land as cheap as it is in Dickens County. Many people will raise enough cotton this year on a hundred acres to pay for a quarter section.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this manner of expressing our thanks to our neighbors and friends, to Dr. Nichols and the nurses of the Nichols Sanitarium, for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Carrie V. Shockley. What your kindness in this sad hour meant to us cannot be expressed in words. We trust the favors of Him, who watches over us all, will be a blessing to you. Everybody was so willing and ready to do all they could, that it made our troubles seem so much lighter, and that we had friends to make our dark hours brighter.
T. V. Shockley and children.
H. B. Shockley
Miss Inez Shockley
M. L. Young.

NOTICE-LOST

LOST—one truck tire, mounted on rim size 30 x 5. Between Dickens and Duck Creek on Lubbock road. Liberal Reward if returned to L. T. Stanford Highway Bridge Contractor, Dickens, Texas. 30-1tp

Miss Dora Whaler, of Clemons Insurance Agency, left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Anson.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY AUGUST 16

The services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Spur at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, August 16th, by Rev. Percy Jones, Minister. The public are cordially invited.

PLAIN TALK

Stop! Look! Listen!
Next Sunday Morning at Eleven o'clock, Rev. Walter J. Wade of Jayton, Texas will preach a big sermon at the First Baptist Church of Spur, and we want every body in the town and country round about to hear him. Let everybody wake up bright, and early Sunday morning, and get ready and go to Sunday School. Go to your Sunday School. Don't be a slacker, for slackers are no good! Don't be a drone in the hive, for all that a drone does is to get in the way of those that work. Don't be a liability, be an asset to the institution that you belong to. Listen, O! you Christian are you saved to go about mouthing about things? Was it designed that you should only be a chunk in the wheel to keep it from moving? Did you just naturally get up on the wrong side of the bed when you were born and have you never gotten straightened-out yet? Are you a wet weather or a dry weather saint? Are you a protracted meeting christian? Are you really a Christian at all? Are you any account at all for anything in the world? You would hate awfully bad for folks to think you were not; then why live towards your church and fellow men as to force that impression upon them with reverence to your self? I think you are a good kind of feller, and I am expecting you to go to church some time. If you are for the church then show the church some respect occasionally, and if you are not come out in the open and declare yourself. Don't try to make a false and hypocritical impression. One other thing! From now on, try to arrange to be in Sunday School. You are needed, wanted, and welcomed if you come.
L. L. F. Parker

FOUR DEAD AND FIFTEEN HURT IN ITALY

ROME—Four persons were killed and fifteen were wounded when the police fired on a mob of "bread rioters" in the small town of St. John Flor, according to reports received from Consenz.

CHAUTAQUA FOR SPUR TO BE ABOUT SEPTEMBER FIRST

According to arrangements formerly made, Spur will have a four-days Chautauqua beginning August 31, and closing September 3rd. This will be a great feat for a town the size of Spur, but people are in the habit of doing the big things and putting over a Chautauqua is nothing out of the ordinary for Spur people.

The program will consist of eight numbers of high classed entertainment. These entertainments will be given by the stage artists of America, and will be of a character such as is found in the great theaters and opera houses of Chicago and New York. People in this country rarely ever get to attend a big thing in Chicago, but if they will attend this Chautauqua they will get a very good idea of what a great Chicago entertainment consists of.

There will be entertainment by different companies of such a nature to suit most everybody. Musical programs, readings, magic performances, lectures by great speakers—in fact, there will be a great diversification in the programs. Come and see, and enjoy a great time.

MISS CONKLIN RETURNS

Miss Levena B. Conklin, who has been in Colorado the past three weeks returned back to Spur Tuesday and is now busy in her office. Miss Conklin had intended to remain away until September 1st., as she was doing some post graduate work in her profession, but business arrangements became such that she had to return to take care of her many patients. Dr. Bronson left before he was to have gone, which necessitated her early return. She reports that she was enjoying a great time, and was learning much in order to help the people.

MRS. VERNON GOULD, RENO DIVORCEE, WEDS.

RENO, Nev.—Mrs. Vernon Helen Gould, said to be a member of the millionaire Goulds, was a bride again last Monday. She was quietly married to Reno, Nevada, to Wilbur N. Rose, California and Nevada insurance man. Mrs. Gould's residence was given as Toronto. She was granted a divorce at Reno several months ago.

It is claimed that light-colored stockings on a girl make one look cooler. No, they make one look longer.

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SATURDAY

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NOT EVEN SAFE TO PLAY BY YOURSELF

The other day A. B. Hogan was enjoying a good game of golf by himself as he approached the green at number eight to greet him was a most vicious looking creature known to man. Hogan (or better known as little Archie) being a fearless man, stood his ground, in a very desperate scuffle Archie secured the body sissors on the reptile and pinned him to the ground. After tying him hog fashion, he shook himself and said, "I guarantee that made me plenty sore." He then finished his game and brought the reptile to town. No one yet has determined the species of reptile he is.

F. W. Jennings, manager of Brazelton Lumber Company, made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Pres. W. F. GODFREY, Treas.
S. H. TWADDELL, Vice-Pres.

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Spur's Oldest Store

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LOCALS

J. M. Perry, of Haskell, is here visiting his brother, W. K. Perry.

Fred P. Dawson of Roaring Springs was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Johnston, who has been with her mother in Marlin, returned home Sunday.

S. W. Vernon, of Highway, was transacting business with our merchants Wednesday.

D. L. Woods, of McAdoo, was transacting business with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Bailey Frazier, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

J. R. Dozier, north of town, was transacting business with Spur merchants Wednesday.

John Southworth, of Dickens, is greeting friends in our city this week. He had some car trouble which held him in town.

Mr. Maccn, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with our merchants last Wednesday.

O. L. Allen, of Dickens, was in our city trading Wednesday and stated his crop is just fine.

LAST CHANCE—to buy Best Flour \$4.50 per 100 lbs.—C. A. Love.

Berl Hight, of the Tri County Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Afton Monday.

Cal Martin, manager of the City Drug Store, is in Austin and Waco this week looking after business affairs.

N Travis Cochran, Bush and Gerts Piano representative, slipped into our

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city Tuesday and sold a couple of pianos.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Breckenridge, is here visiting friends in Spur and Dickens. Mrs. Dunn formerly was a resident of this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Croton, were doing some trading here Monday.

Today's topic—Are you skating?

Mrs. M. Gay, of Dickens, was transacting business here Monday.

Margaret Kennedy, of Jayton, was doing some shopping in Spur Monday.

W. W. Waldrop, of Dickens, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Monday.

Miss Creola Jordan left Friday for a visit with friends in Abilene, also Hico and El Paso.

Mrs. Will Rogers and daughter, Cathleen, of Stanton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown.

We are headquarters for high grade Candies and left handed drinks.—Spur Drug Co.

Miss Ethel McCulloch left Saturday for Coleman where she will visit her cousin, Miss Geneva McCulloch.

J. T. Hale, of Dickens, was trading in our city Tuesday. He stated that crop prospects were the best they had been in years.

Hilton Manning, Robert and James McCormick, Alph Glasgow and Mack Watson left Saturday for a fishing trip in Old Mexico.

Claude Powell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Abilene the past month, came in the first of the week to take up his work at Salem's.

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The rain was fine, but a left handed Coca-Cola is hard to beat. Try one at the Spur Drug Co.

P. M. Brantley, of McAdoo, was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday. He reported crops good in that part of the country.

W. S. Campbell, of Campbell & Campbell Furniture Company, left the first of the week for Monday to be with his aged father who is ill.

E. C. Edmonds, president of the City National Bank, is in Austin this week meeting with the Highway Commission and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rape, of near Dickens, were guests in our city last Monday.

For better drinks see Pike at the Spur Drug Co.

Miss Lois Vernon, of Highway community is visiting friends in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of Red Mud, were greeting friends on our streets Monday.

T. C. Ensey, who has been in the northern markets for Bryant-Link Co. returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. L. N. Riter, who has been in Mineral Wells recuperating her health, returned home here Monday.

For better drinks and better service its—Spur Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake community, were in our city trading Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Earnest, of Ranger, are guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boughman this week.

J. H. McClure, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Wednesday. He says crops are good at McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rister, of Merckell, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens. Their daughter is in the Nichols Sanitarium.

The Spur Drug Store has better drinks because they are made right and served right, still they are left-handed.

Jack Gouldin, representative of S. W. Spender, and Co., of Dallas was transacting business in our city on Tuesday.

Word received from Mrs. S. I. Powell, who is in Temple Sanitarium, stated that she is getting along fine and will be able to be at home soon.

Miss Jennie Salem, who has been spending a vacation with friends in Amarillo, came in Sunday and is now on the job at Salem's Dry Goods Co.

Get them

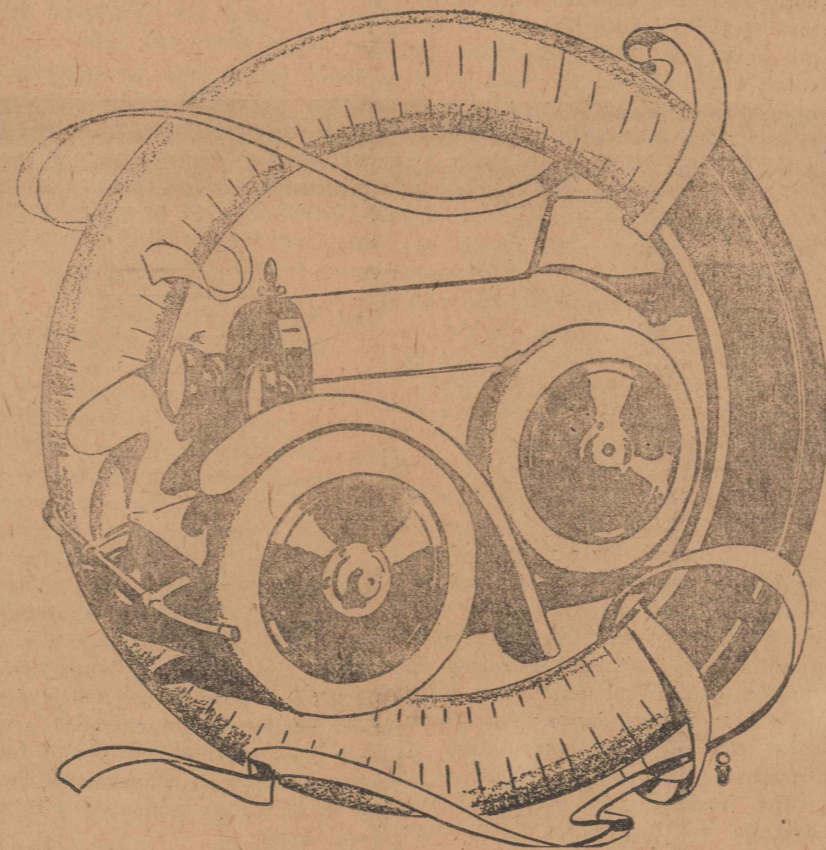
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Lavina B. Conklin

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Saturday Specials

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO PAY CASH WE ARE OFFERING SOME SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 20 Bars Crystal W. Soap \$1.00
- 3 Packages Mother Oats 1.00
- 10 No. 2 Armour Pork and Beans 1.00
- All Cans Syrup at 90c Per Gal.

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WE WANT YOUR TRADE

Spur Grocery Company

J. T., P. G. and John Youngblood, northeast of Dickens, were trading with Spur merchants Monday, and reported crop conditions very encouraging.

R. H. Parnell, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Miss Ruby King, of Ranger, is the guests of Mrs. R. D. Baughman this week.

At

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akin, of Ranger, visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baughman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bergesen, who have been in Kansas and Oklahoma on vacation, returned home here Sunday. They report West Texas looks better than any other country.

C. P. Marlow, of the Tri County Lumber Company at Peacock, was transacting business in our city the last of the week.

NOTICE—MUSIC LOVERS

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Ft. Worth who is now conducting a Normal School of Music at Midway, will sing in the school Auditorium at Dickens Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Last Friday lightning struck Mr. Homer Schrimsher's home breaking a mirror in one room and filling the building with smoke. No one was injured.

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake community, was greeting friends in our city Wednesday. He stated that his country was anything else but a dry lake.

Layne-Yates Co.

Come in, Yes, we will drink with you—Spur Drug Co.

Farris Morrison, of Haskell, was a guest in the C. A. Love home last Monday. Mrs. Morrison, who has been visiting here, returned home with her husband.

Mrs. R. D. Boughman returned from Fort Worth after having undergone a very successful operation. She had been in very poor health but states she will soon have her health back.

C. R. Miller, who has been in the cafe business in Brownfield for some time, returned home Wednesday. He sold the business there to assist with the business he and Mrs. Miller have here.

Joe Martin moved a house Thursday from the east side of town to the west on Harris Street, where he expects to build an addition to it for a nice one.

Mr. Bryant And Evolution

(Excerpts from address which Mr. W. J. Bryant prepared to deliver at the evolution trial, released to the press after his death. It is a very strong convincing indictment of evolution.)

DEMOSTHENES, the greatest of orators, in his "Oration on the Crown," the most famous of his speeches, begun by supplicating the favor of all the gods and goddesses of Greece. If in a case which involved only his own fame and fate, he felt justified in petitioning the heathen gods of his country, surely we, who deal with the momentous issues involved in this case, may well pray to the Ruler of the Universe for wisdom to guide us in the performance of our several parts in this historic trial.

A teacher can think as he pleases and worship God as he likes, or refuse to worship God at all. He can believe in the Bible or discard it; he can accept Christ or reject Him. This law places no objections or restraint upon him. And so within freedom of speech he can, so long as he acts as an individual, say anything he likes on any subject. This law does not violate any rights guaranteed by any Constitution to any individual. It deals with the defendant, not as an individual, but as an employe, an official or public servant, paid by the state, and therefore under instruction from the state.

The right of the state to control the public schools is affirmed in the recent decision in the Oregon case, which declares that the state can direct what shall be taught and also forbid the teaching of anything "manifestly inimical to the public welfare." The above decision goes even farther and declares that the parent not only has the right to guard the religious welfare of the child, but is in duty bound to guard it. That decision fits this case exactly. The state has a right to pass this law and the law represents the determination of the parents to guard the religious welfare of their children.

It need hardly be added that this law did not have its origin in bigotry. It is not trying to force any form of religion on anybody. The majority is not trying to establish a religion or to teach it—it is trying to protect itself from the efforts of an insolvent minority to force irreligion upon the children under the guise of teaching science. What right has a little, irresponsible oligarchy of self-styled "intellectuals" to demand control of the schools of the United States, in which 25,000,000 of children are being educated at an annual expense of nearly \$2,000,000,000?

Christians must, in every state of the Union, build their own colleges in which to teach Christianity; it is only simple justice that atheists, agnostics and unbelievers should build their own colleges if they want to teach their own religious views or attack the religious views of others.

Religion is not hostile to learning; Christianity has been the greatest patron learning has ever had. But Christians know that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," now just as it has been in the past, and they therefore oppose the teaching of guesses that encourage godlessness among the students.

Neither does Tennessee undervalue the service rendered by science. The Christian men and women of Tennessee know how deeply mankind is indebted to science for benefits conferred by the discovery of the laws of nature and by the designing of machinery for the utilization of these laws. Give science a fact and it is not only invincible but it is of calculable service to man. If one is entitled to draw from society what he renders society, who is able to estimate the reward earned by those who have given us the use of steam, the use of electricity, and enable us to utilize the weight of water that flows down the mountainside? Who will estimate the value of the service rendered by those who invented the phonograph, the telephone and the radio? Or, to come more closely to our home life, how shall we recompense those who gave us the sewing machine, the harvester, the tractor, the automobile and the airplane? And now employed in making artificial ice? The department of medicine also opens an unlimited field for invaluable service. Typhoid and valvular fever are not feared as they once

were. Diphtheria and pneumonia have been robbed of some of their terrors and a high place on the scroll of fame still awaits the discoverer of remedies for anthraxis, cancer, tuberculosis and other dread diseases to which mankind is heir.

Christianity welcomes truth from whatever source it comes, and is not afraid that any truth from any source can interfere with the divine truth that comes by inspiration from God Himself. It is not scientific truth to which Christians object, for true science is classified knowledge, and nothing therefor can be scientific unless it is true.

Evolution is not the truth; it is merely an hypothesis—it is millions of guesses strung together.

While many scientists accept evolution as if it were a fact, they all admit, when questioned, that no explanation has been found as to how one species developed into another.

Some of the more rash advocates of evolution are wont to say that evolution is as firmly established as the law of gravitation, or the Copernican theory. The absurdity of such a claim is apparent when we remember that anyone can prove the law of gravity by throwing a weight into the air, and that anyone can prove the roundness of the earth by going around it, while no one can prove evolution to be true in any way whatever.

But is not a laughing matter when one considers that evolution not only tends to put the creative act so far away as to cast doubt upon creation itself. And, while it is shaking faith in God as a beginning, it is also creating doubt as to heaven at the end of life. Evolutionists do not feel that it is incumbent upon them to show how life began or at what point in their long-drawn-out scheme of changing species man became endowed with hope and promise of immortal life. God may be a matter of indifference to the evolutionists, and a life beyond may have no charm for them, but the mass of mankind will continue to worship their Creator and continue to find comfort in the promise of their Savior, that He has gone to prepare a place for them. Christ has made of death a narrow, star-lit strip between the companionship of yesterday and reunion of tomorrow and evolution strikes out the stars and deepens the gloom that enshrouds the tomb.

Our first indictment against evolution is that it disputes the truth of the Bible account of man's creation and shakes faith in the Bible as the Word of God. This indictment we prove by comparing the process described as evolutionary with the text

of Genesis. It not only contradicts the Mosaic record as to the beginning of human life, but it disputes the Bible doctrines of reproduction, according to kind—the greatest scientific principle known.

Our second indictment is that evolutionary hypothesis carried to its logical conclusion disputes every vital truth of the Bible. It is a tendency, naturally, if not inevitably, to lead those who really accept it, first to agnosticism and then to atheism.

Evolution is deadening to spiritual life of a multitude of students. Christians do not desire less education but they desire that religion shall be entwined with learning, so that our boys and girls will return from college with their hearts aflame with love for their fellow-man and a passion for service.

Our fourth indictment against the evolutionary hypothesis is that, by paralyzing the hope of reform, it discourages those who labor for the improvement of man's condition.

Our fifth indictment of the evolutionary hypothesis is that, if taken seriously and made the basis of a philosophy of life, it would eliminate love and carry man back to a struggle of tooth and claw. The Christians who have allowed themselves to be deceived into believing that evolution is a beneficent, or even a rational process, have been associating with those who either do not understand its application or dare not avow their knowledge of these implications.

The Southeastern Christian Advocate of June 25, 1925, quotes five eminent college men of Great Britain as joining in an answer to the question "Will civilization survive?" Their reply is:

"The greatest danger menacing our civilization is the abuse of the achievement of science. Mastery over the forces of nature has endowed the twentieth century man with a power which he is not fit to exercise. Unless the development of morality catches up with the development of technique, humanity is bound to destroy itself."

Can any Christian remain indifferent? Science needs religion to direct its energies and to inspire with lofty

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purposes those who employ the forces that are unloosed by science. Evolution is at war with religion because religion is supernatural. It is, therefore, the relentless foe of Christianity which is a revealed religion.

Let us then hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Science is a magnificent material for us, but it is not a teacher of morals. It can perfect machinery, but it adds no moral restraints to protect society from the misuse from the machines. It can also build gigantic intellectual ships, but it constructs no moral rudders for the control of storm-tossed human vessels. It not only fails to supply the spiritual element needed, but some of its unproven hypothesis, rob the ship of its compass and thus endanger its cargo.

The world needs a Savior more than it ever did before, and there is only one "Name under the heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." It is the Name that evolution degrades, for, carried to its logical conclusion, it robs Christ of the glory of a virgin birth, of the majesty of His deity and mission and of the triumph of His resurrection. It also disputes the doctrine of the atonement.

It is again a choice between God and Baal; it is also a renewal of the issue in Pilate's court. In that historic trial—the greatest in history—foree, impersonated by Pilate, occupied the throne. Behind it was the Roman Government and behind the Roman Government were the legions of Rome. Before Pilate stood Christ, the apostle of love. Force triumphed; they nailed Him to the tree and those who stood around mocked and jeered and said: "He is dead," but from that day the power of Caesar waned and the power of Christ increased. In a few centuries the Roman Government was gone and its legions forgotten, while the crucified and

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Faith of our Father's holy faith,
We will be true to Thee till death."

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Atlantic City.—No less than 144,000 miles of macaroni were exported by American manufacturers last year, according to figures submitted by Leon Tujague, New Orleans manufacturer attending the convention of the National Macaroni Manufacturers Association at the Hotel Traymore.

The mileage is based on the statement of Mr. Tujague that 7,500,000 pounds were exported during the year. He figures that each pound contains making a total of 750,000,000 feet. 100 sticks of a foot in length each,

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