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SPUR FAIR WILL HAVE MANY COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

The manner in which the different committees on community exhibits report, there is going to be one grand showing from practically every community in the county at the Northwest Texas Fair next week. The following communities and committeemen have reported, saying, "We'll be there with a good showing:

J. J. Hickman, McAdoo; J. W. Vandiver, Afton; J. E. Rogers, Croton; George Erath, Steel Hill; J. L. Karr, Espuela, A. L. Petigrew, Midway; J. Vernon Powell, Highway; P. E. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. M. L. Jones, Dickens; Albert Powers, of Prairie Chapel; C. A. Jones, Duncan Flat; J. W. Garrett, Jayton; R. E. Beavers and Edwin Wody, Girard.

From all indications the Fair of October 7-8-9-10 of this year will be one that will be remembered many years as the banner Fair in this part of Texas. Come on, folks, and let's have a good Fair, a good time and show people we have a good county.

FAIR COMMITTEE ON BOOSTER TRIP

The Executive Committee of the Northwest Texas Fair and other business men of Spur left at 7:30 o'clock this morning on a "Booster Trip" to Roaring Springs, Matador, McAdoo and Afton. They expect also to make Girard and Jayton and it is not definitely settled just what other points will be visited.

The arrangements were made at a meeting of the business men of the city Tuesday evening. It will be a hurried trip on schedule time as everybody is very busy just now. Arrangements were made for the merchants to close all business houses Thursday and Friday afternoons for the Fair. The merchants want to enjoy Fair and meet the people who have had so much to do with making progress in this country. Everybody take a holiday and come to the Fair next week, meet your neighbor and have a good time.

STAMFORD PLAYS SPUR HERE NEXT FRIDAY

We are to have one of the most interesting football games of the season which will be played here next Friday, Oct. 9th. Stamford team will be in Spur full of "pep" and there will be a good support with them.

This team has been playing quite a few games and has won them all, but they haven't a thing on Spur. Coach Lain has been with our boys all season and our team has not lost but one game.

The game will be called at 3:30 and let Spur be there in full force, for we are indeed proud of the record Spur is making.

SLATON 20; SPUR 2

In the foot ball contest between Spur and Slaton the local team met a brave defeat. We are not discouraged for Slaton has one fast team and lots of fake plays. Give our bunch a few more plays and we will have a winner. We have the best material and with proper encouragement our boys will go over the top.

Boys, we are for you. Forget this game and go after Stamford.—A friend.

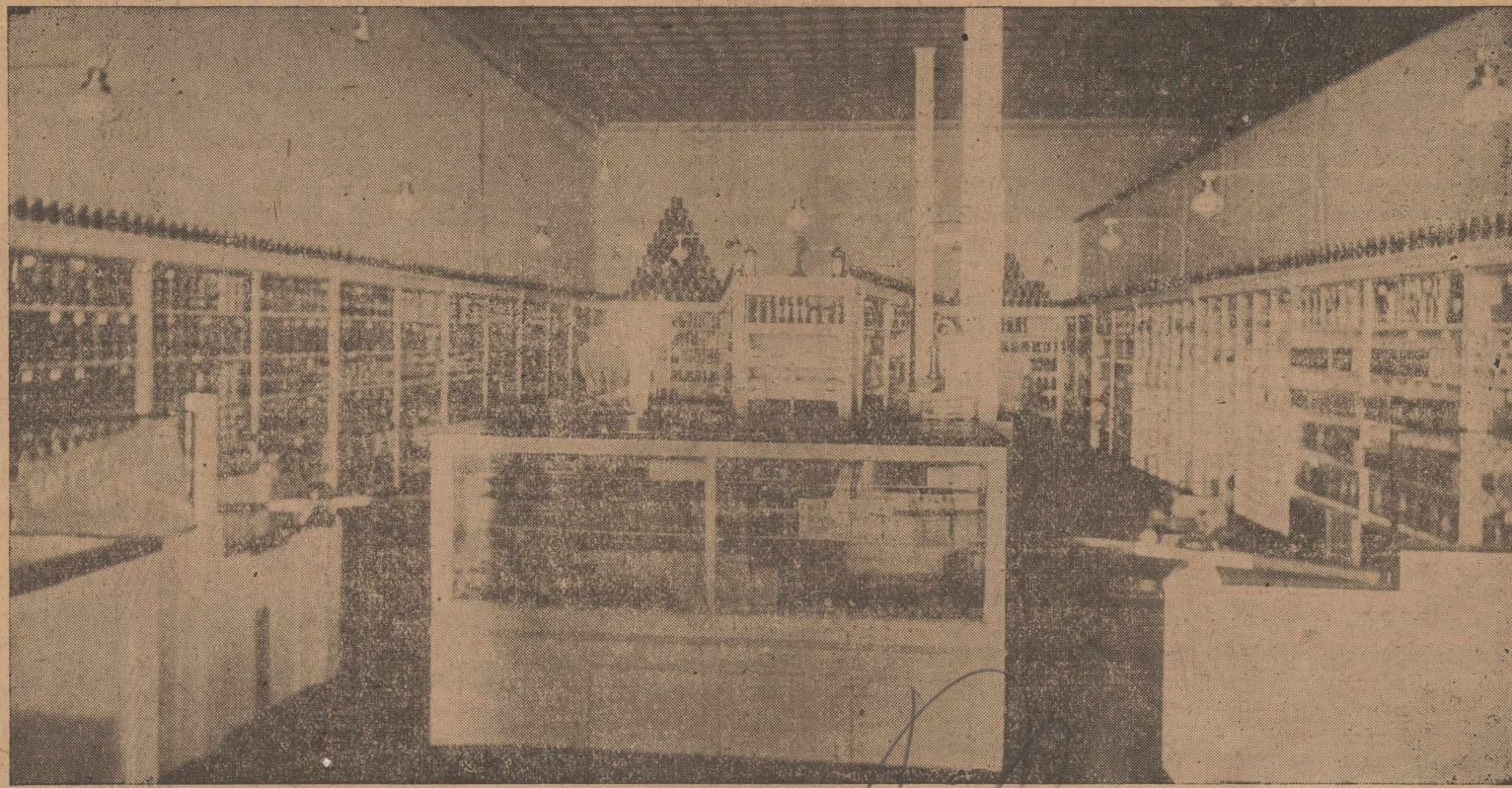
B. E. and T. M. Morgan came in during the early part of the week after a trip to Waco and Marlin, Tex. to find hands to assist in gathering their cotton crops.

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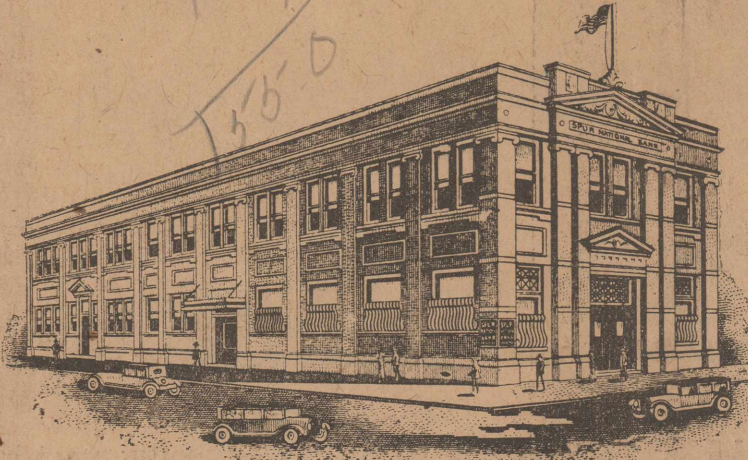
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If we have been of service to you in the past—we are glad.

Please be assured that your business and friendship are heartily appreciated.

Cordially yours,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

VISITS HUSBAND

Mrs. H. O. Ward, of Roaring Springs, was through our city Monday enroute home from a visit to her husband at Rusk. Her husband, Judge H. O. Ward, is editor of the Rusk Cherokeean and is one of the pioneer newspaper men of the west. He has been affiliated with the paper at Anson and also the Plainview Herald, and for some years was editor and publisher of the Motley County News. He has owned the paper at Rusk about six months and is meeting the approval of the people in an excellent manner. Mrs. Ward is postmaster at Roaring Springs and will not get to join her husband permanently until sometime next year.

CROTON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of Croton consolidated school for the first month. This is one of the best schools in the county and Superintendent Gibson is stimulating a great deal of interest among the students. These are the names of the pupils who made honor records:

- Fifth Grade—Riley Rogers, Johnie Lovell and Blanche Sizemore.
- Sixth Grade—Robertta Gibson, Solomon Baker, and Claudia Mimms.
- Seventh Grade—Rhenn Richey.
- Eighth Grade—Clema Rogers.

SPUR 34; ASPERMONT 6

A good clean game of football played by both sides—this is the kind of foot ball that will make our Boys popular, not only at home but wherever they go.

The Spur fans had rather see our team go down in defeat than to play an unclean game and win them all.

The honest to goodness foot ball spirit has increased more than fifty per cent over last year. Why? because we know each man will fight his best for a victory, and we have the Best coach in West Texas.

Coach Lane is putting his life in the work and we are proud that the school Board secured this fine young man to instruct our boys.

Mrs. Joe Dabney and Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Kaufman, who have been the guests of Mrs. O. Moore Hall the last few days, returned home Tuesday. They were very favorably impressed with this country. They own a drug store at Kaufman.

FIRM BUYS BUILDING; TO INSTALL BUSINESS HERE

B. Schwarz & Son, of Hemstead, Texas, have purchased the Samples Bros. Building on Burlington Avenue and expect to install a stock of dry goods in it within the near future. The young Mr. Schwarz and his brother-in-law were in Spur Wednesday and made arrangements for their store.

This firm has been in business in Hemstead for about fifty years and have the reputation of being live wires. They stated that they deal in nothing but first class dry goods. Their stock will consist of a complete line of ladies and men's ready-to-wear, dry goods, shoes and millinery.

They expect to have their stock in the building by October 15th.

The two gentlemen that were here this week stated that Spur appeared to be a very live town and that they admired the spirit of the people here. Mr. Schwarz stated that they wanted to find out how they branded people here and get the proper mark of recognition at once. He said, "I want the proper brand right now." This is a great country," he continued, "and the west is made up of a great people. I admire them, and I want to be one of them."

PIONEER GINNER PASSES AWAY

W. R. Vaughn, one of the pioneer gin men of West Texas, died at a sanitarium in Quanah last Friday. Mr. Vaughn had been suffering intensely of cancer of the stomach for some time. He had gone to Mayo Clinics but could secure no relief.

He had been in the employe of the West Texas Gin Company for several years. For the past few years he had served as field superintendent for his company and looking after their many gins. He was considered the best authority on gin machinery of any man in Texas or Oklahoma.

SPUR GINNING RECORD INCREASES

There has been a great increase in the number of bales of cotton ginned the past week as compared with that of the previous week. There had been 24 bales ginned at twelve o'clock Thursday of last week, while at five o'clock yesterday afternoon there had been 261 bales ginned. This is an increase of 237 bales.

It will be only a few days until all of the gins in Spur will be running steadily. They have made great preparations to take care of the cotton, and are prepared to give people real ginning service.

ANZ-MAPLES NUPTIALS

Mr. Dudley Anz and Miss Thelma Maples, both of this city, were quietly married at the home of the brides parents on Hill Street last Monday evening. Just friends of the immediate family were present, the ceremony occurring about ten o'clock. Rev. James M. McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Mr. Anz has been in this city for some time and is one of the best mechanics in town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and has spent most of her life in this community.

The Times joins their many friends in best wishes.

A. G. Love, of Lyford, was a guest in our city Thursday. He called on his old friend V. C. Smart while here.

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MISSION MITE BOXES FOR PAGAN NEW YORK

By William L. Stidger

New York the Wealthy—New York the Powerful—the Babylon of the Western world is on a par with China and Africa so far as Protestant churches are concerned.

Protestant churches in New York are for the most part supported by missionary collections taken up in other parts of the country.

Not only has the number of those churches startlingly decreased, but those that remain are less and less able to maintain themselves.

New York is now on the Mission Map of the great Protestant denominations—along with India, Zululand and Turkey.

This does not mean that New York is non-Christian. Its large Catholic religious census of more than 2,000,000 and its 423 Catholic churches would prevent that.

Nor does it mean that New York is non-religious. Its large Jewish religious preference of nearly 1,900,000 and their 1,127 synagogues (1918) would prevent that.

It means that its 1,941,857 Protestant population (figures of 1920) are sufficiently interested in religion to support the diminished number of Protestant churches that remain in that city.

Presbyterians, Baptists, and Methodists have all sent out S O S calls for help. They have dipped deeply into their World Mission funds to support New York churches that are slowly dying.

People in other states who think they are giving money to convert the heathen probably do not know that

the mission field, which part of their money goes to cultivate, lies much nearer home—that New York, the mecca of America's finance, literature, art and fashion has become the graveyard of Protestant churches.

Out of 40 Presbyterian churches, 21 are being supported by missionary funds.

Out of 26 Methodist churches, 21 are being supported and maintained by missionary funds.

Out of 21 Baptist churches, 12 are being supported by missionary funds.

Taking the larger area of New York City, Methodist figures show the large number of 51 churches being supported by missionary funds.

And all this in face of the fact there are 36 fewer Protestant churches in Manhattan than there were 25 years ago.

And more than half of the churches still surviving have a budget of about \$4,000 a year.

Almost overnight New York City, or Manhattan, to be exact, has become the world's great Mission Field.

A folder published by the Baptist Church Extension Society of Manhattan has in big black letter the title: "GREATER NEW YORK THE WORLD'S STRATEGIC MISSION FIELD."

This folder starts off with a statement by Walter Laidlaw, a noted statistician.

"New York City in Colonial days was Teutonic in race and Protestant in religion. Today it is Latin, Slavic and Semitic in race and dominantly Catholic and Jewish in religion.

"In thirty years Protestantism's potential population has fallen from nearly one-half to slightly more than one-third the city's population; the Roman Catholic population has shown a reduced percentage at every census period: while the increase of the Jewish population has been larger than the Protestant decline."

Mr. Laidlaw said: "Within ten years Manhattan will be a Jewish city, due to increased birth rate alone, even if we do not have any additional immigration of Jews.

Statistics already show this remarkable situation; that nearly half the population of New York City (45.3 per cent) is of Southern European origin; while 87.32 per cent of the city's total increase between 1910 and 1920 is of the Southeastern origin.

To put it in an even more simple

fashion, here is the statement so familiar and true as to have become almost trite:

New York is the world's largest Jewish City.

New York is the world's largest Negro City.

New York is the world's largest Italian City.

New York is the world's largest Irish City.

On Manhattan Island the number of Protestant churches and missions, English speaking and white, which are receiving help from money that the churches of America outside of New York send in to that Mission Field are:

Presbyterian 21.

Methodist 21.

Baptist 12.

Those not receiving help are in the minority in these three great denominations as the following statement shows:

Presbyterian 19.

Methodist 5.

Baptist 9.

Take the Methodists, easily reckoned the most virile, at least the largest of the Protestant denominations, yet the figures show that of all the Methodist churches on Manhattan Island only five are independent of Missionary money raised by the rest of the denomination.

Charles Stelzie says that within thirty years, below 30th street, 46 churches have sold out their holdings while the population has increased 300,000.

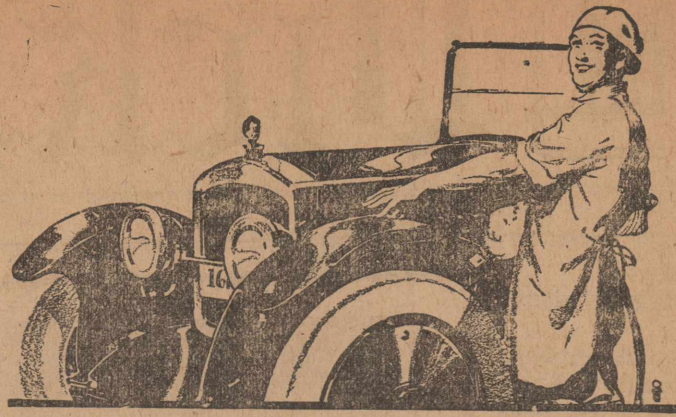
Another statement is made by Dr. Christian Reiser:

"There are 36 less Protestant churches on Manhattan Island than there were 25 years ago. Not a single outstanding new church has been created in Greater New York in 15 years, while 56 per cent of the present Protestant churches in existence work on an annual budget of \$4,000."

"Do you mean to say that fifty-six per cent of the Protestant churches of New York City only have four thousand dollars a year to pay their preachers, janitors, heat, light, upkeep and benevolence?"

"I mean exactly that very thing! New York is a Mission Field and the sooner the churches would realize that fact the better they will understand the problem here and what becomes of a lot of their money given for Missions.

"If that statement startles you,"



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continued Dr. Reiser (and no man in Manhattan knows the city better than he) "let me call your mind to the fact that from 114th street to 260th street, a distance of seven miles between Harlem and Hudson rivers, with a population of 4,000,000, there are only four churches, Jewish, Catholic, or Protestant, which seat as many

as a thousand people. "Go into the real residence section, in the Washington Heights region,

where more than 200 apartment houses have been erected within a (Continued from P 2)



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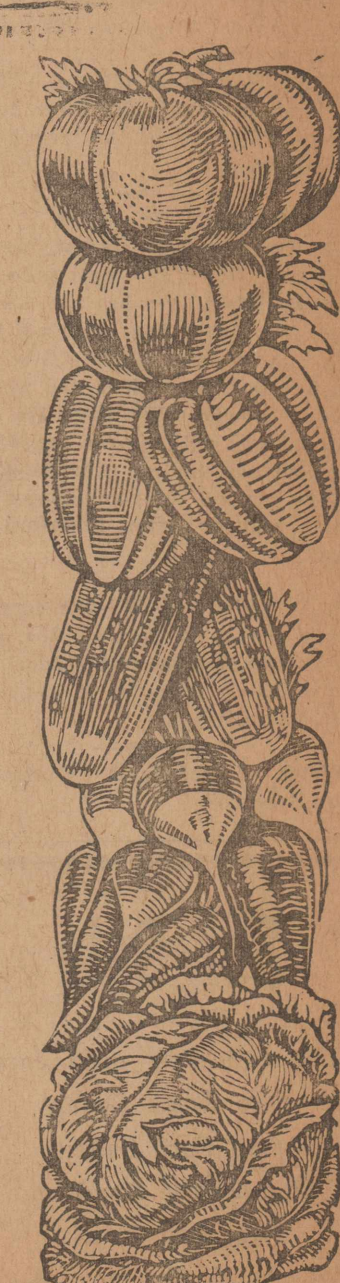
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MISSION MITE FOR PAGAN NEW YORK

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year and a half, and where is located the largest high school in the world, and where the Columbia University Medical Center will be located—this residence section has only one chapel church! The rest are only chapels or roofed-over foundations, with basements. There is one section that has 50,000 persons without even a Sunday school of any denomination. "There are one million young people in this city who are growing up with no more religious education than if they were reared in the jungles of Africa; 800,000 never see a Bible. Chief Magistrate McAdoo says, "The criminal youth of this city brought before me have no religious training; there is absolutely no basis for character."

In the course of my investigations for this article I visited every denominational headquarters in New York City, including the headquarters of the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Protestant Episcopalians, the four

ing work in New York. The Congregational church has only one or two institutions in Manhattan, due to an ancient church agreement.

When I talked with Dr. Walter Laidlaw, who is recognized in church circles, and quoted by men of every denomination as an authority, he said: "New York City is the greatest Mission Field in the world, equally for Catholics, Jewish and Protestants. The fact that these three groups are about equal in number is unparalleled in all the history of the world."

He further added: "It is more difficult to make progress here even than it is in India, or China."

Dr. Millard L. Robinson, of the New York Methodist Society, clearly recognizes New York City as a Mission Field:

"When a local church can no longer maintain itself our society accepts the title of that property, assumes its financial obligations, and carries on its work."

"How do you carry on that work?" "With the aid of Missionary money," he replied, simply, and as a matter of long established fact.

"Just how many churches of that type do you now support?" he was

asked. "In this territory we have 51 churches, including 4 colored, 4 German, 3 Swedish, 1 Chinese, 1 Japanese 1 Korean, and 1 Italian. The rest of them are so-called American churches but all of which are made up of members born in foreign lands or whose parents were."

In a book entitled The Case for New York, issued by the New York City Society and the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist church, the opening paragraph says:

"The educational work of the great Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church, revealed to the membership of the Church at large, throughout the country, that New York City had become America's Greatest Missionary Field. This was a disappointing surprise to many people who had always thought of New York City as an embodiment of wealth and prosperity and achievement. People could scarcely believe the facts presented so complete had been the change in the religious situation in Old New York.

"Enough money has been pledged and paid in so that we are now bringing to completion wonderful, mod-

ern buildings for this work, costing about \$350,000."

"Do you mean that \$350,000 of Centenary Missionary money has been poured into New York City?" I asked the secretary.

"More than that," he replied. "Actually how many self-supporting churches have you in Manhattan and the Bronx?"

"There are only four self-supporting Methodist churches in Manhattan and the Bronx," was his reply.

Then he added: "I mean by that, the larger churches. They are Madison Avenue, St. Paul's Grace, and Washington Heights. There are a few small churches in the country districts which get along in a meager way. But thirty-eight churches are receiving help either from Missionary money or endowments."

The Northern Baptists put out a pamphlet in which they tell of their needs in New York City. This is a pure appeal for Missionary money:

"We need \$100,000 for Church Extension in the New York City Area."

"We need \$150,000 to Build a Christian Center for Chinese and Negroes."

"We need \$150,000 for renovation of downtown churches in New York."

"We need \$50,000 for equipment of two foreign language works."

"We need \$116,500 to pay off mortgages on Baptist properties."

Church leaders frankly and openly admit the situation. New York has been drawing on the denominations at large—upon Kansas farmers, and California fruit-growers, and Chicago workmen, and the nation and churches out in what New Yorkers call "The Provinces"—for help.—The Dearborn Independent.

OH! SEE WHO'S CLOTHES CRAZY

Kansas City, Mo.—The day is passing in which man can taunt woman as being clothes crazy. He is thinking too much of his sartorial plumage these days himself.

Charles F. Wetzel of New York, president of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, only recently reported that a dress-up movement among men is spreading from Fifth avenue to the main streets of the most remote American villages. Mr. Wetzel is in Kansas City on a tour he is making to study the tailoring industry in twenty-seven leading American cities.

Men who affect to dread dress suits and high hats are rare these days Mr. Wetzel says.

"The women are responsible for this. They are demanding that men live up to the standards they set. Women today, more than ever, assist their husbands in selecting clothing. Men are paying more attention to wearing the proper attire for each occasion. The wave of sartorial carelessness that followed the war now has passed."

SON OF CHARLES DARWIN, EVOLUTION AUTHOR, DIES

Cambridge, Eng.—Sir Francis Darwin, son of Charles Robert Darwin, author of "The Origin of Species," died at his home here Sept. 19.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

**BREAKS ARM WHILE
CRANKING CAR**

J. L. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner suffered a broken arm Monday afternoon while attempting to crank a Ford car. J. L. had returned from school, and finding that his mother desired to go to see a neighbor, attempted to get the car ready for her. It backfired breaking the ulna above the wrist. He secured the aid of a physician who set the bone. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

**WEDDING PARTY
GIVEN RECEPTION**

Yesterday morning Mrs. Tracy Gorham entertained in honor of Miss Mabel Harris and her bridal party. The color scheme of pink and orchid was carried out.

A delicious breakfast was served. The table was embedded with cut flowers of roses, nasturtiums and sweet peas. The first course consisted of grape fruit. The second course was fried chicken, gravy and creamed potatoes. The third course was coffee and cantaloupe.

Those enjoying this pleasant and hospitable occasion were: Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, M. E. Manning, Cal Martin, Webber Williams, W. D. Starcher, C. L. Love and Misses Wilie Lee Gilbert and Mabel Harris.

JOI DE VOI CLUB—

On Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock, Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained the Joi de Voi Club and guests. Mrs. Cecil Fox won high score at Bridge and was given a beautiful Wedgewood powder box while Mrs. Jim Edd Hall received for consolation, clever parcel-post address blanks. Mrs. F. W. Jennings received high score guest prize, a beautiful lemon dish and fork.

Those enjoying Mrs. Harkey's gracious hospitality were Mesdames, Jim Edd Hall, Faust Collier, Cecil Fox, Elmer Brown, M. H. Brannen, Page Gollihar, Jack Rector, Tracy Gorham, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, Frank Laverty, C. A. Love, Hill Perry, F. D. Joiner of Stamford, Bill Putnam, and Clifford B. Jones.

**INHERITANCE AND MATE
GONE, SHE SEEKS DEATH**

Mrs. John Jacobs, 28, of Pittsburg Pa., who told Homestead police upon her arrest when she attempted to commit suicide while under the influence of liquor, that she spent \$22,000, left her upon the death of her parents within the last few months, was fined \$10 and released. At the hearing, the woman said she had been deserted by her husband and had become despondent. She made no further reference to her legacy.

**MACVEAGH APPOINTED
AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN**

Washington.—Charles MacVeagh, prominent New York attorney, was last week formally appointed United States Ambassador to Japan. He succeeds Edgar A. Bancroft, who died while on duty in Tokyo.

**POLICE GET BABE RUTH!
HE BECOMES LIEUTENANT**

NEW YORK—Babe Ruth joined the police department last week. In a ceremony at police headquarters the Sultan of Swat was sworn in as a lieutenant of police reserves and was photographed and finger printed for police duty while a grinning group of policemen and officials looked on.

Ruth will be attached to the staff of Inspector General James H. McKinney and his duty will consist of developing any latent athletic tendencies that may exist among the police reservists.

**NEW GUARD FOR COOLIDGE;
IT'S A WALLABY'S TAIL**

President Coolidge was last week advised that he is soon to receive a wallaby.

It's neither a new cigar, a foreign decoration nor the mascot of the League of Nations. It is an animal which jumps instead of runs, carries its young in a pouch and fights off enemies with its tail; in short, it is a small brush kangaroo which leaps from mound to mound over the Tasmanian plains.

The President has decided to accept the wallaby. It will not live in the White House. He will give it to the Zoo. Until a wallaby's natural diet is ascertained, it may be fed on buckwheat cakes and maple syrup.

The animal is sent the President by J. A. Newman, an American in Washington, and is being brought to Washington on the cruiser Richmond.

**CHILD DIES FROM EATING
FERMENTED SWEET CORN**

Fruit poisoning caused by eating corn on the cob as given by a physician as the cause of the sudden death of Louise Maria Martin, 4 who died at the home of her aunt, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the report to the coroner it was stated that the child had eaten sweet corn, which is believed to have fermented on the cob.

HONORING MISS HARRIS—

Among the affairs planned for this week complimentary to Miss Mabel Harris whose engagement to Mr. William W. Manning of this City has been announced is a Breakfast on Thursday morning to be given by Mrs. Tracy Gorham for the bride-elect and her attendants.

On Friday afternoon Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin will entertain from four until six with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Harris at the home of Mrs. Edmonds.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson will entertain with bridge for the bridal party one evening this week.—Reporter.

**12 CONDEMNED BANDITS
PARADED IN SHANGHAI**

China—Twelve convicted robbers, scheduled for execution at Lungwha arsenal, furnished the principals of a parade through the main streets of Shanghai last Wednesday. They were herded into trucks, which bore placards setting forth the crimes of the bandits. Chinese soldiers obtained permission for the demonstration.

**FIRST AIR RESTAURANT
IN SERVICE; SKY PULLMANS
TO FLY OVER EUROPE**

Another landmark has been reached in aerial history at Croyden Aerodrome—the grand station of London's air services. Preparations are a foot for arrival of the giant Rolls-Royce vanguard air express, biggest and the most luxurious airplane in the world. A steward (in uniform), in addition to twenty passengers, will be carried. At rear of the saloon an electrically operated buffet has been installed. Here the steward will preside as the huge craft speeds at 100 miles an hour.

In front of each passenger, let down from the back of the seat ahead, is

a folding table. This is the first flying restaurant. Another machine, to be known as the "Orient Air Express," is to fly day and night from Paris to Constantinople. This plane will be a winged replica of the most up-to-date railway coach. Its four powerful engines are to be specially silenced. There will be berths for passengers.

The Dickens County Times is now in their New Home at the southeast corner of Burlington Avenue and Third Street (In what is known as the old Theater Building) across the Street from The Sunshine Service Station, Sanitarium and the New Ford Station and Sales Rooms, just one block above the two Banks and business center—Come and visit us.

LINCOLN AND THE CHURCH

Abraham Lincoln is referred to from the pulpit, more often than any other American, as a true Christian. Yet Lincoln never joined a church. He once said, it is reported: "If there is a church that has for its creed the teachings of Jesus Christ, I will join." How about your church, Mr. Preacher? Would or would not Lincoln have joined it? This is a fundamental question, and one which every once in a while a preacher should ask himself.

**WIDOW TO LOSE HER HOME
IF SEEN WITH MEN**

New York.—If Mrs. Julia Austin is ever seen in the company of a man she will be turned out of her beautiful home in Bay Shore, under the will of her late husband, Joseph, filed recently. Mrs. Austin was bequeathed the residence with this stipulation:

"If my wife remarries after my death or is seen in the company of men other than those of my family or hers, she shall lose all title to the Bay Shore house."

Nine children will share in the house in the event of the widow violating the will.

OLDEST MAN LIVES—140

London.—A man who claims to be 140 years old and to be the only living person who saw Napoleon, was described to the Royal Geographical Society by H. St. J. B. Philby, former British representative in Transpandania.

His name is Hajj Tahir, and he states that he was born in Mecca and went to Palestine at the age of 12 or 13, in 1799, when Napoleon was in Syria.

"He is sound enough in wind and limb," said Mr. Philby, "and has an enormous appetite and, strangest of all, an indisputable power of mastication with the aid of what purports to be a newly sprouting, but still invisible, third set of teeth."

"The only serious weakness in his claim is that his offspring afford no relevant evidence of his age, as he declares that he committed matri-

**HEADQUARTERS
for
FAIR VISITORS**

We welcome you to the Fair next week. Come expecting a good time. We have made arrangements for you to visit us while in town, and will be pleased to see you.

We are headquarters for first class drug supplies, toilet articles, fine stationery, perfumes, face powders, manicuring articles and everything else in our line.

Try our fountain drinks while at the Fair. They have the invigorating effect that will make you glad you came.

City Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE

SPUR, TEXAS

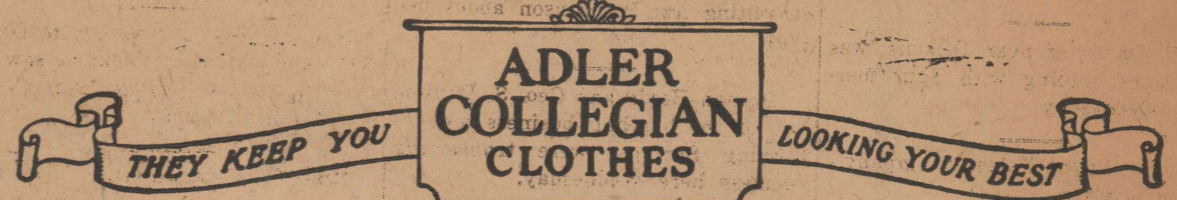
**JOHN JACOB ASTOR
STRICKEN WITH TYPHOID**

John Jacob Astor is now at the American Hospital at Neuilly France suffering from typhoid fever. Young Astor was rushed to Paris by special train from the Lido, Venice, where he was stricken. Mrs. W. K. Dick, Astor's mother, stated last Saturday that there was no complications and that the patient was progressing.

**NO AMERICAN CARDINAL
TO BE CREATED BY POPE**

ROME, September 25.—Pope Pius plans to create no American cardinal at the November consistory, it was said at the Vatican today.

Money has become so cheap that a man who puts anything less than a quarter in his friend's baby's bank is considered a piker.



Stylish Clothes For Young Men

We want to tell our young friends of our many classy wearables assembled for their consideration. This week we received many nifty suits from the well known maker, David Adler & Sons Co.

these garments are the best that can be made. In this range of suits with the extra pair of pants cut to the minute of fashion are priced in range of a modest pocket book, and we are waiting to show you on a division of time at the earliest date.



Look 'Em Over

WE ARE SO SHOWING SOME VERY CLASSY OVER THE YOUNG FELLOW. IN CONNECTION WITH THESE LINES WHICH ARE VERY INVITING, WE ARE SHOWING NUMEROUS EFFECTS IN SHIRTS, TIES, OXFORDS, UNDERWEAR AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS FOR THE CLASSY

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY
Clothes of the Better Kind. Spur, Texas

Look These Over

- Men's Ivory Garters 19c
- 8 Ounce Duck 19c
- 36 inch Percale 14c
- 27 and 32 inch Gingham 14c
- Shirting, Shirting, Shirting 14c
- \$1.25 Quality White Quilt Cotton per 3 lb Roll \$1.00
- 36 inch Unbleached Domestic 14c

Layne-Yates Company
The Cash Dry Goods Store

Shop Here Fair Week

Superb Values In Fall and Winter Coats

VERY SPECIALLY PRICED
WE NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY THE SEASON'S MOST LUXURIOUS FURS AND FABRICS

Fall Frocks

LUSTROUS SATINS IN BLACK, NAVY AND LIGHTER SHADES

Artistry In Beautiful Millinery

Our Millinery department is an art shop, and will win your instant approval for they have that indefinable, yet vital element called "Style."

Men, Watch for Sat. Special

WE HAVE SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN COMPLETE SHOWING FOR FALL. CLOTHES YOUR BOY WILL NEED FOR SCHOOL AND ALL THE SEASON THROUGH.

NEWLY ARRIVAL FOOTWEAR FASHIONS FOR THE FAMILY

C. Hogan & Company

LOCALS

J. A. Murphy was in our city Tuesday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Bill Wigley, of the City-Drug-Store and Dr. Nichols spent Sunday in Roaring Springs.

J. W. Davis, of near Dickens, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Watch Layne-Yates Company's "Fair Specials."

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Perin, of Croton, was

transacting business in our city on Tuesday.

Claude Powell and Tom Salem made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Frank Laverty, of Bryant-Link Co. left Tuesday on a business trip to Anson.

Mrs. G. G. Tharp, of Bryant-Link Company, was in Lubbock Monday consulting Dr. Hutchinson about her eyes.

Herman Havis and Geo. S. Dodson, two of the hustling business men of Roaring Springs, were transacting business here Wednesday.

James Cloud, Weldon McClure, Bill Elliott, and Miss Bonnie Gilbert left this week for Lubbock where they will enroll in the Texas Technological College.

Tracy Gorham, of Love Dry Goods Co. made a trip to Clarendon Monday.

O. O. Love, prominent merchant of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

The Jayton Hi Foot Ball Team will play Crosbyton Hi in Jayton Friday, and will play in Crosbyton on the 9th during the Fair there.

Nute Harkey made a trip to Dallas last week and reports that he saw the base ball game between Fort Worth and Atlanta, Sunday.

Miss Viola, daughter of B. E. Morgan, left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter the West Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, of Abilene, were in our city Monday greeting friends. They went on to Dickens

where they will visit Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. B. Y. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walkerton were among the crowd of Spur folks that journeyed to Lubbock Wednesday.

WANTED—At once several hundred cotton pickers. Spur Chamber of Commerce. 46-2tc.

FOR SALE—O. K. Wagon Yard property. For information see C. L. Love at Love Dry Goods Co. — Fred D. Whiting 46-tn

LOST Two 30 x 31-2 fabric casings and rims; both casings on rims and rims bolted together. Return to Ramsey Garage for reward. 46-1tc

COTTON PICKERS—Any farmers can secure cotton pickers by applying to the Chamber of Commerce.—James B. Reed, President 46-2tc

Layne-Yates Dry Goods Co.
J. P. Wilkes & Sons.
Joplin & Gipson Grocery
Spur National Bank.
Red Front Drug Store
Cash Variety Store.
Salem's Dry Good Store.
Hogan & Patton
City National Bank.
Central Meat Market
Musser Lumber Company
Brazelton Lumber Company.
Tri-County Lumber Co.
C. Hogan & Company
"M" Grocery
Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.
Campbell & Campbell

See the Dry Goods Specials at Layne-Yates Company.

A. B. Starcher, of Tipton, Okla, was a guest of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Wednesday night. He has purchased a farm near Amherst and will locate on it in the near future.

S. C. Fallis, who has been in Ennis for some time, arrived here Monday to make this his future home. His family will join him soon. He says Dickens County is the best country in Texas and that he never expects to leave it again. He is a painter and paper hanger.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business on October 8th and 9th during the hours from 1 until 6 o'clock. We think that it will help to make the Fair much better for all of us to be on the Fair Grounds, during these hours. We thank you.
City Grocery Store.
C. R. Edwards and Company.
Love Dry Goods Company
Riter Hardware Company
Spur Grain & Coal Co.
Godfrey & Smart Ford Service
Gruben Bros.
Spur Grocery Co.
Bryant-Link Company
Scott Bros. Grocery
City Drug Store.
Spur Drug Store.
Spot Cash Grocery.
C. A. Love Grocery.
Lyric Theater.

A GOOD FARMER HEARD FROM

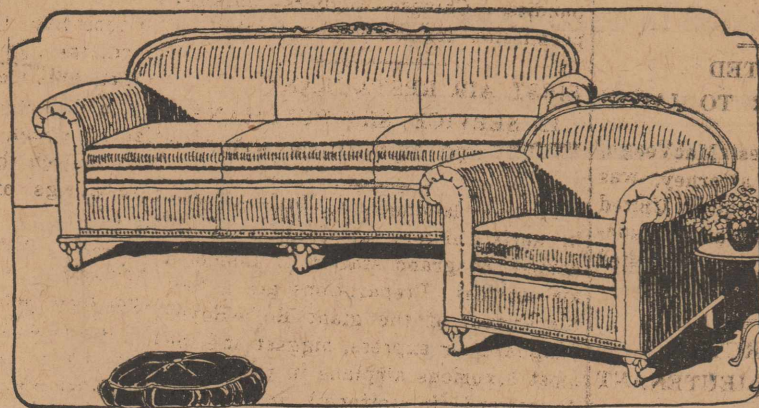
Dickens County Times:—"Your reporter caught me fairly and the public has placed me in ranks of a "durn fool farmer," boasting of them big crops, etc. I can make no denial of the correctness of the conversation I had with Jim Keller and Walter Samples. However, I desire to lead the tentative circumstances that I was talking with two of the greatest, long distance and high-powered "windjammers" in the whole country, and in order to be in the running class with them I was shooting 'em as high as I dared—Craddock on The Poor Farm."

GIN AT ROARING SPRINGS TO START SATURDAY

J. E. Johnson, who is one of the principal ginners of our city, informed us yesterday that his new gin at Roaring Springs will be ready for business Saturday. Mr. Johnson has one of the most modern gins in the country at Roaring Springs. It has the modern equipment and conveniences and everything to make ginning handy for the farmers.
"It pays to build the best gins," He said, "and to do the best ginning all the time." Continuing he said, "I will pull at least 800 bales more to that town this year than they ginned there last year."

T. A. Carlton, Publicity man for the Pole & Schneck Shows, arrived in the city Wednesday of this week and will be here the remainder of the week to assist the Fair Association with their Booster trips.

Prepare For Winter



FIXING UP THE LIVING ROOM FOR WINTER IS A SENSIBLE THING TO DO. FOR MANY HOURS OF THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS WILL BE SPENT THERE. NOTE THE SPLENDID VALUES WE ARE OFFERING IN LIVING ROOM SETS.

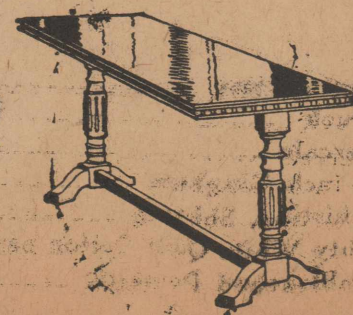
There is quality as well as beauty in our

Floor Coverings

Just picture the added attractiveness to your home which one or more of these beautiful rugs will provide.

Library Tables

We are displaying some very attractive Library Tables, several finishes and woods from which to make your choice.



Fair Specials

This week we present for your inspection many stunning styles in Dresses in a great range of values from—

\$7.50 to \$16.

We want you to visit the store and see these garments. They are worthy your consideration. We are also offering you some very excellent values in—

Ladies Hats, Priced from \$2.25 to \$6.50

Also in better grades if you desire.

This week we are due to receive many new domestic and foreign patterns in hats and desire to show you at your earliest opportunity.

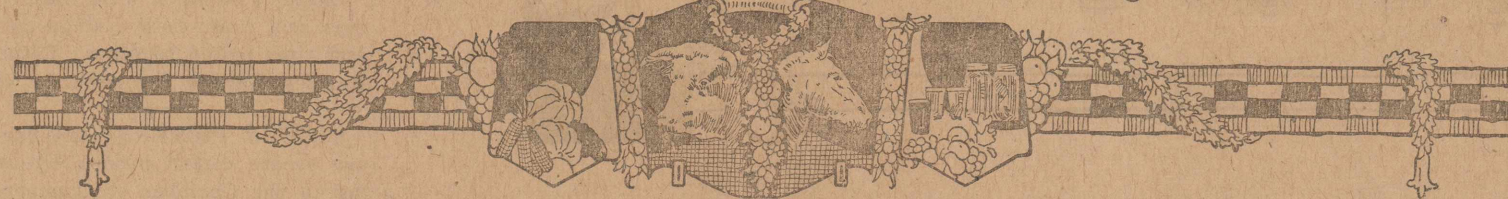
Love Dry Goods Company

The newest first.

Spur, Texas

Campbell & Campbell Furniture Store

FAIR WEEK



The Big Store On The Corner

The Lady who knows, selects her clothes from from advertised lines. The two lines represented by these cuts need no introduction to those who keep in touch with the heart of newest fashions.

Come to the Fair. Stop at the Big Store on the corner. We will be closed Thursday and Friday from one until six during the Fair, so please arrange to do your shopping in the morning of those two days. Ladies who come from a distance be sure and visit our Ladies Wear Department. See the new creations. Filmdom Hats and Dresses.

Come on with the crowds who will visit the Fair ride the merry-go-round, throw at the dolls, drink red lemonade and be lads and lassies again, and bring the children.



BRYANT-LINK COMPANY, Spur, Texas

SPUR TOP & PAINT SHOP

Can now paint your car in the new modern LACQUER WITH DUCO FINISH We specialize in Tops, Seat Covers and Upholstery of all kinds. BARGAINS IN USED CARS



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LET US SERVE YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

BELL'S CAFE--

Just West of Spur National Bank

The Best Of Meats

Can be depended upon if you come here because we slaughter only the very best beeves and hogs, and we understand how to cut them for best results.

Central Meat Market
PAY CASH AND GET THE BEST

BUSINESS AND ITS UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES

Business, whether it be government society, educational institutions, or concerns for carrying on commerce and finance, must have the co-operation of those interested in it. Like the physical universe, it is a system, and anything in it that does not work with it works against it. There can be no such thing in any sort of business, whether of the proportions of the National Government or of a family, a department store or a popcorn stand, where an employe or owner is neither helpful nor hinderful to it.

One may occupy a position of such importance to the whole concern that he can be either a great drive wheel propelling it all, or else "a monkey wrench thrown into the machinery."

He may hold a job as an oiler of the joints and bearings and thus be of consequence in the smoothness with which it runs, or he can throw grit and sand into them and thus cause friction, attrition and rapid deterioration.

Which are you? Are you in your important position a drive wheel or a monkey wrench?

Are you an oiler making smooth and frictionless the operation of the great machine, or are you instead pouring sand into the bearings and ruining it?

He may not consider himself of very great importance because of the rather simple work he has to do, but the man with the oil can has an important job, whether it be a machine made of steel and iron, or one composed of men and women known as a business or a government.

And every person goes about with an oil can in one hand and a sand box in the other.

No man should work at a job he doesn't like. One who does so can not but fail to do his duty by his employer, to the job itself, or to his conscience. Of course every one should work at something, but it should, if possible, be a work that he likes.

In a city every business and individual has much to do with its growth and prosperity. Dallas and every other progressive and happy city is such because its citizens co-operate in the effort to promote every agency within it that tends to make for the welfare and happiness of the people as well as the building up of its various branches of business.

There is not a business in any city

that is not either a help or a hindrance to that city. Its necessity and the method of conducting it either make friends of those with whom it deals or offends them and thereby drives away their good will and patronage. This means, of course, that not only the business loses that much, but the town does to.

There can be no system in business or anything else without honesty, and without system there can be no business. Honesty is an ever-present and ever-operating principle. System necessarily implies co-operation, and there can be no co-operation without honesty.

What a chaotic jumble, followed by indescribable disaster, there would be in the system of worlds about us if there were no certainty as to their movements; if they appeared and disappeared at random, with no particular time to come or go. There would be "confusion worse confounded."

"Wreck of matter and crash of the worlds" would be about the only thing that would be certain.

But all of those worlds leave on time and return on time. So well is this known that men calculate to the second the return of comets on schedule centuries from the time they leave the reach of our telescopes on their journeys of incalculable distances. They have a law governing them and they obey it.

There is a law governing the affair of men which if universally obeyed would cause them to be likened to the celestial bodies.

The law underlying all business, indeed all affairs of life, is honesty!

This law uniformly and universally followed would prevent all business wrecks.

Every necessary business is legitimate, and every legitimate business is necessary. If it is necessary it is an honest business, and if it is honest it should be conducted honestly.

Honesty is the mainspring of business.

Without it there would be no faith in man, and without faith in man there could be no business. Not a check would be cashed, not an article unpaid for delivered, not a wheel of industry would turn.

Every honestly conducted business, whether a great factory or a shoe shining "parlor" a department store or a carpenter shop, is an asset to the town.

Every dishonest business is a liability and a handicap which has to be overcome by those carried on as they

should be.

There should be no combinations formed for the purpose of destroying business, but only for promoting it.

Every letter sent out by a business

concern, every purchase by mail, every transaction, great or small, by any business house helps or hinders the town as well as the firm.

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WE HAVE ADDED TIN WORK TO OUR BUSINESS. MAKE ANY THING IN TIN WORK.

RIGHT PLUMBING

But the right kind is what we do. We carry a complete stock in all our lines. Give quick and efficient SERVICE.

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Metal Surgery Our Specialty



The Skilled Mechanic is capable of an Exactness and thoroughness not possessed by the Inexperienced. The Combination of Equipment, Experience and integrity will always assure you a First-Class Job.

Why not rather trust us with the VITAL ADJUSTMENTS of Your Automobile?

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Breakfast In A Jiffy! Why Not!

We use a COLEMAN in our home and wife gets breakfast while other women wait for stoves to heat. We are indebted to

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ALSO THERE IS WHERE I GET GOOD BINDER TWINE. GENUINE GOOD MANILLA AND SISAL TWINE THAT HAS THE STRENGTH.

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And you can get a complete hunting out-fit at Riter's. Guns, Shot Gun Shells, Gun Oils, Cleaners, Hunting Jackets, Etc., that will make gaming a pleasure to You. You can get your hunting License here.

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For the best in shelf and heavy Hardware you will find them in Spur, Texas.

Owens Ranch

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Dark Sandy Loam, Fine Cotton and Maize land—15 miles north of Matador.

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OFFICE: HOTEL TRAVELERS.
ROARING SPRINGS, TEX.

\$300,000,000 MINIMUM CUT IN TAXES SEEN

Washington—Tax cuts will be given the right of way over all other legislation in the coming session of Congress, Representative John O. Tilman of Connecticut, Republican floor leader of the House, declared at the close of a conference with President Coolidge last week.

The majority program for Congress, as laid before the President by Tilman, provides for the disposal of major problems in this order:

- 1—Tax slashes.
- 2—Appropriations.
- 3—Railroad consolidation legislation.

Following that, general legislation will be taken up in the order of its pressing importance, Tilson said.

Tilson confidently predicted that \$300,000,000 will be the minimum tax slash. Surtaxes, he said, will be cut from 40 to 20 per cent and the lower

brackets will be cut to a rate of 1 per cent on an income of \$5000, to 2 per cent up to \$8000 and 3 per cent up to \$10,000.

President Coolidge's plan for consolidation of governmental departments is doomed to failure in the next session, Tilson said. "There is not sufficient sentiment behind any single plan of consolidation yet proposed," he said. "Senator Edge's proposal to vest in the President the power to consolidate departments by executive order does not appeal strongly. It would be a large grant of power.

"The railroad legislation probably will consist of enabling acts to expedite voluntary consolidation of the roads. I am opposed to the Howell-Barkley bill. I believe in giving the present Railroad Labor Board a chance to work out its own destiny."

See the Dry Goods Specials at Layne-Yates Company

IS THAT YOUR BEST?

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IS THAT your best? Whatever task is yours, your duty is to ask Yourself the question—this the test Of ev'ry job—"Is that my best?"

For nothing less than that will do. No job is finished, work is through, No task is done beyond a doubt, Until you fully work it out—

Until your study falls to find One bolt to tighten, knot to bind, One word to change, one sum to prove, One weed to pull, one rock remove.

So many only fairly well Make what they make, sell what they sell— Do fairly well the thing they're at And stop and let it go as that.

They might have sung a better song, Or made a corner doubly strong, Or wiped a joint or set an ad A little better than they had

Some other time—but were content With yesterday's accomplishment, Yet yesterday is but to show New things to do, new roads to go.

It isn't just the chief you cheat When leaving something incomplete; We must move upward—none the hill Will climb by always standing still.

The one you cheat the most is you: Because the better job you do The better job you always can— The better job the better man.

For men are made of better stuff Than those content with "good enough"; And so, my boy, make this the test Of ev'ry job: "Is this my best?" (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

COMFORT AND HAPPINESS

AS THE days round out into years, and the years begin to fall about us like ripened fruit, we give, without knowing why, more serious thought to comfort and happiness.

The dream of content when the cheeks are faded, when the hair is silvered and the strength of the bone and the blood is slowly ebbing away, is the common dream of mankind the world over.

In early life, it spreads out before us like a glorious vision, then it wanes and narrows, causing us to wonder what we have done with all the precious time of the past, ticked away right under our eyes by the friendly family clock, still ticking and faithfully performing its monotonous duty.

We have worshiped gold and found it but a mocker.

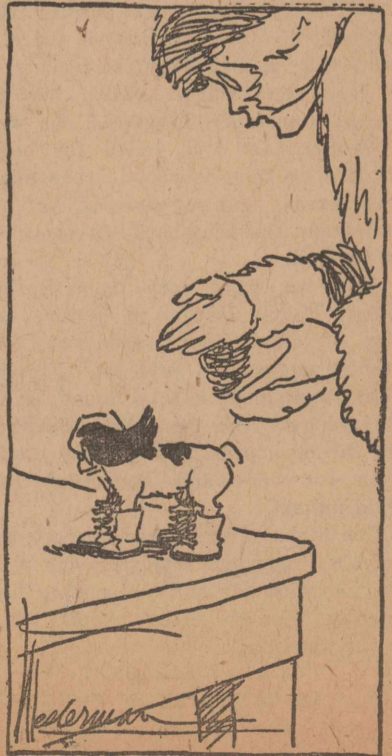
We have bowed down to Momus, and after wearing out our souls and bodies, have turned away with aching, vacant hearts, disappointed with experiences which have brought us little more than a vial of bitterness.

We have flirted with fickle Fame and been rebuffed. And so all through the heated chase we have been bruised, hurt and undergone at various stages of our careers a fatty degeneration of our moral being, never quite sure of our standing, or our prospect of comfort and happiness in the gray evening haze settling now on purple hills.

In all that concerns art, intellect, position and human existence itself, the thing to do in order to find the average measure of comfort and happiness is to keep in the right channel.

This is the secret of comfort and happiness, worth more to him or her who will accept and practice it than the wealth of the Indies. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way, says she now lives in the temperate zone, though, of course, the bootleggers are more or less active. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

A SOCIETY THAT WILL BE WORTH WATCHING

The State ought to lend every encouragement to the Society for the development of Natural Resources of Texas. Its general purpose, as outlined heretofore, is to wake Texas up to the riches which lie on every side. It will not sell any stock, options, acreage, or promote any publicity for private gain. Its aims to put up a building on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas for the permanent housing of exhibits of what Texas has and can produce, with a library of technical knowledge ultimately placed there in charge of a staff man competent to be of service to the public on such matters.

No man of prominence in industrial lines in Texas, no man of science in any of the schools or technical institutions of the State—no man,

indeed, who is broadly alive to the welfare of the Commonwealth can afford to be indifferent to a purpose so noble that many such persons should find the particular society mentioned a convenient vehicle for their own efforts to be useful to Texas as that outlined. And it is reasonable as a whole.

The society is not large now and its plans are in the making. But with the support of the proper clientele and the respect and co-operation of the public generally it should be able in time to become a moving force for advancement in Texas, as well, perhaps, as a practical academy of applied science for the instruction of us all in things that are near at hand and yet strange because of our

ignorance and indifference. We will do well to watch this society. It is concerning itself with a matter that means much to us all.

This Is FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

SUNDAY—Fire destroyed property amounting to thousands of dollars at Comanche.

YESTERDAY—Fire destroyed property amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars elsewhere.

TOMORROW—IT MAY BE YOUR PROPERTY. business day, and "America" means you and me. business day, and "America" means you and me. We pay the bill.

REMEMBER THIS—two out of every three fires are preventable—are the result of carelessness.

Our fire loss per year is nearly FOUR DOLLARS for very man, woman and child in this country, while that of Great Britain is only SEVENTY-TWO CENTS! Why? Largely because as a nation we have not yet learned to be sure that our matches and cigarettes are out—to keep our homes, stores and factories neat and clean, free from rubbish—to build wisely—to inspect our premises frequently and to invest a reasonable amount of our time and money towards stopping fires BEFORE THEY START.

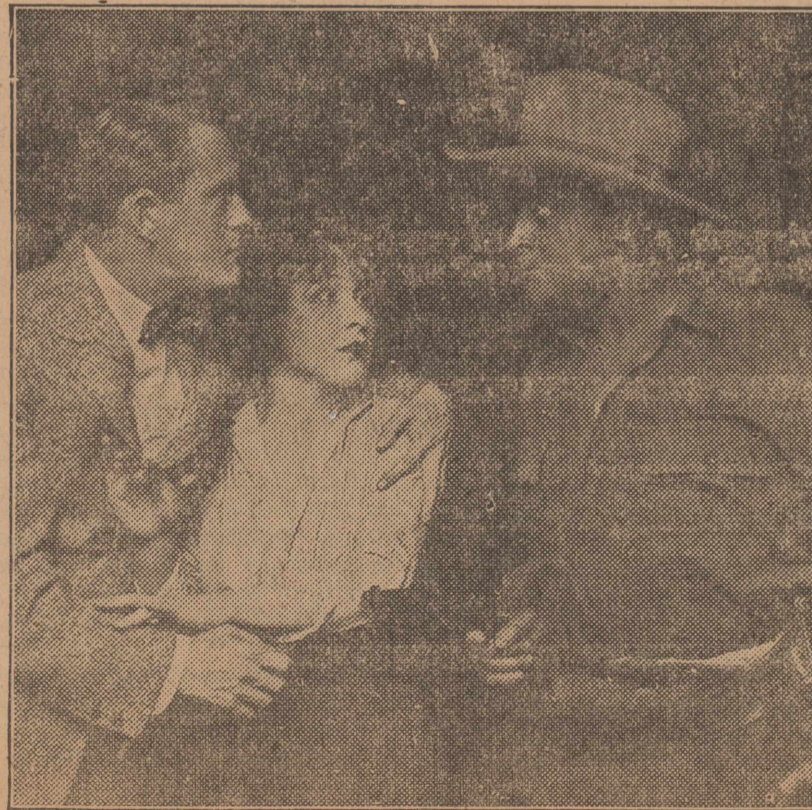
This is Fire Prevention Week. It is a time to give serious thought to the condition of your home and your place of business—to make them safer—less likely to burn, and to resolve that your fellow citizens will never suffer loss because of your carelessness.

LOANS, BONDS, NOTARY PUBLIC

Clemmons Insurance Agt.

BE CAREFUL—PREVENT FIRES AND INSURE

A TENSE MOMENT IN "THE STORM"



"The Storm" which will be presented by the New York Players on our Lyceum course is a red-blooded play of the out of doors. It is a play

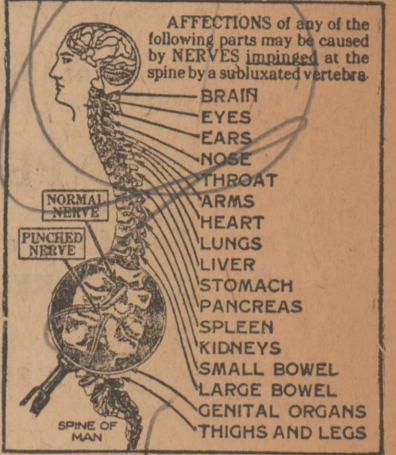
that grips the emotions. "The Storm" had a continuous run of forty weeks in New York.

Will Be At Spur Lyceum at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR CAPITAL

What is your investment in the Bank of Good Health? Are you constantly checking out as much as you put in? Is your account overdrawn? Or are you watchful and careful to keep a Good Balance?

Temperate living and care of the spine will insure good health. The spine is a kind of jointed pipe line for the transmission of nerve impulses and when every joint is in perfect alignment with its neighbor there is nerve freedom and health.



You can make an appointment for your health's sake by calling

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* **Miss Stella Stephens**
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Made Signs before he could talk. **H. H. Whitie MONTGOMERY** "Signs of the Times" SPUR, TEXAS

DISEASED TEXAS CATTLE BARRED IN LOUISIANA

Attention has been called to the quarantine order issued several weeks ago by the livestock sanitary board prohibiting the shipment of livestock containers and cars originating in Harris County, Texas where foot and mouth disease has broken out among cattle.

The step was taken by Dr. E. P. Flower, executive secretary of the livestock sanitary board, when the first official news of the outbreak was received in Baton Rouge, La.

Just Received A Car Load Of Sewer Tile

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF ENAMEL WARE AND ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING SUPPLIES. SEE US, WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
COMPLETE STOCK OF COTTON PICKERS SUPPLIES.

SEE US FOR ANYTHING IN THE HARDWARE & FURNITURE LINE.

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Spur's Oldest Store

There Will
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Question

about the Oil and Gas you use in your car, if you buy



PENNANT

See our line of tires and tubes.

KELLEY CORDS

are the ones that stand up.

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Just Arrived

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Come in and Look it Over

We Will Appreciate your Order

Godfrey & Smart

Ford Sales and Service



Chops and Baked Potatoes

Chops and Baked Potatoes—a suggestion that will make a man set up and eat a square meal anytime. We have the chops ready.

Phone No. 195 for your order. We deliver.

Smith's Best Flour (none better).
LET US SUPPLY YOUR WANTS

Scott Grocery And Market

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Wednesday October 7th.

- 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.—Bronc Riding—First Prize \$15.00; Second Prize \$10.00; entrance fee \$2.50 added to first money.
- 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.—Match Horse Racing.
- 2:30 P. M.—Horse Race—1-2 mile; free for all; first money \$50.00; second money \$25.00. \$5.00 entrance fee added to first money.
- 3:15 P. M.—Tournament Race—First money \$10.00; second \$5.00; \$2.50 entrance fee added to first money.
- 4:30 P. M.—Horse Race—1-2 mile; free to all; \$50.00 first money; \$25.00 second. \$5.00 entrance fee added to first money.
- 8:30 P. M.—Band Concert—at Grand Stand.

Thursday, October 8th

(Morning same as previous day.)

- 2:00 P. M.—Wild Cow Milking Contest—First prize \$15.00; second prize \$10.00; third prize \$5.00 entrance fee going to first prize.
- 3:00 P. M.—Horse Race—1-9 mile, free for all; first money \$50.00; second money \$25.00 \$5.00 entrance fee added to first money.
- 3:30 P. M.—Calf Roping Contest—First prize \$25.00; second prize \$15.00; third prize \$10.00; \$2.50 entrance fee added to first prize.
- 4:30 P. M.—Relay Race—First prize \$75.00; second prize \$35.00; \$5.00 entrance fee added to first money.

Friday, October 9th

(Morning same as previous day.)

- 1:30 P. M.—Match Horse Race.
- 2:30 P. M.—High School Relay Race—Open to all High Schools; four entrances from each school; 1-2 mile; first prize \$25.00; second prize \$15.00; third prize \$10.00; no entrance fee; money goes to school fund.
- 3:30 P. M.—Football Game—Spur vs Floydada.

Saturday, October 10th

(Morning same as previous day.)

- 2:00 P. M.—Wild Cow Milking Contest—First prize \$15.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00; \$2.50 entrance fee going to first prize.
- 3:00 P. M.—Horse Race—1-2 mile, free for all; first money \$50.00; second money \$25.00; \$5.00 entrance fee added to first money.
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SUGGESTED PROCLAMATION By the Mayor

Many people are crippled or burned to death and 25 million dollars worth of property is destroyed by fire in Texas each year.

Compiled statistics conclusively prove that at least 85 per cent of all the fires we have are due to carelessness and ignorance of fire hazards, and the purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to bring home that fact to the public, to impress the seriousness of our tremendous fire loss record, and to urge caution and carefulness about fire.

THEREFORE I J. L. King, Mayor of the city of Spur, Texas, to the end that the needless destruction of life and property may be reduced, do hereby proclaim October 4th to 10th, A. D. 1925, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in this city, and do hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe the occasion by clearing the city of fire hazards.

On those days let our people individually and collectively stimulate interest in the work of eliminating fire dangers by actively engaging in a general campaign for that purpose; let the Ministers of the Gospel and Sunday School Superintendents on Sunday, the 4th day of October, appropriately mention the need for care about fire, and let the teachers in all the schools throughout the week instruct the school children in the execution of fire drills, and teach them the danger of fire and how it may be avoided.

J. L. KING, Mayor.
Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secy.

VALUE OF MAKING FRIENDS

Premier Painleve recently presided at a luncheon of American aviators who had volunteered for service under the French flag in Morocco.

This illustrates one of the sources of France's victorious record. France has always had the ability to make friends. Somehow people have been captivated by the French and are ready to fly to their defense.

Great as was the prestige of the French armies, it was not the army of France that saved that country in the World War, efficient and brave as that army was. If she had had only that army she would today have been a German province. She had the ability to make friends and called England and America and almost the whole world to her assistance.

Somehow the Germans did not make as many friends as the French.

In this incident of the Americans flocking to the aid of the French in

Morocco may be seen an evidence of the desire of other peoples to serve that nation.

ANCIENT BIBLE

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A Bible believed to be more than 250 years old, is the highly prized possession of J. C. Holder of the city of Washington, Pa.

Exact age of the book is not known and possibly never will be until a copy published at the time is discovered, for the page containing the introduction and date of printing has been lost sometime during the past 250 years.

Genealogical entries made on the flyleaf of the aged book, which is very well preserved, indicate that it is at least two centuries and a half in age. Among the list of entries are the words: "John Clark, his hand and pen," which Holder says was written when Clark was about 50 years old.

The Bible has come down to Holder through generation after generation and is carefully preserved against danger of fire and other destructive agents by Holder.

CHILD CATCHES HEAD IN FENCE

New York City.—Interested in something on the other side of the big iron picket fence at her home, Constance Bergquist, 4, of 317 Furman street, Brooklyn, despite the warning of a playmate, Doris Price, 5 stuck her head through the pickets.

When her mother called her to supper Constance discovered she was caught fast and yelled for help. Half the neighborhood responded with grease and suggestions, but all failed and the neighborhood was soon in turmoil.

Reserves were sent from Butler Street Police Station to restore order. A half an hour passed and Constance was still a prisoner. Finally Fire Department Rescue Squad No. 2 arrived. As the spectators cheered, the firemen pried the pickets apart with crowbars and extricated the child unhurt.

Constance forgot her experience quickly, for when last seen she was playing with her doll and asking her parents why so many people were in the yard.

GIRLS SMARTER THAN BOYS?

NO, BUT SMART ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU THINK SO

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Such is the conclusion of Prof. L. B. Hopkins of Northwestern University who recently completed examination of 900 mental alertness test papers turned in by students seeking admission to the university.

In this work, I cannot say that there is any sex superiority so far as mental alertness is concerned," said Professor Hopkins. "Generally speaking, in undergraduate work girls excel slightly in scholastic marks, but in professional work men excel."

Based on considerable experience

BUSINESS AND ITS UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES

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Laws of right and wrong, of justice and injustice are constantly and continuously in effect, whether they are obeyed or not. Disobedience to them, as to natural law, brings inevitable defeat and disaster.

Dishonest methods prosper only so long as they are supposed to be honest.

So soon as an individual or firm is known to be unfair in his or its dealings, failure is at the door. Like anything else false, it has power only so long as it is believed to be true.

A business dishonestly conducted has within itself the seeds of its own destruction.

The biggest fraud in a community will not admit he is a fraud, yet no one knows it so well as he. This is a tribute to truth and honesty, although an unwritten one. Did he go about crying, "I'm a fraud," how many would patronize him?

A business as well as a life must be built upon a solid foundation, the rock of truth, if it shall be a success. If it does not, the rains and the storms that beat upon it will wreck it. It will go down in the flood, as it should.

The public now soon learns to distinguish the legitimate from the illegitimate business, the honest from the dishonest. One of the most encouraging signs of the times is that many organizations of business men, as chambers of commerce, better business bureaus, luncheon clubs and the various associations pertaining to different business lines, are frowning successfully on the dishonest and illegitimate business. They are making it very uncomfortable for him who undertakes to carry on business by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." The business pirate soon finds himself an undesirable entity in the business community.

Look about you and note the great business institutions that have succeeded and become permanent, and they will be found to be those which deserve to succeed. They rest upon the solid foundation of honesty and fair dealing.

"He that is not for us is against us; and he that gathereth not with us, scattereth abroad."

Every necessary business is the King's business and should be conducted as the King would have it conducted.

A business, like a life, badly conducted destroys itself.

The monkey wrench may get into the machinery. Sand may be poured into the bearings.

Rust may eat its way into the shaftings.

In these conditions the monkey wrench represents an important executive who determines to have his way regardless of results.

The sand in the bearings represents grouching, envy and jealousy among employes, where there should be active co-operation in every way.

The rust represents idleness brought about by the conditions mentioned.

The oil is a very helpful asset in every business. It represents courtesy to patrons, kindness among employes, harmony between proprietors and managers.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath,

but grievous words stir up anger." "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

A business concern's influence good or bad, radiates in every direction. It affects not only itself, but the city in which it is located. And the greater the number of people with whom it comes into contact, the greater its influence.

A city soon establishes a reputation for honesty and fair dealing in business, just as does a single firm. Fortunate the city which it is said, "You'll always get a square deal in that town. It looks like every man there is trying to see to it that you get your money's worth, and get it now. The business men of that town conduct their business on an honest basis."

In business as in the reputations of individuals, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." It is worth something. It is the greatest asset that either an individual or a firm can have. Instance the old tried and true business concerns in Dallas, those that have

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weathered successfully the storms of many years. They are such as have not only been a success for their proprietors, but they have been great powers in the building up of the city. Indeed, it is because there have been such a great number of reputable and splendid business institutions in this city that it now has the favor of so many as both a good place in which to live and a good place in which to do business.

A thing that is not established on the right basis is not established at all.

Honesty is an economic principle, as well as a moral and spiritual prerequisite.

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EGYPTIAN COTTON ACREAGE INCREASED

The estimate of cotton acreage in Egypt this year is 1,998,000 acres, according to a cable to the United States Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture, as compared with 1,856,

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Timely Hints For Fair Shoppers



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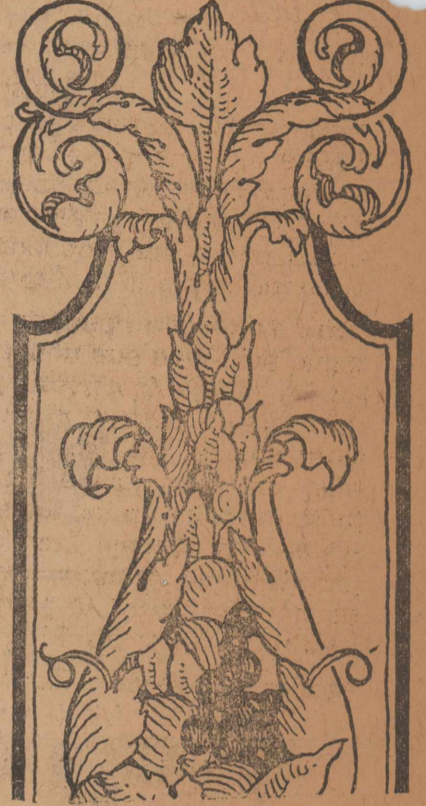
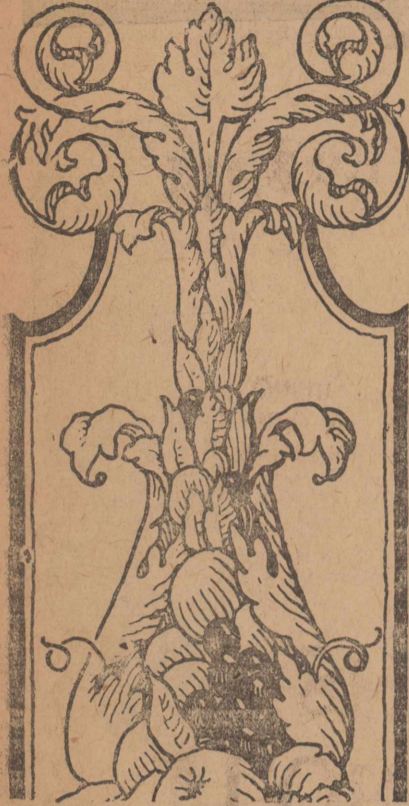
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WHY GOLD MONEY IS GETTING SCARCER

The world's annual output of gold is enormous—greater at the present time than it was twenty or thirty years ago. Even so, there is not enough to go around as the basis of sound money or exchange.

The reason for this is the large quantity of the precious metal used in arts and crafts, and hoarded or lost.

Jewelers are the heaviest consumers. Every year they work up nearly a hundred and fifty tons of gold, scarcely an ounce of which is ever recovered for other use.

Gold leaf also absorbs huge amounts, vast quantities being used for plating other metals and for ornamenting pottery.

But it is in China and India that gold is most largely withdrawn from financial use. A form of piety in India is to regild the dome of some religious building. Such an operation often absorbs \$50,000 worth of gold.

Not long ago an India rajah used 17,000 English sovereigns to form centers to each minute pane in the windows of his palace.

Between two and three million pounds sterling in gold vanish yearly in India, and quite as much in China.

This is all buried, and as a rule the owner dies without revealing the secret of his hiding place, consequently the gold is lost forever.

The Spur High School football team lost for the first time this season to the Slaton High School team at Lubbock, Wednesday by the score of 20-2. This game was the feature for the opening day of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair. And although the score might seem rather one sided to those who did not attend the game and have forgotten that Slaton, after

winning in this district last season, has the same team on the field again this year. The game was hard fought throughout and one of the best the Bulldogs have played this season. In fact the play in the last half was never out of Slaton territory, the Bulldogs being within scoring distance several times, but lacking the punch to put it over.

The game was started by Captain Putman winning the toss and choosing to defend the east goal and kick. Slaton received the kick by Amburgey on the ten yard line and carried it fifteen yards before being downed by Lewis. The second play was fumbled by a Slaton back and recovered by Lisenby on the Slaton 18 yard line, but due to an offside penalty assessed by Field Judge Honey the ball was taken five yards into Spur territory and the play following made it the first down for Slaton.

Slaton, due to the shrewd generalship of the Quarterback, made fifteen yards on a fake. Slaton was then held for three downs and forced to punt. Amburgey, playing the safety position for Spur, returned the ball to Slaton's thirty yard line. A first down was made by Spur, Amburgey, Lisenby, and Putman doing most of the running around end. Another first down was made due to Smith's well choice of plays. On the second trial for the third ten yards a pass was attempted and intercepted by a Slaton halfback. On the third down Slaton's left halfback got loose with a nice broken field run of about thirty yards. The ball was then carried over for the first touchdown of the game. Trial for point was successful being in the form of a place kick. Putman chose to receive, but the ball was lost on downs and Slaton got their trick plays going making another touchdown early in the second quarter by a double crisscross working perfectly. At this stage of the game Coach Lane sent in some new men, Edmonds replacing Putman at half, Watson taking the pivot position for McCormick who was injured, Bilberry taking left end. Another touchdown was made by Slaton by a long run through the left side of the line in the same quarter trial for point being successful this time making the score 20-0 at the end of the first half thus ending Slaton's scoring for the game.

Second Half

Spur received this time defending the East goal. A first down was made. Lisenby carrying the ball through the middle of the line. Spur came back fighting hard and it was evident that there was going to be a lot of trouble for Slaton. In fact the line was to play lower and harder than they had ever played. The ball was carried into Slaton territory to stay there the rest of the game. In this period the work of every man was noticeable. Edmonds at half played the best game of his career while Amburgey and Lisenby made repeated gains through the line and around end. Smith choosing the plays in a way that baffled the opposition. Every man on the line was fighting

hard. The ball was carried within a few feet of the goal line and the Bulldogs received the third bad break of the game by a fumble Slaton covering the ball but being downed behind their own goal for a touchdown. Score 20-0. This ended the scoring. Stafford was sent in for R. Edmonds in the third quarter, H. Manning having replaced Bilberry at end. The Bulldogs came near scoring twice in this quarter. Stafford made a thirty yard run around right end placing the ball within eight yards of the goal, but the Slaton line held for four downs the ball going over and was punted out of danger.

The ball was brought back up the field and for the fourth time during the game the Bulldogs were within the Slaton ten yard line, but due to

the bulldog tenacity of the Slaton line the ball went over and again Slaton punted out of danger. The game ended with the ball on Slaton's twenty yard line. Score 20-2.

The loss of the game to Slaton not necessarily means that Spur has completely lost out in the Interscholastic football race. Due to a new ruling the championship is awarded on the percentage basis. The team having the highest percent of games won by the middle of October is District Champion. The loss of one game by Slaton will give them the same percentage that Spur now has, thus demanding a play off if no other team in the district has a higher percent age.

The next game is with Stamford to be played at the Fair Friday Oct.

Stamford has an exceptionally strong team this year, so be out to help the Bulldogs win.

K. K. K. ENTERTAINED—

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Miss Mildred Williams at her home last Thursday afternoon. Miss Pauline Brown won high score prize at the end of the bridge hour, and Thelma Caraway won booby prize.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and punch were served to the following members and guests: Ruby Love, Dick Stafford, Annis Albin, Pauline Brown, Theima Caraway, Anna Bonds, Flossy Hawley, Dorothy Love, Willie Richbourg, Lera Harris, and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

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