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Four Dead; One Injured in Swollen Stream Near Abilene

"Dead Man's Creek," near Abilene brought death to four persons Sunday night when the car in which they were riding stalled as they were crossing the swollen stream and was overturned by a strong wall of water brought on by the heavy rains. Two of the dead are the grandchildren of William Lightfoot of 309 1/2 Clay street, Fort Worth, and children of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Lockett, who, too was trapped in the raging waters but was saved after clinging for three hours to the stump of a tree.

List of Dead

The dead are: Esther Lockett, 15, daughter of Dr. B. L. Lockett, child by a former marriage and step-granddaughter of Lightfoot.

Willie Rogers, 18, student at Simon College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers, living near Abilene, Miss Rogers boarded with Dr. and Mrs. Lockett.

Basil, 6, and Ruth, 5, children of Dr. and Mrs. Lockett.

The party, consisting of Lockett, Mrs. Lockett, their children and Miss Rogers, were returning from a visit to Albany.

Lockett, according to information from the Star-Telegram correspondent at Abilene, drove his car into Dead Man's Creek just about the time the storm came up, headed into the waters and was stopped when the engine went dead. Lockett got out and started for the bank. The shallow stream had by that time become a torrent and Lockett told the

occupants of the car to climb to the roof of the car.

Lockett, according to the correspondent, had difficulty in reaching the bank. He made a detour of the neighborhood and called unavailingly for help, returned to talk to the marooned party and went again to summon aid. The second trip brought no results and Lockett went back to the creek—the car was gone; a six-foot rise had occurred and except for the screams of the people swept to death there was no trace.

The screams of the car occupants and Lockett's cry awoke a man in Hamby, a nearby town. He fired a shot and in a short while the entire neighborhood was aroused. Search for the car and its five occupants began and resulted in finding first, Mrs. Lockett, clinging to the snag of a tree arising in the creek. She was still conscious when rescued with a deep gash in her left thigh, and was taken to an Abilene hospital in a serious condition.

There was no trace of the other four until 7:30, when the body of Miss Rogers was found. Then the subsiding waters gave up the other three.

Basil, the boy of the Lockett family, was born in East Africa, where his father was a medical missionary.

William Lightfoot, father of Mrs. Lockett, left here Monday afternoon for Abilene. He said the bodies of his grandchildren would be buried there.

SCURRY COUNTY WELL MAKING HIGH-GRADE OIL

SNYDER, May 24.—Welborn No. 1, drilled by Col. Albert E. Humphreys about sixteen miles southwest of Snyder, is a producer of very high-grade light green oil in fifty feet of formation encountered at 3,380 feet. Experienced old men claim this oil and the Moran production are very similar. The oil horizon lies between 3,380 and 3,430 feet, but with a view of possibly picking up another sand at a lower depth a water formation was penetrated which has now been plugged off. The well is now gauging, with oil rapidly rising in the hole. A three-inch pipe line is being laid to storage tanks hastily erected, and officials of the company who are here from Denver feel confident from the amount of gas and quality of oil that an entirely new pool has been opened with possibility of the best production so far encountered in West Texas.

Trade at Home—Mrs. Ernest Gist, of Commerce, returned to her home Saturday after spending some time in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Riley Huie, during the critical illness of her little daughter Annie Clara, who we are glad to note, is very much improved.

Trade at Home—Early Long was down from Ralls Wednesday. He tells us that the recent rains on the plains, was a great benefit to the wheat and oats as well as the row stuff. Mr. Long is the new owner of the Milligan gin, and being a cotton and gin man of long experience, will be in position to give our farmers the very best of service.

Trade at Home—

CARD OF THANKS

Having been in this country but a short time, we are almost strangers to everyone, we therefore, take this means if sincerely thanking those who so kindly and generously assisted us in our misfortune caused by the recent storm.

The Western hospitality of which we now realize, and are glad to be numbered among you.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Children.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We take this method of thanking each and every one in Spur and country who were so and thoughtful of us in our recent sorrows and trouble.

May each and everyone have such friends when in need is our prayer.—Mrs. Laura Grantham and Children.

Trade at Home

FLOWER SHOW

As has been their custom for several years, except last year, the ladies of the Christian church will have the Flower Show this fall. 31-2t

Trade at Home

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Mrs. John Emerson and son, John L. returned to her home Tuesday after a two-week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Perry.

Trade at Home

Mrs. Huie, mother of R. F. Huie, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Huie during the illness of their baby has returned to her home in Anson.

Trade at Home

Tom Dodson was in Spur one day this week from the McAdoo country. Farming operations out his way are moving along nicely with every-day working, and prospects for a bumper crop were never better, he reports.

Fair Association Elects Officers; Sets Date For Next County Fair

In response to a call issued by President Love, for a meeting of the officers, directors and membership of the Northwest Texas Fair Association, an enthusiastic meeting was held, Monday morning, at the directors' room of the Spur National Bank.

After the general routine of business had been disposed of, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

W. B. Lee, president; E. C. Edmonds, 1st vice-president; S. W. Bowman, 2nd vice-president; E. L. Carraway, secretary; and F. G. Collier, treasurer. Directors: J. P. Middleton, A. W. Watson, M. E. Manning, Clifford Jones, F. W. Jennings, G. R. Bowman, W. L. Thamsich, Albert Power, Arthur Power, Arthur Stearns, E. C. Edmonds, Geo. L. Link, and R. E. Dickerson.

During the administration of the retiring officers, much credit is due them for the able manner in which financial affairs of the association were handled, as well as bringing to a successful conclusion one among the best fairs ever held in Dickens county. They are to be commended for service so willingly rendered in behalf of the association, Spur and Dickens county.

The next annual fair is to be held September 25th, 26th and 27th, and promises to be the best yet. Much interest is being manifested by the people throughout this part of Texas. The agricultural exhibits as well as other events will far exceed anything ever attempted in this part of the state.

So, let us get together. Work early, work late, push and pull, keeping eternally a i is he price of any success. Let's go!

"THE CRISIS"

Mr. Editor: I cannot forbear to ask expression of an honest conviction through the columns of your valuable and greatly improved paper on the current peril of our great republic in this presidential crisis.

The "bunch" of Republicans and centralized crooks now in charge of the people's government has proved they would destroy all legal and just principles of honest and just government for spoils of office and power.

The government was left clean and of world wide honor by the leadership of Wilson, and the Democratic party. Look at it today, a stench on the hands of Republicans, tax-eaters and freebooters! No government can stand in honor and prosperity among the nations of the earth dominated by a bunch of high tariff profiteers as are now in power.

A clean Democratic sweep is the only hope of a great and growing country. An administration of honest men who will push forward the indestructible policies and traditions of the immortal Woodrow Wilson, and hold America as the Eagle of free and just government among men.

Our most available man for president to redeem the government from scandal and graft is the peerless McAdoo, the great War Secretary, the world's greatest civil engineer and financier, the man who wrote the soldiers' insurance, covering every man through the war, the man who wrote the Federal Reserve and Federal Land Bank laws and gave Texas one of each of those banks, placing millions of money and credit

with our Texas people. Yes, McAdoo is today the chief asset of the eternal principles of Democracy, which is the only legal basis for government among men.—Earnestly submitted, F. N. Oliver.

Trade at Home

C. M. Buchanna, north of Dickens, was a pleasant as well as a business visitor here Tuesday. He is another worthy and substantial farmer who endeavors has been crowned with success in tilling the fertile soil of Dickens county. There is none better.

Trade at Home

W. L. McLone and Uncle Mack McGuire are at Hico this week. Mr. McLone went for the purpose of visiting his wife's children, while Uncle Mack looks the country over.

Trade at Home

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SPUR, TEXAS

A Brief Report of The Democratic Convention at Waco

For lack of space we are unable to give a lengthy report of the proceedings of the State Democratic Convention held at Waco, Monday and Tuesday, however, we are giving a general synopsis of the convention:

Governor Neff was recommended late Tuesday to the State Convention as a delegate at large to the party's national meeting in New York, but declined, basing his refusal on McAdoo sentiment. Mike T. Lively of Dallas was substituted.

The reading of a resolution to endorse Alvin Owsley of Dallas for the vice presidency, created a big demonstration, which continued for several minutes.

Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, chairman of the convention, in his keynote speech, sounded a warning against the reactionary elements in the party, and that William G. McAdoo is the outstanding leader of progressive Democrats and the only man with whom we can win in November.

Governor Neff in a stirring speech defied his political enemies.

The following resolutions as adopted by the committee were approved by the convention:

1. Favoring the nomination of a progressive Democrat on a progressive platform.

2. Recognizing McAdoo as such a man and a man whose past record constitutes a progressive platform.

3. Agreeing to vote for McAdoo as a unit in the New York convention so long as his name is before the convention and agreeing to vote as a unit on all question arising at that convention.

4. Expressing the belief that the party should remain true to the progressive Democratic principles and that it should restore the kind of Government that flourished under Woodrow Wilson; urging that the President immediately after March 4 call a special session of Congress to consider farm problems and put into effect the best possible measures of relief for agriculture; urging also that this special session pass measures for railroad reform, and reduced freight and passenger rates, while at the same time protecting the rights of labor and the legitimate investment in railroad properties; urging further that the special session repeal the Forney-McCumber tariff bill and enact a just measure giving the farmers a restored world market; urging that the grip of Wall street be taken off the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve System and that these great instrumentalities be again operated as under the Wilson administration for the benefit of all the people. Urging that the "grafters and corruptionists" in Washington be driven out of Washington and into the penitentiaries. Presenting

the name of McAdoo for President on the basis of his great achievements and declaring confidence in his incorruptible honesty, exalted patriotism and unprecedented executive ability.

5. Recording the gratitude of the people for the rich contributions that Woodrow Wilson made to his generation and pledging loyalty to the lofty principles he so nobly wrought, and otherwise pledging the Democrats to adhere to standards and ideals Wilson set up.

6. Commending John Garner of Texas for his successful fight on the Mellon tax bill.

7. Expressing the conviction that the ballot in the hands of women has proved a powerful weapon for good government and declaring that the women's use of the franchise has elevated the standard of citizenship and materially improved conditions.

8. Favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor and declaring for the establishment of a national labor court.

9. Favoring the just and liberal treatment of soldiers and sailors and urging the Veterans' Bureau be cleaned out and honestly and efficiently administered in the future.

10. Indorsing the law recently enacted by Congress restricting immigration from foreign countries as a sound American policy.

11. Opposing any modification of the Volstead act and declaring that it is an insult to the American Nation to say that the prohibition laws can not be enforced.

12. Urging that the Democratic party at New York, in convention assembled, nominate candidate for President and Vice President by a majority vote instead of two-thirds vote.

13. Condemning the policy of isolation forced on the American people by the Republican party for partisan political purposes and urging that the country take the vacant chair in the council of nations; favoring adherence of the United States to the established world court at Geneva.

14. Indorsing Alvin Owsley for Vice President.

15. Demanding that no man or woman be sent to New York as a delegate to the national convention whose past record is less than 100 per cent in favor of woman suffrage, prohibition and law enforcement.

16. Expressing unbounded confidence in the honesty and integrity of Gov. Neff and heartily endorsing his administration as Governor.

17. Indorsing Earle B. Mayfield in his fight to retain his seat at Washington and condemning the "special interests" that are battling to unseat him.

Baptist Meeting Will Begin Here Second Sunday in June

The Baptist meeting will begin on the second Sunday in June, June 8.

The preaching is to be done by Dd. A. Riley Copeland, of Waco, Texas. The singer is Rev. J. G. Dickson, of Waco.

Dr. Copeland is a strong preacher and one of the very greatest revivalists in the south. Dr. Dickson is a great song leader, who really knows music and is gifted with a sweet voice.

We will have plenty of comfortable seats, good ventilation and hope the good people of Spur and vicinity will pack the house at every service.

We cordially invite all the people of the other denominations to attend this meeting and work with us in every way possible to make it the

great success that we are expecting it to be.

We want to urge all the people who sing, young and old, to be on hand and help to give Spur the best of singing. This means singers from all the churches.

Let all who play violins and horns line up with us for a great old-fashioned Holy Ghost meeting. Let people pray for the meeting. Let them come to meeting as they used to come—to praise God in testimony song, and prayer. Let the people who belong to none of the churches come, we open our hearts to give you a real, old fashioned welcome. Come early; come regularly; come in the Spirit; come in throngs. It is to be your meeting, come, come.—The Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

As it will be impossible to see and express our appreciation to each individual in person, we take this means of thanking the people for their kindness and assistance through the illness and death of our baby.

We desire also to thank you for the immediate assistance rendered in the partial burning of our home.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Children.

Trade at Home—

Grasshoppers Here In Great Numbers Poisoning Should Be Done At Once

Grasshopper time is here, and with it we have an almost unprecedented number of hoppers. Unless action is taken, and taken at once, much of the earlier cotton will be destroyed and will have to be replanted.

Many farmers are already poisoning, and great care should be exercised to begin at any time that hoppers are noticed in any considerable numbers. Below I am giving a formula for the mash which I have used very successfully.

Bran, 25 lbs., white arsenic, 1 lb., dark molasses, 3 qts., lemons, 1/2 doz., oranges, 1/2 doz., anise oil, or, banana oil, 2 oz.

Mix bran and arsenic thoroughly while dry, then pour the molasses water, run the hulls and pulp of

fruit through a food chopper, add this to water, then thoroughly stir bran into this till it is well mixed, then add sufficient water to form a coarse mash which will crumble when held in the hand.

Allow mixture to sit over night, or for 24 hours if possible, then broadcast it in the infested area. Care should be taken to see that no domestic animals have access to this, as it is likely to prove fatal to them.

A demonstration has been arranged for at the request of the Commercial Club, and this will be given on the north side of the C. Hogan store in Spur, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and those interested are invited to be present.—R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent.

NOTICE—I will begin a musical class in Violin, Saxophone and Clarinet, June 16th. Those interested please phone No. 2 or No. 23 for reservation. Henry G. Elkins. Now at T C. U. 31-2t

Trade at Home

E. C. Edmonds returned Tuesday from a business trip to Borden county and other points. We erred in stating in another column that he was attending the Democratic Convention at Waco.

Trade at Home

Lon Goodrich, a prominent farmer, who lives near Jayton in Stonewall county, was here trading Saturday. Lon is one among the west's successful stock farmers, and one that has devoted his youth, time and money to promoting the interests of West Texas, and will continue to do so to the end. He is a good man, a good citizen and a good friend and such men as he, are the backbone of any country.

Trade at Home

GILPIN

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McEnerlin and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett filled his regular appointment at Midway Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Johnson was baptized into the Christian church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Bennett was on the sick list the first of the week.

D. G. Simmons, Jr., was seen sporting a new Ford Sunday and he was not by himself, either. Ask Miss Lucy Lee Hagins about it.

The club members met with Miss Eula Gregory last week and a very interesting time was had. Miss Wilkins is a splendid teacher and is highly esteemed by all the boys and girls, especially the club members.

Misses Ralda Simmons, Lucy Lee, and Gladys Hagins, and Ruby Ballard, Messrs. Henry and Ike Simmons, Emmet Hagins, Aubrey and Loftin Bennett and D. G. Simmons, Jr., attended the singing at Girard Sunday evening.

E. P. Hagins has recently added two porches to his residence. It will be remembered that he lost his dwelling house and almost all his household goods by fire last fall, but they met their loss bravely and are now busy improving another home. Have out another orchard, and shade trees and shrubs, trying as best they can to beautify their new home.

Grandpa Carlisle contemplates attending the old soldiers' reunion at Memphis, Tenn., next week. He says he will go from there to Columbus, Georgia, and see his brother and two sisters. We hope he will have a pleasant trip.

Emmet Hagins is driving his own car, a trim looking roadster. Guess he will be going to see Miss Elnora Terry more frequently now.

Miss Maggie McCulloch who has been off on an extended visit at Seminole, has returned to her home. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ellis of Abilene is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Lollar, this week.

Well, Gilpin missed the recent destructive hail storm, and has also missed several big rains that "went round" here of late, however, we are not needing rain, but we need some hot sunshiny weather on our crops, and we guess we will get it pretty soon.

Guess everybody went to Spur last Saturday, so there is no use to mention names. So long.—Wandering Jim.

Trade at Home

ANTELOPE SPORT NEWS

It has been a long time since we have written, as we have been so busy in our school work, but our school was out Friday and vacation time has come.

We had a program at the Antelope school house Friday night. There was a large crowd there and every one seemed to enjoy it.

Miss May and Fay McGlothlin left for their home at Lambkin, Texas, Monday morning. We sure did hate to see them leave and know we will miss them. They taught a very successful school and we know that every pupil would be glad to have them back again.

Brother Collier and wife and another brother was down here from Palo, and we all enjoyed the services Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Mr. Brasher's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Lois Taylor will make a good school teacher for she sure knows how to use a dance cap and paddle.

Miss Bertie Grice and Richard Gibson were seen car riding Sunday evening.

Miss Lorena, Miss Iva and Edna Drennen and Lois Brasher were the guests of Miss Annie Bradfute Sunday.

Mr. Hardie and Bill Stoneman from Jayton were visitors of Antelope again Sunday. Hardie said that he didn't know whether he would come back any more or not, he was afraid Tommy and Lula were going to kidnap Bill.

Mr. Bruce Tyler and Ben Taylor whizzed down Friday evening and went back Sunday.

Miss Iona Buwall is visiting her sister in Girard this week.

Miss Tressie Willies and Mr. Erman Rewal attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Albert Jordan's Saturday night.

Miss Verona East looked lonesome Saturday night at the party, as Mr. Walter Moore wasn't there.

Mr. Charlie Harris and Mr. Lee Simmons motored over to Antelope Sunday.

Miss Vernie Willies looked sweet and spry Saturday as Doss was present.

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MOTOR HOSPITAL

Mr. Cecyl Hogan injured his eyes during school winking at the girls now as school is out we hope they will get better.

Well, we must go and start our work.—Antelope Twins.

Trade at Home—
STRANGE STORY TOLD OF THE BIRTH OF ROBERT E. LEE

The one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee recalls the little known fact that he was born more than a year after his mother had been buried, which furnished the world one of the most astonishing cases of reviviscence on record.

General Lee's mother was by no means an entirely healthy woman, and the attending physician at Stratford, Va., the home of Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) was kept in constant attendance. Mrs. Lee suffered from catalepsy and during a prolonged trance was pronounced dead. The body was prepared for interment and the morning of the third day after her supposed death the remains were laid to rest in the family

vault in the grave yard of that pretty little Virginia valley.

Members of the family made frequent visits to the vault and while the sexton was cleaning up and arranging some flowers to be placed on the casket he heard someone call for assistance. Of course, the old man was somewhat alarmed, but as he had seen many years of service in the city of the dead he did not leave the vault. He listened closely and the voice was distinctly heard again. came from within the casket, he at once set to work and opened it, discovering that Mrs. Lee was alive. Releasing the poor woman from her awful fate, assistance was soon summoned, and within a short time she was safe in her bed at home.

Mrs. Lee recovery was slow. But she did not regain good health, and a little more than a year after she was buried alive, her youngest son, Robert E. Lee was born, and thus came into the world one of the bravest men.

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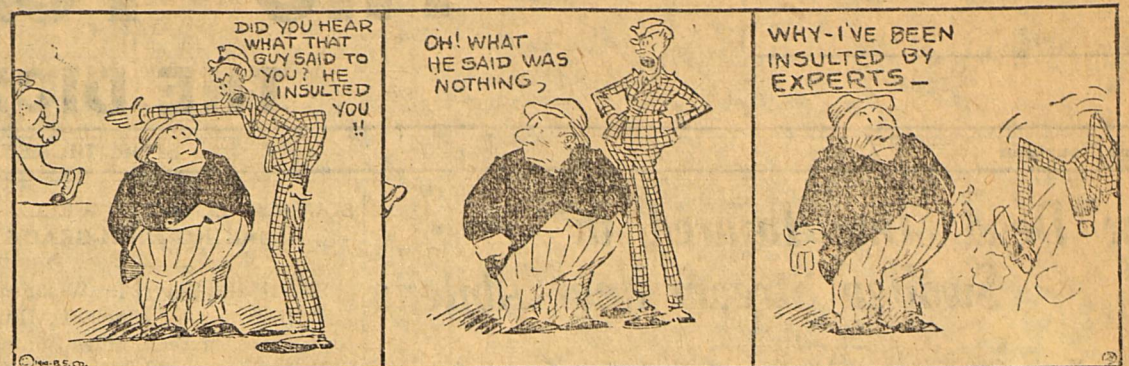
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Mrs. Milo Thomas, of Sedgwick, Texas, returned home Sunday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Morgan, also attending the graduation exercises of her niece Miss Viola.

Trade at Home—
Miss Ada Mitchell, of Knox City, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Morgan, was called back to her home to attend the bedside of a very close friend of the family, Miss Mitchells being a trained nurse of the highest type, deprives of a very long vacation at any one time.

Trade at Home—
Speaking of rain, we still have it. We are informed that the bottom dropped out between Jayton and Rotan Sunday night and Monday morning, also heavy rains reported up on the plains.

Trade at Home—
LOST—Monday night, south of Spur, a ladies' double case gold watch, with fob bearing the inscription, Campbell & Rossen Commission Co., Fort Worth. Finder return to Billy Waldrup and get reward. 31-2t

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Trade at Home—
FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, good as new, at a bargain.—C. C. Haile, Spur, Texas. 30-2t

Trade at Home—

FOR SALE or Trade—Two residences, one 7 room and one 5 room. in north and east parts Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 24tf

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Happenings of Interest Clipped From Our Exchanges

CROSBYTON REVIEW

D. T. Bryant and S. T. Herrod are soon to start the operation of a restaurant at Silver Falls Lake. They expect to be ready in about one week.

The big picnic place that is now being planned by the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Silver Falls Lake, June 6 and 7, promises to be the biggest occasion of its kind on the South Plains this season.

The ball game Sunday between Crosbyton and Spur resulted 8 to 6 in favor of Crosbyton.

A Golf Club is now in the making for Crosbyton. A course has been temporarily established just southeast of the city until such time as the permanent location can be prepared near the Silver Falls Lake.

At this point a beautiful ground has been secured and all arrangements are fast being perfected, in the meantime the fans and all new recruits are exercising daily on the course near town.

An organization will be gone into soon in which a president and secretary will be elected and the club will then be ready for some real sport.

JAYTON CHRONICLE

Misses Dulaney and Zell Ellis of Spur spent Tuesday night here the guests of Misses Alice and Noel Robinson.

Elvin Caraway of Spur was here Wednesday looking after the automobile business.

Ernest Mayfield and wife are driving a new Studebaker automobile bought from the Spur agency.

Uncle Bill Lowrance, famous Indian fighting Ranger of the seventies is here this week, the guest of his nephew, O. W. Lowrance. Uncle Bill's home is in Dickens county.

Rev. Vinson Bilberry and wife of Spur spent Sunday in the Center View community where Brother Bilberry is pastor. On account of the condition of the church house the services were held in the school building.

The Highway Committee in its session here Monday evening arranged to call a meeting for everybody to meet at Claremont, Thursday, May 29th, for the purpose of further promotion of the National Highway through Kent county. Invitations have been sent to the officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have some of their best good roads speakers present to further explain the proposition. It is planned to have dinner provided for those that attend and committeemen from each precinct must be sure to be present and everybody is urged to attend. Everybody in the county will be benefitted through the county National Highway through the county and it is hoped that we can all see the necessity of making a unanimous effort to get it through our county. It will be worth more to us than another railroad.

GIRARD GAZETTE

Mr. Tom Gallagher was in Girard Tuesday from the farm. His baby girl fell down Monday and bit her tongue almost in two. She was taken to the Spur Sanitarium and the doctor took ten stitches in her tongue.

Mrs. Henry Stiles, Misses Lela and Florence Dial went to Spur Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate sermon. They took dinner with Mrs. J. T. Lassiter.

W. G. Mayfield, accompanied by Miss Lucille, left Sunday for Long Beach. Miss Lucille will spend the summer there. Their mother, Mrs. L. L. Mayfield, took them to Sweetwater in her car. They took the train there or Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample, of Matador, were recent visitors to friends in Spur.

Trade at Home—
LOST—Small, plain spur, shop made, J. O. Bass stamped on heel piece. Please notify C. P. Harris.

Trade at Home—
Mace Hunter, four miles west of town, was a business visitor in Spur Monday morning. Mace tells us that he has 250 acres of cotton up to a good stand and will soon be ready to chop. Another special farmer who has made good this year, the fertile soil of Dickens county.

Trade at Home—

"FREE TRADE" GREAT BRITAIN

After Congress gets through with oil, the bonus and the tax question in all likelihood it will turn its attention to the tariff to drum up a further campaign issue.

It is a regrettable fact that for years the American tariff question has been considered more from a political angle than for the purpose of protecting American workmen and industries. The average "man on the street," and public officials for that matter, believes that England is a free trade country and that America is a hideous example of a tariff burdened people. Resting upon his belief, the people vote in accordance with their understanding and not in accordance with the facts.

Without arguing for or against a tariff, it is essential that everybody should know that as a matter of fact, the per capita customs collected in England have never in recent history been less than the customs duties collected in America.

When somebody talks about tariff in this country and its burden to working men compared with "free trade" Great Britain, the following figures taken from the records should be borne in mind:

In the United States, the annual customs per capita average for 1920-21 and -22 were \$2.85. In "free trade" Great Britain and Ireland, the customs per capita for the same period averaged \$13.87. These are facts, not political hot air.

A reasonable tariff which will in any degree protect the factory worker with competition with foreign cheap labor of course gives the worker a certain number of days or weeks employment which he would not otherwise have, and at a higher wage. Consideration of such protection is a business proposition and not a political issue.

Trade at Home—
P. B. RALLS ATTENDS CENTENNIAL MEETING

P. B. Ralls left Tuesday morning for Austin to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Centennial. There are one hundred directors in the state who are planning this great celebration which is to be the most elaborate affair ever attempted in Texas. That one of our citizens has been selected as one of only one hundred from the entire state to plan this affair is a compliment to his ability and a tribute to the standing of the city of Ralls in state affairs.—Ralls Banner.

Trade at Home—
HOW THE CITY OF SPUR GOT ITS NAME

Spur, Dickens County, in its name will perpetuate for all time to come the memory of one of the most famous herds of Texas Hereford cattle.

When S. M. Swenson & Sons of New York bought the well known Spur ranch from the Espuela Land and Cattle Company, Ltd. of Scotland, what was more natural than that the principal railroad town established within the ranch in 1909 should be named "Spur"? True, it sounds less euphonious than its Spanish interpretation, "Espuela," but throughout West Texas the significance of the nomenclature is well understood.

The cattle which in the '70s formed the foundation herd at that ranch were branded with the likeness of a cowboy's spur, and hence the name was carried into the corporation title of the Espuela Land and Cattle Company, Ltd., of Scotland.

It is an interesting side light that the postoffice authorities at Washington at first rejected the suggested name of Spur, owing to its similarity to another already established Texas postoffice. However, upon a full explanation of the local significance of the name, the department very credibly proved susceptible to sentiment.—Dallas News.

Trade at Home—
A ball game between a Kerrville team and the vocational training school of San Antonio resulted in a 7 to 5 victory for the latter. The local team was made up largely of volunteers. The Kerrville Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet Saturday night in honor of the delegates.

Trade at Home—
Ben Overstreet, who has just closed a successful term of school for the Midway folks, was a visitor in Spur Monday and while here called at the Texas Spur office and registered a kick, the wherefore and why he was not getting his paper. We got the matter adjusted and he will get it hereafter at Rogers, N. M.

Trade at Home—
C. N. Kidd, one of Dickens county's good farmers, west of Spur, was visiting friends here on day this week. He reports crop conditions out his way in splendid shape. C. N. is a rustler from away back and thoroughly understands the farming business from a to z. No how, a cow or two, a few chickens, and a sow, in a good country is better than an oil well. Always a producer. Come to Dickens county.

Trade at Home—
WANTED—A family of four or five to chop cotton. See Mace Hunter. 31-1tp

Trade at Home—
J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was greeting old time friends in town Thursday of last week.

Trade at Home—
E. B. Shaw was here from Croton Wednesday of last week. Uncle Eb says since grasshoppers are plentiful elsewhere, we may look for them to try to take the crops at least in the hail sections.

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I have a complete list of all poll tax payers of Dickens county for sale at \$7.50.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector. 24tf

Trade at Home—
STRAYED—From my place, 4 miles south, Tuesday, two male pigs. Finder notify J. J. Randall. 29-tf



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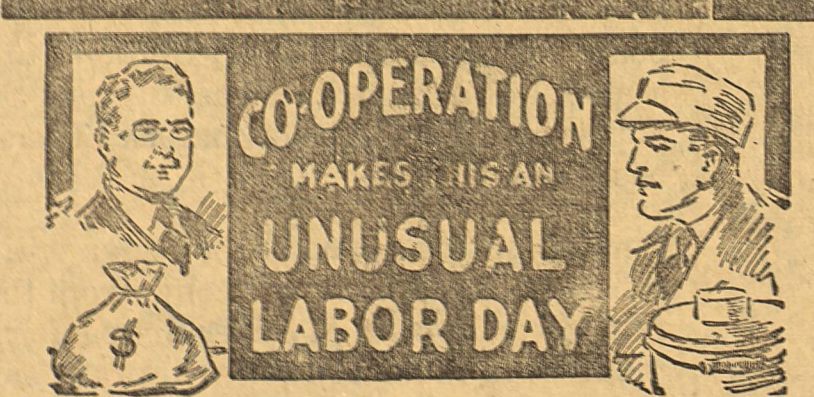
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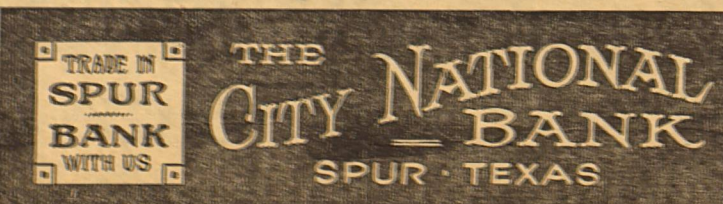


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PARDONED AFTER SERVING 54 YEARS IN PRISON TO SAVE HIS GUILTY FRIEND

NAPLES, May 28.—Men have laid down their lives for their friends, but an unkind destiny made Luigi Giandariini of Ravenna, pay the greater price of fifty-four of the best years of his life for a friendly gesture of self-sacrifice and now has sent him home, aged, broken and almost penniless.

In 1870, young and fresh after two years' service in 1866 and 1867, with the army of Garibaldi, Giandariini was a bosom friend of Nicola Giradini, who lived with his wife and five children, in Ravenna as did the young war veteran. The married man was accused of murder; the unmarried man for the sake of the other's family, submitted to condemnation in his stead, according to Giandariini's story. Soon afterward in his cell Giandariini heard that his guilty friend had been killed by carabinieri as he fled from his home.

Knowing that the guilty man's death ended all chance of his own exoneration, Giandariini contented himself with oft-repeated declarations of innocence until after fifty-four years of imprisonment his pardon was effected on the recommendation of prison officials.

Wednesday Giandariini, a white-haired, broken man, friendless, with but 50 lire in his pocket, was a passenger on a boat which came here from Procida, where he had served in prison. Passengers, hearing his story, collected a small sum of money, gave it to him and bid him good luck as he turned his face toward Ravenna.

BEAUTY BATTLES

The State Federation of Women's Clubs of New Jersey is out with a blistering denunciation of beauty shows, and the federation says it is going to do all in its power to prevent such exhibitions. "We'll wager two pounds of oil stock against marbles of chalk that brutal majority of the federation members who took part in the proceedings are sour old sisters with boney limbs and corkscrew curls."

Trade at Home—
**WHOLE TOWN OF LAZARE
ROBBED, P. O. SAFE BLOWN**

KIRKLAND, May 28.—All the business houses and the postoffice at Lazare, ten miles west of here, were robbed Tuesday night. The postoffice safe was taken out the rear door and looted of \$108 in cash and all of the postoffice supplies.

Trade at Home—
**JUDGE THOMAS OF ANSON
SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTO**

FORT WORTH, May 28.—Judge T. B. Thomas of Anson, who was injured in an automobile there Saturday, is reported today in a serious condition.

Trade at Home—
**WEST TEXAS RADIO MEN
OPEN MEET IN LUBBOCK**

LUBBOCK, May 28.—The first meeting of the West Texas radio dealers opened in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon with dealers from Clovis to Sweetwater present, together with a half dozen factory representatives, with displays of radio equipment.

A two-days' program is under way, during which the technical study of radio equipment, methods of retail merchandising, radio home service and similar topics will be discussed jointly by the retail dealers and factory representatives.

This is the first meetings of its kind ever held in West Texas and the dealers of the section are enthusiastic over the radio situation in this section and the possibilities offered by such a combination school and convention.

Trade at Home—
**APRIL GASOLINE
TAXES COLLECTED**

AUSTIN, May 28.—Comptroller Lon A. Smith in April collected gasoline taxes aggregating \$264,961. The larger companies paying the tax were the Gulf Refining Company, \$70,250; Humble Oil, \$14,553; Magnolia, \$55,442; Pierce Oil, \$24,035; Texas, \$53,643.

Trade at Home—
**BISHOPS SAY CHURCH
CALL IS UNLAWFUL**

CHATTANOOGA, May 28.—The committee of churchmen who will select a meeting place for the special session of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, conference July 2, to consider unification of the two branches of the denomination met here Wednesday.

Four bishops of the Southern Methodist clergy have issued a protest declaring that the call for the session is unlawful.

The committee which includes Dr. S. H. C. Burgin of San Antonio heard the application for the meeting from

Nashville, Atlanta, Memphis, Chattanooga and Lake Junaluska, N. C. A decision is expected Thursday.

Other cities bidding for the conference are Louisville, Shreveport, Springfield, Mass., Hot Springs, Ark., and Mobile.

Trade at Home—

WEEDS THAT DAMAGE CROPS

The ways in which weeds perpetuate themselves and spread over new territory is very interesting. The damage done by weeds is so vast that their control is an urgent need and demands the serious and united efforts of all farmers. Mr. J. M. Del Curto has studied weeds for many years and he tells us how to conquer them in an article written especially for the Texas Spur. It will appear in our issue of June 13, 1924.

Trade at Home—

J. P. Wilkes and wife are back from San Saba and other points, where they spent a week visiting friends, and enjoying the trip as any vacationist should. He has nothing in the way of startling fish stories to spin; but reports wheat, oats, corn and other crops in that portion of Texas better than they have been for years.

CEMETERY WORKING AT TAP, FRIDAY, JUNE 6

There will be a cemetery working Friday, June 6th, at Tap. Everybody of that community is expected to be present and all others are invited to come. Dinner will be had on the ground and those who come are requested to bring well filled baskets.

During the course of the day, should county candidates be present, they will probably be called upon to make speeches with reference to their candidacy, let the people of that section know their platforms and how they propose to conduct the offices if favored with the nomination.

Trade at Home—
**WHEN GENERAL SHERMAN
CAME TO TEXAS**

In 1871 General Sherman set out for an inspection of the military forts of the Southwest, and also to investigate Indian outrages against the white settlements along the frontier of Texas. Following his inspection, he ordered that relentless war be made upon the murderous

Kiowas and Comanche Indians, who had been killing defenseless women and children in the western part of our state. The Indians were finally subjugated and peace came to the harassed pioneers.

You will be interested in the reading of this story, which will appear in our Magazine Section, June 13.

Is your neighbor a subscriber to the Texas Spur? If he is not, will you say a good word in its behalf? We cannot progress unless we help one another. We can help you; you can help us!

Trade at Home—
J. A. Havens, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Trade at Home—
K. Coombs, one of our wide-awake and hustling citizens, was a business visitor at Abilene since last issue.

Trade at Home—

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In closed cars especially, Hudson has offered many beautiful types. But never, we believe, has there been a model of such richness as this new Sedan. The upholstery is a different material than has heretofore been used.

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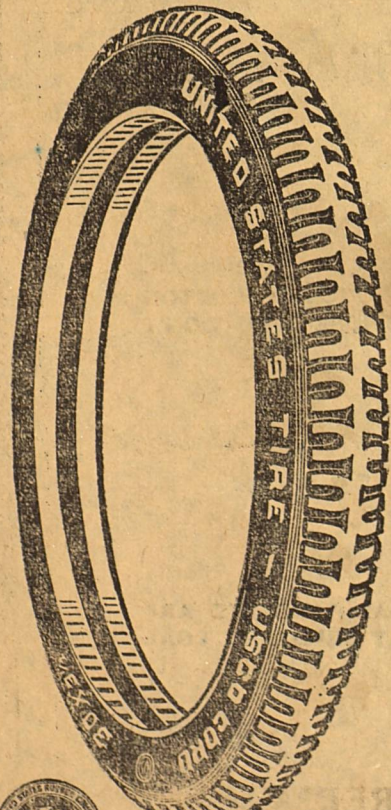
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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primary elections in July:

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.:
C. B. WHITTEN, Motley County
W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County

For County and District Clerk:
C. C. COBB
ROBT. REYNOLDS
S. L. DAVIS
O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
CLIF LOVELACE
M. L. JONES
C. L. BARBER
B. E. MORGAN
JOHN SOUTHWORTH

For Tax Assessor:
W. E. BENNETT
W. F. MCCARTY
T. S. LAMBERT
J. V. MCCORMICK
W. S. FRANK
T. J. HARRISON

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY (Re-election)
MRS. H. P. COLE
JOHN Q. TERRY

For County Judge:
H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
W. E. LESSING

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
G. W. RASH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
W. O. FORMBY
W. E. GATES
W. H. NICHOLS
DUD JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
A. J. RICHEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. YOUNG

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
RUSH McLAUGHLIN
C. C. CENY
THOMP. JOHNSON
R. E. SLOUGH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
W. F. HAMMACK

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
CHAS. PERRIN

For Constable, Precinct 1:

FORREST L. EDWARDS
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. L. HARKEY

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
WILL H. SMITH
Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green and Mrs. Sam Adams, of Wichita Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Coombs. They were formerly citizens of Kent and Dickens counties, and expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the wonderful growth of Spur, since their residence here, several years ago.

SECRETARY HUGHES AND THE JAPANESE EXCLUSION ACT

Humiliation for Secretary Hughes has been one definite outcome of the fight for Japanese exclusion in the immigration bill, no matter what the consequences may have been to any other member of the Coolidge administration. The decision of Congress not to let the question of immigration become a subject of diplomatic negotiation has been taken in spite of the views, if not the recommendations, of Mr. Hughes that the problem should be adjusted by treaty.

There recurs in Washington as an explanation of the position occupied by Secretary Hughes the story that he was eager for a triumph for himself in the settlement of the contro-

versy with Japan by diplomatic exchanges rather than by Congressional legislation even though this would have countered and offended public opinion in California. California is not a name that summons pleasant recollections for Mr. Hughes, for it is recalled that it was in that State that his hopes for the presidency were trampled in 1916.

One of the trampers was Senator Hiram Johnson, the same who was among the champions of Japanese exclusion. It would have hurt Johnson personally and politically if Japanese exclusion had failed of ratification by Congress. It would have been equally painful to thousands of Californians who rejected Mr. Hughes in 1916. There are many who have seen in Mr. Hughes the diplomat also Mr. Hughes the disappointed politician.

Trade at Home

Have You This Habit?

By Ma. at Morison

APPRECIATION

THE most vivid remembrance of Adam Everyman's childhood was the melancholy occasion, the climax of many other such occasions, on which his mother, breaking down and weeping, had expressed the resentment of years of married life as she cried to his father, "If you only didn't always take things for granted!"

When Adam grew up he promised himself that at least he would never give his wife that cause for bitterness. So during his early married life he made a point of seeing and appreciating her efforts and sacrifices.

The years passed. When the eldest of their three children was fifteen, Adam realized that their actual income, though ample, was not equal to the income he had planned for this point when contemplating matrimony.

Then one evening he pursued what now was his custom, and retired immediately after dinner with his newspaper and his cigar to the room that was called his "den." Contrary to custom his wife followed him. Then he knew suddenly how much water had flowed under the bridge since they had been married. For to her new dress that she had made herself, and to the fact that this was the anniversary of their wedding—to all this he had been dully blind. He asked himself if a little appreciation might not help all round.

The next morning at the office Adam found his best salesman waiting for him. He made a point of mentioning an intelligent piece of business of the preceding month. The man looked pleased, but it was only later that Adam learned that this expression of appreciation had actually influenced the man not to accept the offer of a change from another firm. That same day Adam took pains to thank a customer for prompt payments, and the next morning a new order came in the mail. On another evening at home his small boy brought in a good report from school. When Adam put his pleasure into words his son looked surprised, but the next month there was a better report still. He became conscious above all of what life would have been to him without his home, and of the impossibility of his home without his wife's dull daily routine. After that there was no question of his appreciation, and with appreciation it seemed as if a miracle had happened—so stimulating and successful was his work, so happy and full of pleasant possibilities his family.

The cause of the war among nations and of friction among individuals is egoism, and Adam Everyman had discovered one of the habits that save from egoism—the habit of appreciation.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

(© by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

Trade at Home

Miss Bernice Tidwell, of Jayton, was a recent visitor here.

Candidate For Governor Will Speak Here Monday Afternoon

Oscar Jackson is in receipt of a telegram from Senator Joe Burkett, stating that he will speak in Spur, Monday afternoon at 1:30.

The Senator is an able man, and the public is cordially invited to hear him discuss some of the things he advocates for the good of Texas and her people.

In speaking of the education problems, in an address recently delivered at Lubbock, he said:

"Our rural schools must be maintained and built up. Upon the education of our boys and girls depends the welfare of our country. I want every boy and girl to have the opportunity of at least a high school education. I believe in our institution of higher learning. I believe they

are essential, but I believe that our schools of the masses—the common schools—should not be allowed to suffer by paying more attention to the institutions of higher learning than we do to our lower schools. I believe the state should see that all our higher institutions are adequately supported, but I believe a reasonable tuition fee, say about \$150 a year, or more, as is now being charged by other states, should be paid by those who attend such, which should go to support those institutions. This would decrease the necessary appropriations for them about \$3,000,000 per year, which appropriations could be transferred to supplement the available public free school fund."

CONSOLIDATING THE RURAL SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

In 1893 the Texas Legislature passed a law allowing consolidation of Texas rural schools, and since that date 2,000 of the 5,000 small community schools in Texas have been consolidated into 635 large community high schools, which prepare students for university courses. Nothing is of greater importance to the welfare and progress of any community than its schools. Read the story: "Consolidating Texas Rural Schools," in the Texas Spur Magazine Section which will be issued June 13, 1924.

This story alone is worth a year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Therefore, if your subscription is in arrears, renew before you forget it and before the postal authorities make us remove your name from our list of delinquent subscribers.

Trade at Home

C. C. Cornelius was in the latter part of the past week from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county.

Plant Less Cotton

T. S. Lambert was here the past week campaigning and meeting friends.

Trade at Home

Jeff Cowden, of Midland, sis son, Noel and wife, have been visiting L. H. Perry and family and Roy Harkey and wife.

Trade at Home

Mrs. L. H. Perry's sister and son, of California, returned home this week after a few days visit with them in Spur.

Trade at Home

Miss Nell Higgins was honored Friday of this week with a farewell shower by her friends in Spur. Miss Higgins will leave Spur Saturday to attend a school of music and expression.

Trade at Home

His Last Excuse

The colonel was playing his daily round of golf, but, as usual, he was pretty badly off his game. At the second hole he fozzled his drive and cursed the condition of the green. And so the game progressed, the colonel making mistakes galore and finding a new excuse for each one of them.

At the fifteenth hole he fozzled a beautiful brassie lie, but by now he was absolutely devoid of excuses. With bristling mustache he glared round about him, and then bellowed, as he observed the sea in the distance: "How the devil can any man be expected to play decent golf with all these blasted ships sailing up and down?" — Sporting and Dramatic News.

Absolutely

At a lecture, the speaker orated fervently: "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him, nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?"

"A true driver!" shouted a voice from the audience.

Trade at Home

The business houses will close Friday for an hour or two for memorial services which will be held at the Spur cemetery.

Trade at Home

Roy Harkey and Pat Williams motored over to Matador one day the past week and delivered a new Hudson coach.

Trade at Home

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports crop conditions ideal on the plains.

Trade at Home

George Harris was trading in Spur the past week, coming down from McAdoo.

CHIROPRACTIC

Nature's method of restoration—the new hope of the suffering world—will claim your attention sooner or later. Better be in the front ranks and learn about it. Learn of the inherent health power every individual is endowed with and how to release that force if it becomes stifled. The power is there and the Chiropractor is trained in giving it a free flow.

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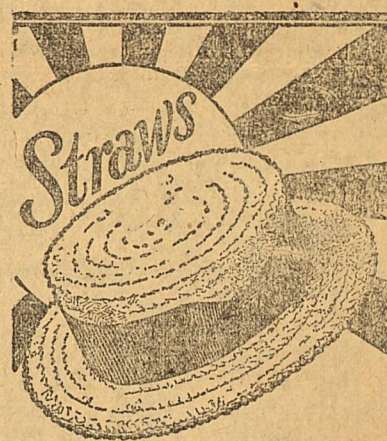
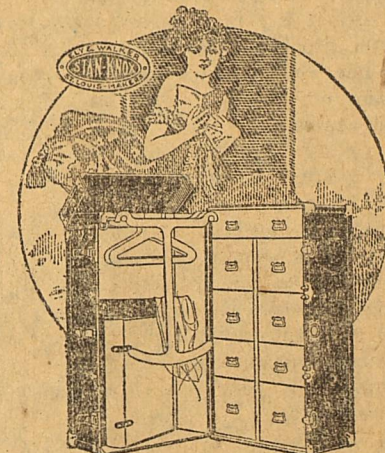
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Texas Weekly Industrial Review

The highways throughout this country will be immeasurably improved by removal of unsightly billboards. Legislation is bringing this about in some states and in others the removal is voluntarily made by advertisers who wisely prefer to gain publicity through proper channels.

When you see an editor who pleases everybody, he will be under glass—and he won't be standing up.—The Medico, Portland, Oregon.

Secretary Hoover, under whose administration operation of all radio activities is directed, said he would be sorry to see a tax levied on radio receiving sets and parts, as this tax would fall on the consumer. He added that it was not usually helpful to any new industry to impose taxes on its product.

Science now can take a ton of straw and turn it into 10,000 cubic feet of gas for lighting the home and cooking meals. In addition, the straw yields such by-products as 10 gallons of tar, 25 pounds of carbon, ammonia, etc.

This is announced by the Department of Agriculture. However, it cautions, the straw-converting machine is not yet practical enough for farm use. But there is hope.

The farmer of the future will be a laboratory chemist. This tendency is realized from comparing modern farming with that of the past.

LLOYD GEORGE ON DAWES

The Dawes plan for German reparations receives emphatic approval from former Premier Lloyd George, who has also been chancellor of the exchequer, British equivalent to the secretary of the treasury in the United States.

He writes that the breadth of vision of Mr. Dawes and his impartiality, lucidness, sanity and thoroughness make the report remarkable. "It will have permanent value as a contribution to the study of international finance. No political economist in the future can write on this subject without reference to the arguments and conclusions of this great report."

The former premier considers that the reception accorded the Dawes report indicates improvement in Europe's political weather. The statesmen of America, Belgium, England, France, Germany and Italy seem to be of one mind.

General Dawes and his fellow experts have fulfilled the sole hope of Europe for final and equitable decision on reparations problems which threatened to destroy Europe. He has presented practicable policies that promise, if only the European governments and peoples will provide the required good will and co-operation, to bring just peace and permanent prosperity.

FOREIGNERS TAX FARMERS

The Department of Commerce has unearthed facts showing that control of price and distribution of many necessities by foreign syndicates add to the high cost of what the farmer buys.

Imported raw materials essential to American farming operations are largely in the hands of foreign trusts and combinations actually on control of prices.

For instance, sisal for binding twine is controlled by a combination of producers backed by the government of Yucatan. Nitrates and iodine are controlled through a British selling agency backed by the government of Chili. Germany controls potash as Brazil controls coffee and Great Britain controls tin.

The Department of Commerce shows that \$525,000,000 of 1923 imports are materials, distribution and prices of which are largely in the hands of foreign trusts.

As an illustration, a few years ago, the raw material for binder twine was advanced 300 per cent and fully \$100,000,000 of excess prices was taken from our producers.

This is only one instance out of many forms of extortion practiced at the expense of American pro-

ducers which cannot be reached under the Sherman act.

Secretary Hoover shows facts to prove that foreign monopolies or combinations are actually in control of many articles that American farmers must have to carry on their business.

STAMFORD MAN HURT IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

STAMFORD, May 25. Doyle Mercer, 21, living five miles north of Stamford, ran a motorcycle into a Delco lighting pole today breaking one leg in several places and badly bruising his arms and body. An ambulance carried the unconscious man to the sanitarium.

Mercer is still unconscious and in a critical condition.

DISABLED U. S. VETERANS END CONVENTION

KERRVILLE, May 25.—The state convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war was brought to a close late Saturday afternoon with the election of State officers. No decision was reached as to where the 1925 convention will be held. Officers were elected as follows:

William E. Register, of Legion, State commander; Williams Carney, of Fort Worth, senior vice commander; Robert Johnson of Waco, junior vice commander.

The office of State adjutant is open and will be filled by a mail vote, all nominees declined to accept the post Saturday. Other officers are: D. E. McLeod of Legion, State treasurer, J. Y. Lindley of Legion, State chaplain, and James H. Grass of Fort Worth, State sergeant-at-arms.

No other business of importance was transacted during the entire convention, all delegates and visitors were taken for a thorough inspection of United States Veterans Hospital No. 93 Saturday morning.

WILD BUFFALO CAPTURED ON RANCH NEAR CARLSBAD

A wild buffalo was captured last week at the Lewis Angel ranch about twelve miles from Carlsbad, N. M. The buffalo was sighted and a group of cowboys gave chase, running it into a corral built for holding wild

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horses, where they have been able to keep it since.

The task of running it down was very dangerous and strenuous, the animal being very fleet-footed and full of fight. The chase lasted about seven hours, when it was finally some what winded and smelling water in the corral, headed in of its own accord.

The buffalo is a bull and has no brand, proving it was not escaped from any herd. It is a fine specimen and very vicious, weighing about 1800 pounds, very rangy and shaggy. It is said that he had been captured somewhere in this vicinity but that no pen had been strong enough hold him.—Lamb County News.

INTERPRETING MARRIAGE CONTRACT

The departure in divorce proceedings recorded in Texas recently by the filing of civil suits by disgruntled wives seeking pecuniary remedy for alleged breach of he marriage contract has attracted a good deal of attention to Texas' divorce industry which otherwise would have been gobbled up by Nevada and other "standard" regions of relief from galling matrimonial yokes. Some newspapers of other states have assured us that the whole country is watching the experiment in Texas, as a verdict for the plaintiff, if upheld by the highest courts, would do away with divorce suits and substitute civil damage suits. It is pointed out that wives would prefer the latter method, as they would be able to collect damages in a lump sum instead of installments, in states where such under the name of alimony is permitted. Present more

or less stringent requirements as to divorcable grounds would be eliminated, and it would only be necessary to prove that the agreement implied or expressed at the altar had been violated. It would make divorces uniform throughout the state, as contract laws are basically the same everywhere. Remarriage would be permissible immediately, as a breach of contract would terminate the contract.

If the country is watching so interestedly, we might as well give it the latest score. One such suit filed in Texas has progressed through the lower appellate courts. The district court's verdict in favor of the plaintiff was reversed by the Court of Appeals upon the ground that marriage was not a civil contract. Further deponent sayeth not.—Star-Telegram.

INFORMAL GATHERING AT TOWNSITE OFFICE

There was an informal gathering at the Townsite office Wednesday night, when about thirty business men gathered and met Mr. E. P. Swenson, senior of the firm of Swenson Brothers, whose extensive holding in this country and other known.

The meeting was called by Judge W. T. Andrews, general Texas attorney for this large New York firm.

R. L. Penick acting as chairman and there were several good talks made. The meeting, however, assuming the nature of a friendly call of true friends to the firm and Mr. Swenson, some of whom have known him for several years.

There were many important subjects discussed as diplomatic busi-

ness men discuss them, one of which was the possibility of another railroad coming to Stamford. It was consensus of opinion that the time is ripe for another outlet along a certain route and direction for another railway, which matter will be worked out as the days slip by.

Mr. Swenson brings news from New York to we people away down here so close to the Rio Grande. At

the same time he comes to gather, of course, what situation is down here. One of the heads of the vast estate of Swenson Brothers.

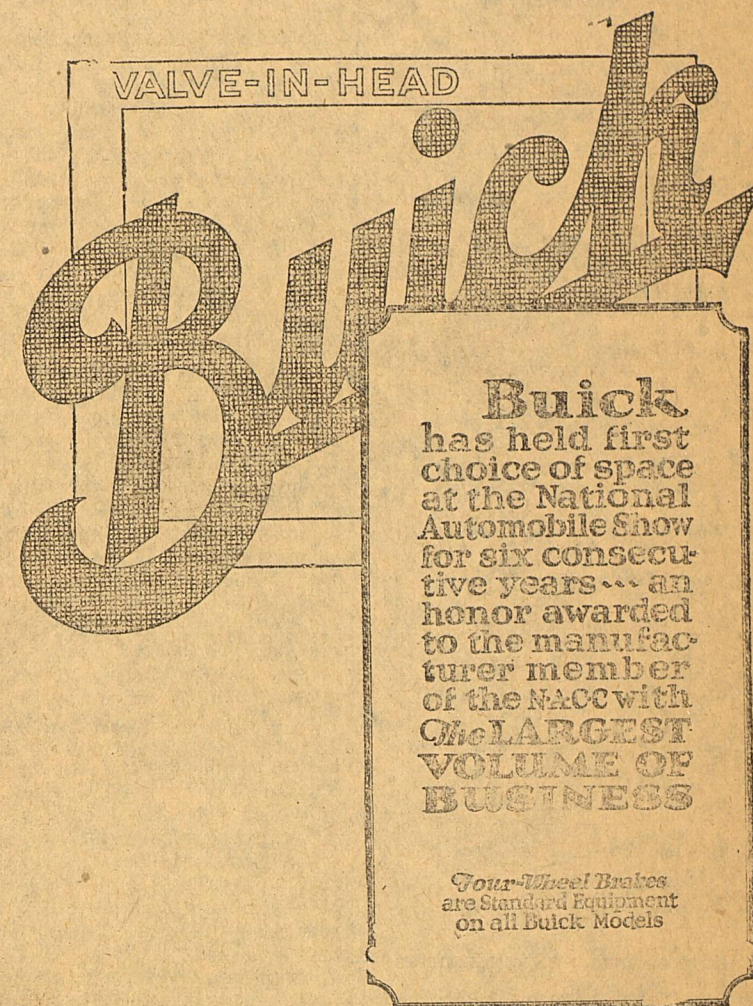
The meeting was a very cordial one in its entirety.—Stamford Leader.

Will be in Dickens and Afton each day after June 1st.—Lavine B. Conklin, Chiropractor. 30-2t

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Abernathy, I. E., blk. SW 1/4, sur. 301, 166 acres	75.55	Willis, J. E., NW 1/4, sur. 337, 166 acres	36.61
Banks, Tom, lot 2, blk. 1, Freeman ad.	3.78	Woods, W. M., personal	5.15
Bell, W. A., Tract No. 1, sur 224 20.38 acres	14.23	Unknown, tract No. 24, sur. 226, 21.88 acres	13.90
Bell, A. R., Tract No. 6, sur. 224, 20.39 acres	16.10	Unknown, NE 1/4, sur. 242, 168 acres	41.73
Bilberry, L. W., tracts 76, 77, 78, 79, 78, sur 263, 99.15 acres	53.72	Unknown, part E 1/2, sur. 271, 253 acres	17.20
Bingham, M. C., tracts 126, 127, 131, 134, 135, 136, sur. 226, 112.22 acres	63.56	Unknown, parts SE, NE and NW 1/4, sur. 272, 324 acres	20.22
Bowles, P. C., Personal	8.84	Unknown, part NE 1/4, sur. 273, 47 acres	4.27
Brannen, N. O., lot 6, blk. 52, 14.50	460	Unknown, fraction of NW and NE SE 1/4, sur. 308, 330 acres	28.47
Byrd, W. M. Personal	2.51	Unknown, fraction E 1/4, sur. 309, 210 acres	14.50
Clay, J. H., lots 13-14, blk. 30, 26.55	8.84	Unknown, NW 1/4, sur. 314, 161 acres	26.55
Clayton, M. L., lot 11, blk. 47	8.84	Unknown, SE 1/4, sur. 315, 168 acres	41.73
Collier, R. L., lots 16-17-18, blk. 46	83.47	Unknown, NE 1/4, sur. 338, 165 acres	39.20
Combs, Ed., lot 8, blk. 1, Freeman ad.	3.78	Unknown, NE 1/4, sur. 339, 163 acres	20.22
Cross, Jim, lot 13, blk. 14	7.57	Unknown, NW 1/4, sur. 339, 163 acres	20.22
Crockett, F. B., Personal	2.51	Unknown, fraction E 1/4, sur. 334, 206 acres	14.28
Crump, J. F., tract 86-87, sur. 263, 39.74 acres	26.89	Unknown, lot 8, blk. 1	1.91
Curry, personal	4.44	lot 9, blk. 1	1.91
Davis, B. F., lot 8 1/2, blk. 304, 330 acres	62.41	lot 8, blk. 4	2.51
Davis, J. D., personal	5.10	lot 9, blk. 4	2.51
Eubanks, W. L., tract 73, sur. 262, 20 acres	11.64	lot 10, blk. 4	2.51
Farmer, J. H., E 1/2, sur. 302, 326 acres; W 1/2 sur 303, 333 acres	155.96	lot 11, blk. 4	2.51
Forbis, R. C., lot 14-15, W 1/2, 16 blk. 58	68.29	lot 9, blk. 7	2.51
Foy, Jake, personal	5.04	lot 13, blk. 7	2.51
Franklin, J. W., lot 15, blk. 63	6.31	lot 9, blk. 8	2.51
Gaskin, D. R., Personal	6.97	lot 1, blk. 9	2.51
Gentry, A. C., lot 9, blk. 15	2.51	lot 13, blk. 9	2.51
Glasgow, Mrs. Laura, tract 65, ur. 262, 20 acres	21.49	lot 14, blk. 9	2.51
Grace, J. H., lot 12, blk. 35	13.90	lot 1, blk. 10	3.78
Harkey, T. G., tract 37, sur. 261, 20 acres	33.64	lot 2, blk. 10	2.51
Harkey, T. G., tract 42, sur. 261, 20 acres	13.90	lot 3, blk. 10	2.51
Harkey, W. N., lot 5, block 47	17.36	lot 24, blk. 11	3.78
Harrington, B., Personal	4.38	lot 26, blk. 12	6.31
Harris, C. P., W 40 ft., lot 11, All 12, blk. 40	35.29	lot 1, blk. 13	2.51
Harris, J. P., Personal	5.65	lot 6, blk. 14	2.51
Henderson, J. T., Personal	4.55	lot 7, blk. 14	3.17
Hinson, E. M., E 1/2 lot 1-2-3, blk. 63	9.28	lot 10, blk. 16	2.51
Hisey, Fred, Fraction NE 1/4 No. 246, 80A	44.09	lot 4, blk. 17	5.04
Hinsey, H., tract 22, sur. 245, 11 acres	35.90	lot 2, blk. 20	3.78
Holiway, W. A., Personal	2.84	lot 3, blk. 21	6.31
House, M. H., personal	3.45	lot 4, blk. 21	6.31
Jamison, B. L., tracts 92-93-98-99, sur. 263, 80 acres	67.51	lot 5, blk. 21	6.31
Johnston, R. B., personal	4.33	lot 24, blk. 22	5.04
Kerley, J. A., SE 1/4, sur. 268, 164 acres	41.07	lot 2, blk. 24	3.78
Laine, J. R., lot 8, blk. 46	20.17	lot 3, blk. 24	3.78
Lee, Emmett, lot 22, blk. 43	32.87	lot 4, blk. 24	3.78
Lee, J. H., lot 23, blk. 43	3.78	lot 5, blk. 24	3.78
Ledford, Mrs. Ophelia, lot 5 and 6, blk. 49	22.15	lot 6, blk. 24	3.78
Lisenby, Ed., E 1/2 lot 2, all 3, W 1/2 4, blk. 41	63.23	lot 12, blk. 27	6.31
Macon, T. M., personal	4.34	lot 3, blk. 28	6.31
Majors, Grady, personal	5.65	lot 13, blk. 29	3.78
Martin, J. P., lot 10, blk. 15	10.10	lot 14, blk. 29	3.78
Mills, G. W., personal	4.11	lot 8, blk. 33	2.51
Mimms, A. M., personal	4.37	lot 9, blk. 33	2.51
Moore, S. M., personal	5.65	lot 18, blk. 37	7.57
O'Neal, Mrs. A. J., lot 15 blk. 46	20.22	lot 10, blk. 38	5.04
Oliver, F. N., lot 5, blk. 23	13.90	lot 9, blk. 40	3.17
Parker, J. R., personal	5.04	lot 10, blk. 41	8.84
Pierce Oil Corp personal	24.51	lot 12, blk. 41	8.84
Powell, C. C., lots 5-6, blk. 1	5.43	lot 2, blk. 43	5.04
Price, A. D., personal	2.79	lot 3, blk. 43	5.04
Putman, W. H., lots 10-11, blk. 48, 26.55	20.22	lot 4, blk. 43	5.04
Ramsey, M., personal	1.91	lot 6, blk. 46	3.17
Rash, G. W., personal	9.77	lot 7, blk. 46	3.17
Rutledge, Ben, personal	3.45	lot 4, blk. 48	3.17
Smith, J. F., personal	5.04	lot 5, blk. 48	3.17
Smith, J. G., personal	3.78	lot 6, blk. 48	11.37
Spur Wrecking House, personal	13.90	lot 7, blk. 49	10.10
Stafford, W. R., lot 1, W 1/2, blk. 41, E 1/4, all 5, blk. 41	54.76	lot 8, blk. 49	3.17
Stevens, L. N., lot 1, blk. 24	10.76	lot 9, blk. 49	3.17
Stephens, Thos. W., personal	3.12	lot 4, blk. 50	3.17
Squires, F. M., lot 9, blk. 35	13.90	lot 5, blk. 50	3.17
Squires, H. L., tract 40, sur. 261, 19 acres	30.84	lots 3-4, blk. 59	8.84
Tallant, D. L., lot 1-2, blk. 14	9.99	lot 13, blk. 59	5.04
Tallant, W. H., personal	5.15	lot 7, blk. 60	5.04
Thomas, R. L., personal	4.38	lot 1, blk. 62	3.78
Tidwell, T. A., tracts No. 17-18, sur. 245, 40 acres	38.98	lot 2, blk. 62	3.78
Turner, E. E., S 1/4 lot 8-9-10, blk. 29	10.10	lot 3, blk. 62	3.78
Walker, Jim, tracts 100-101-102-107, sur. 243, 80 acres	49.10	lot 4, blk. 62	3.78
Walker, W. F., NW 1/4, sur. No. 242, 157 acres	52.89	lot 5, blk. 62	11.37
Weir, J. C., personal	11.86	lot 6, blk. 62	3.78
		lot 14, blk. 63	3.78

The foregoing is a correct list of property situated in the Spur Independent School District delinquent for the year 1923, as shown by the Delinquent Record of Spur Independent School District, May 30, 1924.

—G. B. JOPLIN, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Spur Independent School District.

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Poor little Cecilia Cooney, victim of circumstances not within her control. Shut in in the days of her youth from a world that never gave her half a chance, from a world that dealt her hand from the bottom of a cold deck. Maybe you do not believe in a Heaven, but seems like there should be such a place if for no other purpose than to give the Cecilia Cooneys of this life a few of the things they missed here below. The New York World has published a remarkable editorial about Cecilia. Perhaps you will not agree with all the things it says. We reproduce it below and recommend that you read it tonight before you say your prayers:

For some months now we have been vastly entertained by the bobbed-haired bandit. Knowing nothing about her, we created a perfect story standardized by the rules laid down by the movies and the short-story magazine. The story had as the press agent say, everything. It had a flapper and a bandit who baffled the police; it had sex and money crime and mystery. And then yesterday we read in the probation officer's report the story of Cecilia Cooney's life. It was not in the least entertaining. For there in the place of the dashing bandit was a pitiable girl; instead of an amusing tale, a dark and mean tragedy; instead of a lovely adventure, a terrible accusation.

In the twenty years she has lived in this city she has come at one time or another within reach of all the agencies of righteousness. Five years before she was born her father was summoned to court for drunkenness and neglect; the Charities Department recommended then that her older brother and sister be committed to an institution. That did not prevent her parents bringing, with the full consent of the law, three or four more children into the world. Cecilia herself, the youngest of eight, came at four years of age into the custody of the Children's Society. Six months later, on the recommendation of the Department of Public Charity, she was turned back to her mother, who promptly deserted her.

She was taken to Brooklyn by her aunt and for ten years or so attended parochial school. At the age of fourteen her mother brought her back to New York, took her to a furnished room, stole her clothes and deserted her. A year later, aged fifteen, Cecilia became a child laborer in a brush factory in Brooklyn, and was associating at night with sailors picked up on the water-front. At sixteen Cecilia was back in New York, living with her mother, working as laundress for a few months at a stretch in various hospitals. At twenty she was married, had borne a child, had committed a series of robberies, and is condemned to spend to rest of her youth in prison.

This is what twentieth-century civilization in New York achieved in the case of Cecilia Cooney. Fully warned by the behavior of her parents long before her birth, the law allowed her parents to reproduce their kind. Fully warned when she was still an infant, society allowed her to drift out of its hands into a life of dirt, neglect, dark basement.

Blinding Headaches

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begging, stealing, ignorance, poor little tawdry excitement and twisted romance. The courts had their chance and they missed it. The church had its chance and missed it. The absent-minded routine of all that is well-meaning and respectable did not deflect by an inch her inexorable progress from the basement where she was born to the jail where she will expiate her crimes and ours.

For her crimes are on our heads too. No record could be clearer or more eloquent. None could leave less room for doubt that Cecilia Cooney is a product of this city, of its neglect and its carelessness, of its indifference and its undercurrents of misery. We recommend her story to the pulpits of New York, to the school men of New York, to the law-makers of New York, to the social workers of New York, to those who are tempted to boast of its wealth, its magnificence and its power.

—Trade at Home—

NOTICE—I make a specialty of repairing furniture, making window and door frames, or anything in wood work. Headquarters at P. H. Miller's Lumber Yard. W. S. Hunter. 29-tf

—Trade at Home—

It is hinted about town that the Morgan Brothers will build a new brick where the City Meat Market now stands, if the building boom continues, watch Spur, the biggest little town in the West, grow.

—Trade at Home—

Oran McClure, J. F. Williams, E. C. Edmonds, Judge Brummett, and C. Hogan are in Waco attending the Democratic convention now in progress. It is understood they were instructed delegates.

—Trade at Home—

O. C. Arthur's residence in Dickens caught fire Monday afternoon about 2 p. m., causing considerable damage to two rooms. The fire was extinguished before it got very much headway.

—Trade at Home—

F. G. Gipson, of Dickens, is off on an extended business trip to Wichita Falls and other points.

—Trade at Home—

M. J. Spraberry, who has been making his home during the past two months with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Morgan, returned to Anson, Texas, his former home, accompanied by B. E. and W. T. Morgan, for a short visit.

—Trade at Home—

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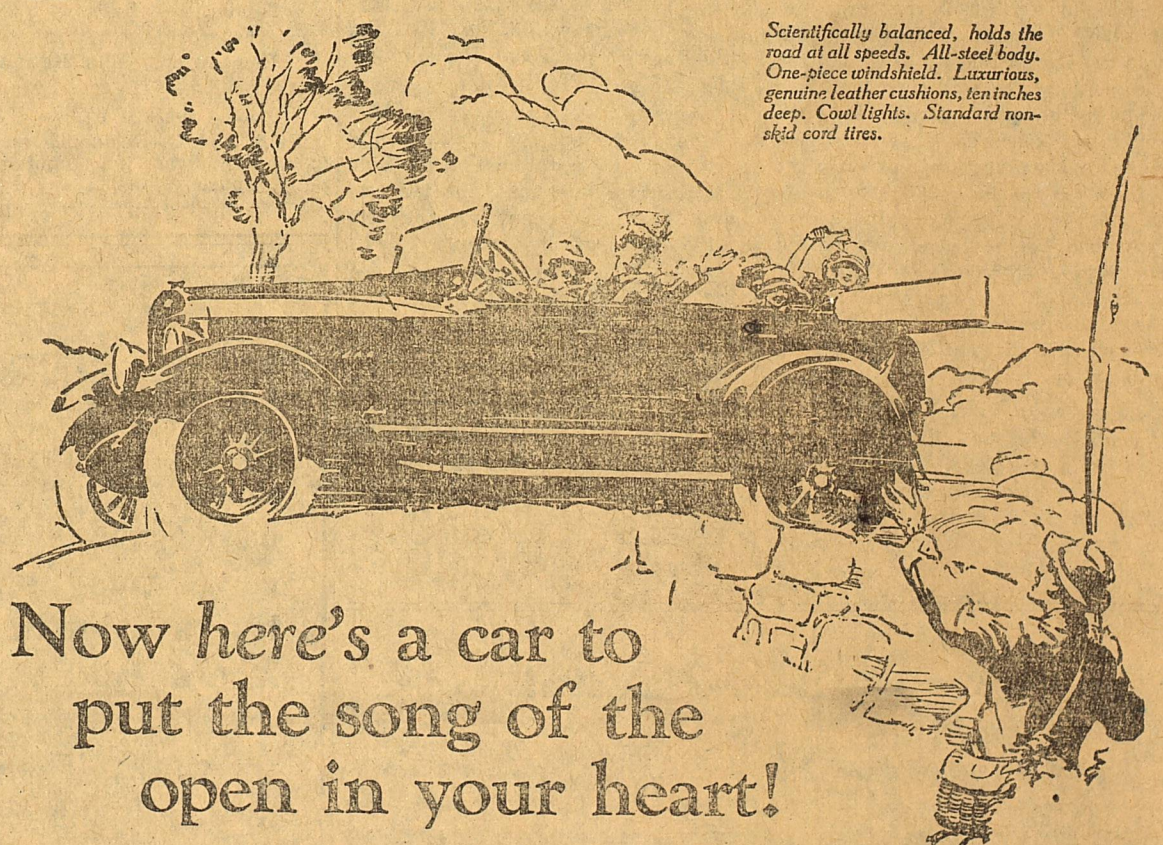
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ESPUELA ITEMS

We two school girls will visit the paper this week and bring with us the notes of Espuela.

Our school will soon close and we are very sorry, for we like to go to school better than anywhere else.

We will be separated from some of our school mates at the end of this term, and perhaps we will never go to school together again.

Of course we like to be climbing higher in our grades, but we can hardly stand to think that some of us are going to school at Espuela for the last time in our life.

Espuela is 100 per cent on bobbed hair. Is there another school that can beat this?

The honor roll for this month is as follows:

Ninth Grade—Viola Keene, Myrtle Messer, Zona Mae Miller.

Eighth Grade—Oliver Brinell, Wallace Bingham.

Seventh Grade—Inez Sims, Irene Miller, Ray Karr, Laura Jennings.

Sixth Grade—Anna Howell.

Fifth Grade—Iris Howell, Pauline Karr, Carmen Shockley, Flora Lee Messer, Muri Freeman, Sam Jennings.

Fourth Grade—Lillian Sims, Brice Shockley.

Third Grade—Leale Howell, Dow Miller, Ina Jennings, Tommie Holloway.

Second Grade—Weldon Delisle, Pauline Foreman, Robert Emert.

First Grade—Opal Karr, Guy Teague, Leona Earnest.—Two School Girls.

—Trade at Home—

TEXAS TEACHERS START GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

FORT WORTH, May 26.—Texas school teachers his week have inaugurated a group insurance plan for he members of heir sae association, leading the nation in providing this protection for their profession. Machinery has been set in motion to enable every teacher in the state to get life insurance at a rate equal to that offered other special groups, through an old and established company. The announcement was made Monday by a committee appointed in January by the Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

County groups will form the unit for the insurance, and the immediate enlistment of the county groups will be undertaken. The policy will provide for payment on death or at time of total disability. The plan affects more than 30,000 teachers of the state.

W. J. Knox of San Antonio, Zach S. Stephenson of Paris, and Mrs. Maud W. Gordon of Houston compose the Group Insurance committee.

A demand for this move has been made for several years by teachers, and committees have made special study of the question, but only this year has a feasible plan been evolved. After conferences with various insurance companies, a report was made to the Executive Committee more than a month ago concerning the plan that had been adopted, worked out for putting the service into action.

—Trade at Home—

Ned Hogan and little daughters, Eae Belle and Nedra, returned Tuesday from Cisco, where they visited Carl Patton and wife, and looked after business.

—Trade at Home—

AMARILLO READY TO ENTERTAIN EDITORS

AMARILLO, May 25.—The program for the entertainment of the Texas Press Association, which will meet here June 18 to 20, inclusive was announced by the entertainment committee Sunday.

The special train bringing delegates which will be made up at Fort Worth, will be met at Childress and on its arrival a public reception and band concert will be held at the depot the evening of June 17.

The opening program will be held the morning of June 18 and the annual banquet that night will be an elaborate affair. A barbecue at Ualo Pinto canyon will be held June 19 and the visiting editors will visit Canyon and the West Texas State Teachers' College.

—Plant Less Cotton—

SOME STATE, SON—SOME STATE
A Shriner out in California seems to have been somewhat nettled by press reports of the recent golf tournament at San Antonio where our wonderful winter climate was extolled as equal to that of California.

"How do you people get that way?" he asks. "I admit that your state has a wonderful area and it certainly requires a wonderful area to contain all your arrogance. Indeed, I understand that Texas assumes to be the greatest state in the union."

Ah, no, Brother Noble, it doesn't assume to be—it is.

There are only two things worth mentioning in the world that Texas does not contain and those are the North and South Poles.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except an ornamental ruffle of so-called state—including California—to the north and a rosette, called Mexico, to the south.

It is bounded on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the west it is bounded by the Pacific and most of the sirereal universe.

Under Texas is a subterranean sea of natural gas and pure petroleum. Above is most of the sky and all of the major constellations.

Texas is so big that the sun, in five hundred million years, has never been able to travel over it in less than a day, and when it has finished its journey, it is always ready to set.

State Senators and Representatives, elected from the border counties, travel for months to reach the State Capital at Austin and are paid millions of dollars for mileage fees alone.

The United States with Texas separated from it would look like the tail of a dog, with the dog amputated.

A map in order to convey any idea of the magnitude of Texas would have to be tatooed on the hide of the largest elephant, the tail and trunk being sufficient for the rest of the states of the Union.

Unless your front gate is at least 18 miles from your front door, you cannot claim to belong to the first families of Texas.

If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he could root a California into the sea with three roots and his squeal would make the thunders of Niagara sound like a chicken with the pip.

—Trade at Home—
BUY AND BUILD IN SPUR

"OUR LIVING DEAD"

We have come to the end of a perfect day, The sun has gone down in the opal west.

This is the merry month of May, The month that we love the best. And a balmy breeze from the north flits by,

Proclaiming tht summer time is nigh.

Why am I sad when I ought to be glad?

For this is the merry month of May; I am thinking about the soldier lad, Who so gallantly marched away And died in the battle across the sea, That the world "might be safe for Democracy."

Because they were young they were marched away,

And bravely with death they took their chance;

And hosts of them died in the murderous fray,

And were buried somewhere in France.

They have gone from our midst— God willed it so—

But they are not dead—ah, no! no!

They are living again, they are living today;

But pain and death they will never more see;

O'er the Great Divide they have passed away—

Yet, the world is not safe for Democracy.

Oh! precious lads; did they die in vain.

We cry to our hearts again and again

There was grandfather North and grandfather South,

They proudly donned the blue and the gray

And fought in front of the cannon's mouth,

And both of them died in the fray. Did they die in vain? No, no, no—

It was best for the world; God willed it so.

—Plant Less Cotton—

This is the merry month of May, The wild birds sing and the flowers blow.

Oh valiant lads who have passed away,

I wonder if they know,

Do they know what their country has failed to do

The noble deeds they promised to?

Oh, loving heart, be no longer sad, This is the merry month of May.

Let us follow the steps of the valiant lads

Who died in the dreadful fray. To our living dead we'll more faithful be,

That the world may be safe for Democracy.—Ella Kellum Bennett.

—Trade at Home—

FOR SALE—Residence at a bargain See Brazelton Lumber Company, Spur. 25tf

—Plant Less Cotton—

MAJOR MARTIN AND MECHANIC RETURN

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 25.—Acclaimed wildly as heroic survivors of a daring adventure, Maj. Frederick L. Martin, commander of the American round-the-world airplane flight, and Sergt. Alvey Harvey, his mechanic, came back to the United States Sunday after their perilous landing in the dismal waste lands of Alaska.

Martin and Harvey arrived on a fishing boat at 10 o'clock in the morning. Thousands of spectators had gathered at the Pacific American fish wharf here to greet them. The crowd cheered madly, while the local band blared a reception to the strains of "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes."

Standing on the bridge with her arm over the shoulder of her husband was Mrs. Martin, while their little son, Robert, stood between them.

Too impatient to await until the fishing craft reached the wharf, Mrs. Martin and Robert had gone out in a launch early in the morning to meet the boat. Martin and Harvey, the latter standing by the rail of the ship, bowed and waved to the crowd as the ship pulled against the dock.

Both airmen appeared to be in excellent condition, their faces bronzed and carrying expressions of joy over their return.

F. B. Deming, president of the Pacific American Fisheries, was the first official welcome.

"When you flew over my home at Beverly Hills, at the start of your flight north, I made up my mind to give you the glad hand some time, and I give it to you now," Deming told Maj. Martin.

The airmen returned on the steamer Catherine D., on which passage was arranged soon after they reached Fort Moller, Alaska, after the hazardous ten-day tramp through ice and snow which followed the wreck of their plane.

—Plant Less Cotton—

FOR GALLANTRY

In the city of Milwaukee lives Brigadier General Charles King, now an old man on the retired list of the army. Fifty years ago the General was a Lieutenant in the Fifth Cavalry. Almost fifty years ago to the day, Lieutenant King and a scouting party of fourteen men encountered a band of Indians near Diamond Butte, Ariz. The Lieutenant and his men gave a good account of themselves, and the survivors rejoined their command. The Lieutenant made his report to his commander and the latter forwarded his report to his superior, and so on, until a paper was filed away somewhere in the archives of the service at Washington.

Years went by and the dashing young Lieutenant became a Captain. Later he was retired on account of wounds, but retained his interest in

military affairs through contact with the National Guard of Wisconsin. During the Spanish-American War he became Brigadier General of Volunteers, serving in the Philippines. He wrote a number of books, headed a military academy and lived his life in usefulness and distinction, and is now nearing his eightieth birthday.

The other day he opened a communication from the War Department, just as he has opened many another in the days of his active service. This ime there came out of the envelope the notification that a young man had been awarded a citation for gallantry in action. The young man was the same Lieutenant King of half a century ago, who conducted himself with such credit against the Apaches as they came out of ambush on that day near Diamond Butte, Ariz.

"Post proelia praemia," the Latins

had it in their sententious tongue. And it must seem to the old General as he dreams over the young Lieutenant's citation that the rewards come a long time after the battles. But for the faithfulness of some filing clerk now probably dead and forgotten this reward might never have come at all. But it came—and who knows but that it means more now in the eventide of life than it could have meant in the morning of the old General's youth.—Dallas News.

—Trade at Home—

Mrs. Markham and daughter, Fay, are here this week visiting friends and relatives. They are prominent citizens of Denton.

—Trade at Home—

Mr. Patton, father of Mrs. Ned Hogan, returned to Spur Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives at Sherman.

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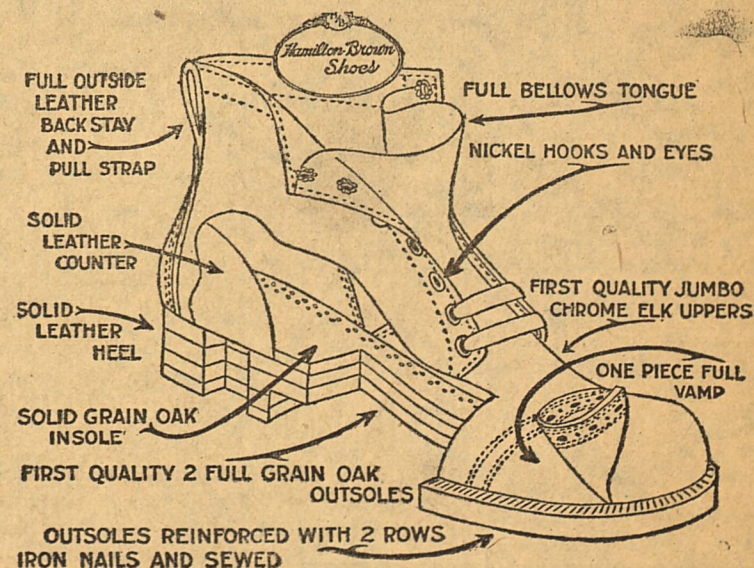
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