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EVIDENCE BEING GIVEN IN ROSS-GOOD MURDER CASE

The trial of Tom Ross and Milt Good now in progress at Lubbock is attracting state wide attention. Ross and Good are charged with the murder of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison, inspectors for the cattlemen's association, which occurred April 1st at an hotel in Seminole.

There are some 300 witnesses in attendance from every section of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, rangers and association inspectors from the east to the west state line are there. There are more armed officers in Lubbock than we ever before saw in a West Texas town. Every man and woman who enters the court room is searched for concealed weapons. Judge Mullican, who is presiding, maintains military decorum strict order and system in the conducted with firm, majestic proceedings in every manner conducted with firm, majestic action and in no instance is the ear-marks of a "kangaroo court" observed. When the judge speaks, he is heard; and when he makes a ruling, it is accepted without a quibble. It is a real court with a real judge presiding.

Of the four cases against Ross and Good to be tried, that of Tom Ross for the murder of Allison was first called and entered into Monday, the 18th. Special venire of a hundred men each were summoned in his first case 125 men were summoned to obtain the evidence, and not until the 21st was the first witness sworn on the stand. Senator Edsoe and Attorneys Spence and Lockhart are conducting the defense, while Dayton Moses is assisting District Attorney Grimes in the prosecution.

The evidence showed that on the night of the killing Roberson and Allison were sitting with six or seven other men among whom were the sheriff and district attorney and lawyers, in the lobby of the hotel at Seminole, when Ross and Good drove up in a Ford car, entered the room and fired up on them with the result that both men were killed before they had an opportunity to move from their chairs. The evidence further showed that the killing was brought about in that Roberson and Allison had investigated and charged Ross and Good with cattle thefts, and had come to Seminole to present testimony to the grand jury to be convened the following morning. Roberson received four or five gun shot wounds and never moved from his chair, while Allison received two wounds, falling forward out of his chair.

Defense witnesses testified that both Roberson and Allison had made threats against Ross and Good, to the effect that they were at "the head of a ring of cow thieves" and that they intended to send them to the pen or kill them. Tom Ross took the stand in his own defense, stating that he came to the hotel to see his lawyer, Lockhart, whom he had employed to defend him in the cattle theft charges. He said upon entering the room the first man he saw and recognized was Lockhart who immediately left the chair where he was sitting and walked across the room. Milt Good, who followed him in the room, warned him to "look out for Allison" and upon hearing this warning Ross said he saw Roberson

who at the same time gave him a look which he interpreted as dangerous and threatening, he fired four or five shots from a pistol into Roberson's head and body. At no time, he said, did he see Allison and that he fired only at Roberson and killed him because he thought and knew that his own life was in danger, by the way Roberson looked at him at the time and from the warning previously had to the effect that Roberson had threatened to deprive him of his liberty or life.

Many witnesses testified as to the general reputation of Roberson, as to whether or not it was good or bad, and if he was a man who would be likely to carry out a threat. Other killings committed by Roberson, as well as official acts tending to show he was dangerous and verberating, was testified to by witnesses.

Both the state and defense completed the taking of testimony Tuesday morning of this week, and in the afternoon Judge Mullican delivered his charge to the jury, including three possible verdicts from the evidence, that of murder, manslaughter and an acquittal. Eight hours was allowed state and defense attorneys to review the evidence, the case being turned to the jury Wednesday afternoon.

All four of the principals in this killing are noted characters. Ross, Allison and Roberson had killed men prior to this trouble, and they were generally recognized as men with out fear and who would probably not go out of their way to avoid trouble. People who knew them and had knowledge of their differences in the Seminole country, were expecting trouble when either or all of the principals met, therefore were not surprised when the killing occurred, this being the first time the parties had met since the charges of cow theft were made by Roberson and Allison against Ross and Good.

Ross, it is said, was an "outlaw" for twelve years of his earlier life, his real name being Hill Loftis which was changed, he assuming the name of Tom Ross to avoid recognition and notoriety after reforming and forsaking outlawry activities. We have heard of a number of incidents and stories relating to the life and character of Tom Ross, one of which is that upon deciding to forsake outlawry, he married, removed to a new location where he was not known, acquired a ranch home and engaged in the stockraising and cattle business. In some manner the wife in writing to kinfolks in Oklahoma exposed their whereabouts and soon the rangers were after Tom Ross. One day the rangers came to his half-dugout ranch headquarters to take him in. In answer to a summons from the rangers at the front gate, Mrs. Ross appeared at the dugout entrance and in reply to their inquiry of Ross, informed the officers that he was inside and invited them to get down and come in. Ross then came out with his gun and having "the drop" on them they departed. Not being content with the termination of this encounter and issue, Ross saddled his horse followed the rangers and upon overtaking them disarmed them, telling them that he had reformed and was living a peaceable, honest life and desired to continue so, but could not if continuously "hounded" for his past life by officers—at the same time asking them to

let him alone, but informing them that if they persisted in seeking him out their next encounter would terminate more seriously. Ross, it is said, was not further molested and was permitted to pursue his peaceful course.

There are three other charges of murder against Ross and Good to be heard. One, charging Good with the murder of Allison to be called the latter part of this week. It is generally thought that the next two cases will be transferred from Lubbock to some other point, probably Snyder.

ROSS GIVEN 35 YEARS SENTENCE AT LUBBOCK

The jury in the Tom Ross case at Lubbock, charged with the killing of W. D. Allison at Seminole, returned a verdict of thirty-five years in the penitentiary, Thursday at four o'clock after more than twenty seven hours deliberation.

Milt Good, charged also with killing Allison, is now on trial at Lubbock, only two jurymen having been sworn in up to Friday morning.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR INSTALLED IN SPUR

Last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. James M. McLean, was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. E. A. Lindsey of Fort Worth, preached the sermon; and Rev. A. E. Miller of Handley, propounded the questions and charged the pastor and congregation.

Rev. E. A. Lindsey preached a very interesting sermon to a fine congregation at the evening service.

Rev. McLean will also supply the church at Stamford, dividing his time between the two churches. He preaches here every 2nd and 4th Sunday. His next appointment will be July 8th.

SPUR COUNTRY PROGRESSIVE AND PROSPEROUS

Dr. J. B. Zachry and son, Jim Zachry, of Jefferson, Texas, spent several days in Spur last week with his son, Dr. D. H. Zachry. Dr. Zachry was making this western trip also to look after land interests. While he may not entertain the least idea of moving West, yet Dr. Zachry was highly pleased with the country, remarking that Dickens county had the best system of roads over which he had traveled, and that evidently the people were most progressive. The building progress in Spur and substantial improvements throughout the country attracts the attention and brings forth complimentary comments even from the casual visitor and passer-by. Spur and the Spur country gives substantial evidence of progress, prosperity and an enlightened, forward going people, and without a doubt we some day will be recognized as the real center of this great Western empire.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT RALLS

Ralls, Texas June 25.—W. H. Morris, 60, who died at his home here Sunday, was buried at the Ralls cemetery Monday at 3 o'clock. He had been in the newspaper business for 35 years, having once been editor of the Stephenville Tribune. He also edited a paper at Jayton and has been editor of the Ralls Banner.

MAYOR SAM T. CLEMMONS DIED TUESDAY MORNING

The city of Spur was shocked Tuesday morning at the announcement of the sudden death of Mayor Sam T. Clemmons, of heart trouble, which occurred at six o'clock at his home in the city, and today the entire citizenship is bowed with his family in sorrow and grief.

Sam Clemmons had been suffering intermittently the past several months of heart trouble diagnosed as leakage of the heart, but neither his family nor many of his close friends fully appreciated the seriousness of his condition and the nearness of death. During the past week he had remained at home, and for two or three days prior to death some one remained constantly with him. At six o'clock Tuesday morning, as the family prepared for activities of the day, Sam remarked that "we had a long, hard struggle last night, but pulled through," at which time another heart attack proved fatal, these being his last words.

The funeral services conducted at the Presbyterian church at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, James M. McLean, and L. L. F. Parker, was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Spur, there being friends and acquaintances present not only from the town and surrounding country but from distant points.

At the cemetery the Masons and Odd Fellows officiated, Sam being an honored and highly regarded member of both orders, and distinguished among his fellows in being a thirty two degree Scottish Rite Mason and Commander of the Spur Commandery. The wreaths of flowers and floral offerings, including flowered emblems from the Scottish Rite Body, Commandery, Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, of Spur, as well as lodges from other cities, and individuals, some what attested the regard and esteem in which he was held. A wreath placed on the grave from the old Boy Scouts of which Sam was Scout Master in the earlier days of Spur, no doubt would have been most highly prized could he have known of the tribute on the part of the boys whom he drilled, coached, guided and loved in earlier days.

Sam T. Clemmons was born in Marshall, Texas, February 10th, 1881. He came to the Spur Ranch in 1907, being employed as bookkeeper in the ranch office until 1909 when the ranch lands were opened to settlement and the town of Spur created. After the establishment of the townsite office in Spur he was chief clerk, bookkeeper and office superintendent for the Spur Farm Lands management until a few years ago he resigned this position and engaged in the fire and life insurance business. He was later elected mayor of Spur and at the time of his death was serving his second term in this office, having been reelected last April.

Sam Clemmons was a man of individual ideas, convictions and high ideals. There might have been those who differed with him in opinions, but he was universally loved, respected and appreciated for his honesty of purpose in life, unselfish devotion to family and friends, and active, useful service to town and country. He was loyal and true to friends, generous to a fault, kind and loving in his home life, and a man

who cherished hopes, entertained aspirations and labored for the public welfare and betterment of town and country and delighted in rendering service to his fellow man. Truly, a good and useful man has gone to his reward, and the memory of Sam T. Clemmons will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were intimately associated with him in this life.

To the wife and three children, a brother and aged mother whose hearts are burdened to the point of breaking, we extend sincere condolence in this supreme hour of sorrow which should be somewhat alleviated in the thought and memory of a true husband and father to emulate, a loyal brother and a worthy son who honored mother and father, and a man who fought a good fight, rendered real service to home and country, and one who crossed over to the Great Beyond with the assurance of greater, richer and brighter rewards than could have come to such men as Sam T. Clemmons as his due in this life.

His mother, Mrs. M. E. Clemmons who was visiting in Dallas, his brother, Eagan Clemmons and wife of Marshall, Mrs. McAlpine mother of Mrs. Clemmons, and others from a distance were here for the funeral. Sam, foreseeing this eventuality of life, made hand some provision for his family in that he carried some eight teen thousand dollars life insurance, one thousand of which was promptly paid on the day of his death by the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

SPUR BEATS CROSBYTON AT BASE BALL SUNDAY

The Spur team played Crosbyton Sunday at Crosbyton and carried off the laurels with a score of 16 to 17. The batteries were Morrison, Clay, and Harris pitchers and McMahon catcher for Spur and Thedford pitcher and Marrs catcher for Crosbyton.

The game was featured by the heavy hitting of Watson, making two home runs a double and a single being five times to bat.

The Spur Baseball Team is in trim and has many excellent players and in the several games played in this section has won a reputation of being formidable rivals to any team in its class.

SPUR C. OF C. WILL HELP BUILD STONEWALL BRIDGE

At a meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce Thursday it was decided to pay one tenth of the cost of rebuilding the bridge over the river in Stonewall county, the total cost not to exceed \$3,500.

Clairemont, Jayton, Girard, Peacock and Aspermont will also be asked to assist in maintaining and keeping the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway from Spur to Stamford in a first class shape.

It was also decided to pay \$35 of the expenses of Miss Wilkins in her ewng contest and in attending the state contest at College Station.

GOOD SHOWER OF RAIN WEDNESDAY HELPS CROPS

A shower of rain over this section Wednesday evening, amounting to about one-fourth inch, greatly benefitted the young crops from the recent replantings. The country as a whole continues in good shape

HAVE BUILT FLOATING CITY

Loggers in British Columbia Own "Town" Which Can Be Moved From Place to Place.

At the foot of a precipitous cedar-studded wall of rock in the waters of the Inland passage, British Columbia, lies Simoon, the floating village. An enchanted place it is, far from the hustle and bustle of the world and rich in the romance of the frontier. During most of the year Simoon has eight houses; sometimes, as when people from the outlying districts come to town, the number is almost doubled, for in that region when a man travels he frequently takes his nouse with him!

To understand "Simoon City" one must understand the country round about. The coast is marked by long inlets, arms and sounds where the abrupt mountain sides are thickly clothed in fir, cedar and hemlock. The shores offer little chance for building a house, and the water is much too deep for driving piles. So the lumbermen who work the forests—hand loggers, most of them are—build floats of huge and buoyant cedar logs, and on them erect their houses of cedar shakes. When a logger has cut all of the timber on a concession he must move somewhere else; naturally a floating house saves time and labor. It can be towed readily behind a row-boat; and if the owner has a motor boat, so much the better.

Some 20 years ago a man with more business instinct than his fellows saw the need of a store and opened one afloat in a sheltered place called Simoon sound. He did a flourishing business from the first. Soon a post office was added. Now a "city" has sprung from that humble beginning; eight houses, and in slack periods loggers bring more!

On boat nights, which occur once a week when the steamer from the outside world calls, "Simoon City" is a busy place; then its population is swelled to perhaps 100. There are the regular loggers, great bearded fellows in mackinaws and calked boots, a sprinkling of Indians, a Japanese fisherman or two, the crew of a forestry patrol boat and at times guests from a pleasure launch.

For beautifying the village old boats, Indian dugouts and boxes here and there have been made to bloom with gay flowers; and in such rude containers there are also little vegetable gardens, for the women of Simoon are thrifty.

The main attraction, perhaps, is the Bear Trap restaurant, a long, rough room with log flooring, which offers meals and soft drinks, and which contains a phonograph to cheer the bearded men.—Youth's Companion.

All Coming to Town.

Farm population in the United States is falling at the rate of 1,000,000 a year. This is one time that statistics seem to be fairly accurate. The people are crowding into the cities, where the remuneration is better.

If this condition should not change, how long, at the rate of 1,000,000 a year, will it be before all the population is in the cities? Such a query may seem a case of reduction ad absurdum.

But the predominance of the cities in population is already a fact; 53 per cent of the people in the United States live in them. Half the men are no longer needed to raise the food for the other half. Machinery is on the way to making it possible for one man to feed ten—or even twenty.

Isn't the time foreseen when everybody will be able to live in the city if he wishes, and the farming contingent will fly out to the fields every morning in airplanes? Nobody will stay out there at night except a few to guard the cattle and the barns. All the rest will be in town at the movies, the lectures, the athletic meets, the concerts, soirees, and so on. Wonderful!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Harmony of Hues.

A woman walked into the gown department of a downtown store and asked for a saleswoman with ability to handle color schemes. The first saleswoman approached admitted her skill in that direction.

"Well," said the prospective buyer, "I wish a dress that won't clash with my husband's red hair and still will maintain color harmony with the mulberry upholstery of our furniture."—Indianapolis News.

Careless Mother.

Margaret used to accompany her mother whenever she went shopping. One day her mother, being absorbed in her purchasing, failed to notice Margaret wasn't beside her. When she became aware of the child's absence, every one near joined in the search. Finally the mother, in desperation, went to the father's store. Margaret had just found her way into the store and said, "O, daddy, I think mother is lost. I can't find her."

It is believed at one time man was without fire.

Her Birthday Party

By RUBY DOUGLAS

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Rosana Weeks had worked in the office of Turbell & Co. for four years and she felt as if her place were secure enough to permit of her committing the somewhat unbusinesslike sin of having a party at her desk.

"It is my twenty-first birthday," she explained to one of the girls who filed papers near Rosana all day long, "and I have not had a party nor a cake since I was eleven. Do you suppose Mr. Turbell will care—if he is here and knows about it?"

The other girl was a frightened little person who just naturally presupposed that any one of the lords of creation who happened to be over her in point of office precedence would undoubtedly care. "I—I hope not," she said, looking around.

"Well, I'm going to do it anyway—if I lose my job for it," declared Rosana, gayly. "I hate the boarding house where I live. I love it down here where I work. I love you all who work with me. I hate all the old sisters who sit and rock in the parlor at home. Therefore, this is the logical place to have my party, and here I am going to have it, candles and all."

The pale little person looked at her in awe. Think of anyone having so much courage.

"And you're invited—you and Grace and the office boy who just arrived this morning, and Joe the shipping clerk and Miss Nancy and—yes, I believe I shall invite Mr. Turbell himself." Rosana was waxing enthusiastic as the gala thought of a birthday party grew in her mind.

"When is it?" asked the pale little person softly.

"Today, of course!" almost shouted Rosana. "And it's this afternoon at 4 o'clock that we're going to have the party right here on my desk. I'm going to get the cake and the candles and paper cups for the hot chocolate—"

"Chocolate?" gasped the little one. "Yes, chocolate. The scrub woman has an old burner in her cleaning closet and she's going to help me make it and I'm going to give her a piece of cake. Oh, it is all planned and I am twenty-one!" Rosana's spirits on this, her natal day, were soaring high.

In the eyes of the world, she had little to be cheery about. Her father and mother had long since passed along into the eternal pathway and she had been supporting herself and living in a hall bedroom, more or less, for the past few years. But she had health and spirits; she was pretty and proud of her ability to be independent. She had many beaux, but not one for whom she cared more than another.

At 4 o'clock she appeared at the door of Mr. Turbell's private office. He happened to be lingering later than usual at his desk.

"Mr. Turbell," she began, "this is my birthday—"

Rosana thought he started and she was taken aback a moment. Was he displeased? She went on.

"I—haven't had a birthday party for so long that I thought I should like to have one here at my desk that I love so well. I—I have a cake and candles—twenty-one of them—and, oh, I wish you and Miss Nancy would come to it."

Mr. Turbell's eyes had filled with tears. Miss Nancy, his secretary smiled at Rosana. "I should love to come," she hastened to assure her. It is—ready? That's what the children say, isn't it?"

Rosana was still looking at her employer's face. He had not spoken. And yet she felt that his emotion was not of displeasure.

"Miss Weeks," he said, "I'll be there in a moment. I'm glad to see so human an act in this cold office of ours. And—today would have been my own daughter Helen's twenty-first birthday, too." His voice broke and Rosana would have gone to him if she had dared. "That is why I am loitering at my desk. I haven't the courage to go home to my wife—I know how she is feeling."

"I'm sorry if I've stirred up your sorrow, Mr. Turbell," she said.

Miss Nancy had left the room. "Oh, no, don't say that. Perhaps I can help you to make your birthday brighter by joining in your festivities. Come."

The little office force of Turbell & Co. had never come so close together in the years they had worked side by side. Archy, the new office boy decided that this was a peach of an office to work in—cake and candles and everything.

There was no more work done that day and Rosana did not forget to wrap up a piece of cake for Mrs. Brady, the cleaning woman.

She was about to leave when Mr. Turbell stepped up to her. "I wonder if you wouldn't like to come along

home with me and—help me to cheer up Mrs. Turbell. We'll tell her all about it—your party and all. Would you come?"

Rosana could not refuse and it was not long before she was being welcomed by the wife of her employer. Tears came to the mother's eyes when she heard the story, but she quickly had a table made for Rosana at the family table and tried to make her feel at home.

Just before the maid announced dinner a tall young man strode into the room. "Hello, mother; 'lo dad," he said. Then he stopped at the sight of Rosana.

"My son, this is Miss Weeks of our office, you know. It is her twenty-first birthday and—"

The lad shook hands with Rosana. "I—I understand," he said, looking from his mother's countenance to his father's. "Helen would have been the same age today. I'm three years older," he announced proudly.

Dinner was merry and Rosana felt as if she had never had so wonderful a birthday in her life.

"My father and mother would—would be glad," she tried to say, but she was too full of joy of being in the home with really genuine folks on this day. She could not speak.

"We, alone, know how glad," said Mr. Turbell.

"You haven't a corner on all the joy," laughed Ned Turbell. "And I'm going to add to mine by being permitted to take Miss Weeks home. Am I not, dad?"

Ned did take Rosana home. What they talked about was inconsequential. What they thought about would make more interesting data.

At breakfast the following morning, the young man looked at his father rather diffidently. "Did you say you thought you'd be able to find a place for me in your office, Dad, for the summer holidays?"

The father laughed. "Bad as that?" Ned was only temporarily discouraged. He found occasion to talk to Rosana on the telephone on the following day. He found further necessity for calling at his father's office on Saturday at lunch time. In fact, he found that he had only begun to live on the day on which Rosana Weeks had celebrated her twenty-first birthday.

"Mother and father have both said, when I explained to them how it was, dear," he found himself saying to Rosana not many months later, "that they could think of nothing happier than to have you in the family to be their daughter. Could you? Would you be their daughter, Rosana?" Rosana decided that she could.

Interest in Extinct Mammal.

The famous cave of Ultima Esperanza, in the Magellan canals, Patagonia, belongs to the haunts of the "Grisly Folk." It was here that the mylodon was discovered about fifteen years ago—a find which caused a sensation in the whole civilized world, because the mylodon, a giant extinct mammal of the class of the ground sloths, possessed the peculiarity of having its skin covered with small bones, something never observed before in any other archaic or living species, and, according to the scientific commissions sent out from various countries, might have survived until rather recent times, as there was still dry flesh and reddish hair clinging to it.

Bitter Feeling Against "Tom" Paine.

Thomas Paine, whose deistic religion he proclaimed in his "The Age of Reason," died in 1809. He was buried in New Rochelle, N. Y., under a large walnut tree in a hayfield. Some years later his friends removed the body to a new grave in higher ground, and placed over it a monument that the opponents of his principles quickly hacked to pieces. Around the original grave there still remains a part of the old enclosure, and it was proposed to erect a suitable memorial on the spot, but the owner of the tract would neither give nor sell an inch of his land for the purpose of doing honor to the man.

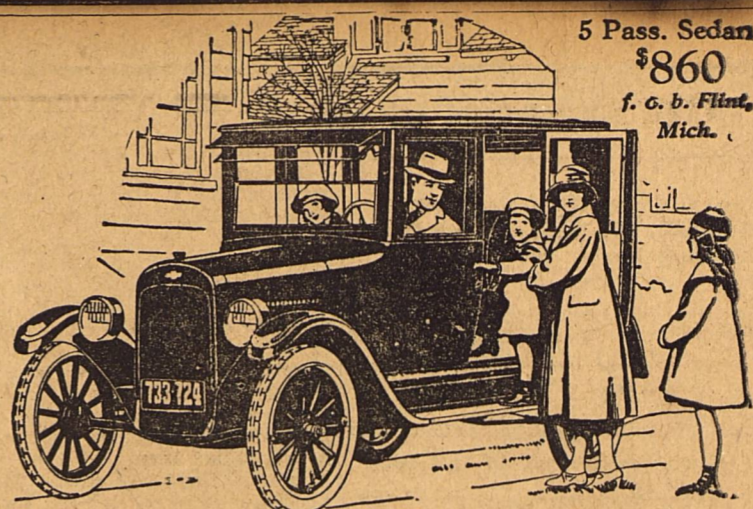
Men Have Own Language.

The Yana language of northern California represents a distinct linguistic stock and had formerly three dialects, one of which is now extinct. It possesses two forms of speech, one of which is employed by men speaking to men, while the other is used in all other cases. Practically the language has only nouns and verbs, the adjectives, adverbs, numerals, interrogative pronouns and conjunctions being formed from the verbs.—Washington Star.

Reports in Embryo.

Seattle has a number of free-distribution weekly community papers, devoted entirely to news and advertisements of certain sections.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. T. G. Davis, feme sole, and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, who are non residents of this State, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day here of in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas to be begun and holden at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923. then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered no. 210 on the docket of said court, wherein The City National Bank, of Spur, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, are defendants. a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows:

Plaintiff sues the defendants, Mrs. G. T. Davis and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, upon a promisory note alleged to have been executed and delivered by the defendants, Mrs. G. T. Davis and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis prior to her marriage to defendant, Elmer Medearis, to plaintiff, in the sum of \$330.00, dated March 15, 1922, due on October 1, 1922 bearing 10 per cent interest from maturity until paid, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent on the principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that said note is long past due and unpaid, save and except \$45.00 paid and credited thereon May 3rd, 1923, and that defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay the balance and principal, interest and attorneys fees due on said note, to plaintiff's damage of 350.00. Plaintiff prays that defendants be duly cited, and for judgement for its debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit and general and specific relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness, O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1923.
O. C. ARTHUR Clerk. 33 4t.
County Court, Dickens County, Tex.

CLUB CLOTHING EXHIBIT

The girls of the Dickens County Clubs who are competing in the Clothing contest—only girls between the ages of 14 and 18 are eligible—will have their clothing on exhibit and 7th. The clothing will be Spur National Bank July 6th in the Director's room of the up for inspection by anyone who is interested after 2:30 Friday, July 6th.

Miss Babel Marsh, Home Demonstration Agent from Lubbock, will judge the clothing and the girl winning first prize will be given a free trip to the Farmer's Short Course at A. & M. College, where she will enter her clothing in competition with girls winning first place in their counties all over the state.

Saturday afternoon, the girls will give a free Style Show" at the Gem Theatre at 2:00 o'clock, to which everyone is invited. At this time, the name of the girl winning in the contest will be announced.

Don't forget the date, every body come.—Miss Wilkins, Home Demonstration Agent.

C. L. Love left Monday for Dover, Okla., where he was called to the bed side of his brother who is critically ill.

Ivy Murdock and wife, of Jayton, were here Sunday visiting with friends.

Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Lubbock attending the Ross and Good trial last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes, and children, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, were visitors in Spur Friday.



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Hot Barbecue every day bring your bucket and get the gravey.—Central Market, 34th

We still have a few bushels of pure Mebane planting cotton seed left. You will have to hurry to get the best seed on the market.—Citizens Gin & Power Company, Eb Johnson 29-1f.

Arnold Attebury and sister, Mrs. Jess Williams, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, returning home Sunday accompanied by another sister, Adrien Attebury who has been visiting friends here the past two weeks. The Attebury's formerly lived in Spur, moving to Amarillo some five or six years ago.

A pie supper will be given Saturday night, June 30th, at Foreman's Chapel for the benefit of lights for the church. Every one is cordially invited.

ENTERTAINED

The younger set enjoyed the evening Saturday from 8 to 11 o'clock at the McClure home. Dancing and Lawn Teteletes were the entertaining features of the evening. Ice cream and wafers were served to about thirty youngsters.

Mrs. B. C. Cairnes was shopping in Spur Saturday of this week.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was shaking hands with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Caple and daughter, Miss Edith returned Saturday from several weeks stay in Dallas.

W. J. Wade and wife, of Jayton, were visiting in Spur Friday of last week.

S. L. Davis and family, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of several miles southwest of Spur, was shopping in town Saturday.

Jean and Ab Fry, of the Catfish community, were attending to business in the city Saturday.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir, of four miles east of Spur, were visiting in Spur Saturday.

R. E. Rogers, of Dickens, was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Webber Williams, left Saturday of the past week for Houston where she will spend some time visiting.

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

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We want you to know that every patron of this Institution is regarded by the management, not as an unknown or unappreciated friend and patron, but as an important factor in the present and future growth of this bank to which he has given assistance, enabling it to accomplish so much for good in the handling of the finances of the people and for the upbuilding of this section.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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SPUR, TEXAS

RED HILL NEWS

As we are not working we thought we would write to the Texas Spur.

Rev. Mike M. Young filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Singing was enjoyed Sunday night at the school house by a large crowd.

Mr. Milton Young who is working for Mr. Hisey at Spur visited here Sunday.

A real supper was enjoyed at Mrs. Ed Ewell's Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Kerley, Misses Willie Ma Young, Tressie and Estell Henze.

Mr. Bernice Watson and Miss Nannie Young, Mr. Garner Young and Miss Margie Kerley took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair.

Almost everyone here had to replant their crops because of the rain and hail we had about two weeks ago.

Misses Estelle and Tressie Henze attended the party at Miss Lorene Simmons Saturday night. They report a great time.

Little Misses Cleo Kerley, Bertha Young and Callie Mae Watson ate supper with Miss Nina Grabener Sunday night. Nina returned about three weeks ago from Amarillo where she has been attending school.

Miss Willie Mae Young spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with her cousin, Mrs. Mike M. Young of Spur. Willie Mae Attended a wedding at Girard Sunday morning. She was heard to remark Sunday evening, "I know how to get married now and I won't be so scared when my time comes."

Miss Nellie Mae Kerley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Beulah Copeland.

Well, as it is time to go hoe, (and nothing can keep us from work) we will say good-bye for awhile.—Lazy Workers.

R. A. Brown, formerly of the Spur country who now lives near Lubbock reports good crops and doing well but expressed a desire to trade his place out there for a Dickens county farm in the Spur country.

Miss Creola Richbourg returned home Thursday of last week from Plainview where she taught expression and music the past year.

Mrs. Chas. Whitener and children are out of the city for a vacation and visit with relatives and friends.

Oma Lee Smith, of Lamesa, spent several days last week in Spur visiting with relatives and friends.

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ELECTION ORDERED FOR BETTER HIGHWAY

House Joint Resolution No. 16. Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas amending said Article 8, of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

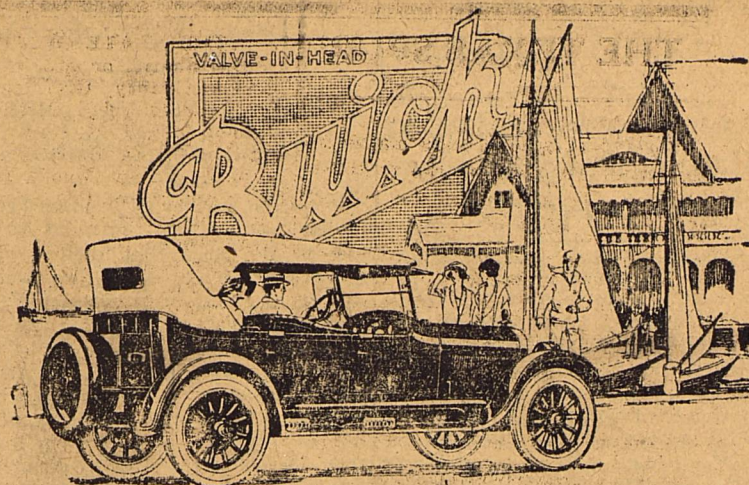
Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under an accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT":
"For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."
"Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a state system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Con-



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stitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.—S. L. STAPLES, Sec. of State. 34-4t.

G. H. Snider and family returned home Friday after spending a month in East Texas visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Snider underwent a very successful operation at Baylor Sanitarium, Dallas, and is very much improved in health we are glad to note. Mr. Snider's mother accompanied them home for an extended visit.

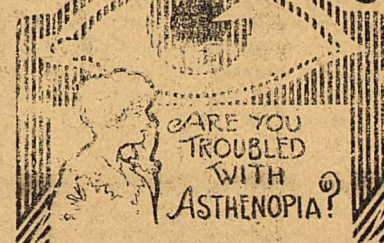
Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children left Sunday for Crosbyton for an extended visit with Mrs. I. R. Powell. Mr. Dickson accompanied them returning to Spur Monday.

W. B. Lee made a trip out to the border of Mexico, spending last week in Brownfield, Lubbock and other points.

Mesdames Bert and Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, were shopping in Spur Monday.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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Feeding Value of Oats for Horses

Acres and Production Have Increased Rapidly and Consistently.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Acres and production of oats in the United States have increased rapidly and consistently since the annual estimates became available in 1886, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. However, production has shown some fluctuation, due chiefly to low acre yields in good years. The peak of production occurred in 1917, when the United States produced 1,592,740,000 bushels of oats. The largest acreage up to the World war was grown in 1913, when 44,349,000 acres were harvested, from which 1,538,124,000 bushels were garnered. The heavy drop in acreage in 1919 was followed immediately by a raise to 42,491,000 acres in 1920, and a still further increase of 45,495,000 acres in 1921, the largest acreage ever grown. Following the record acreage of 1921 with an average acre yield of 23.7 bushels, the lowest since 1890, a decided drop in acreage occurred again in 1922, when only 40,693,000 acres were grown.

Acres May Be Reduced.

Concerning the situation and outlook in oat production, the department indicates that it is probable that the acreage of this crop may be somewhat reduced during the present decade. The advent and rapidly increasing use of motorized transfer and trucking in both the city and country are markedly reducing the commercial demand for feeding oats. The farm tractor may also reduce the number of work horses on the farm, thus further reducing the quantity of oats required. However, there still will remain a demand for oats by certain industries that will continue to use horses. Notwithstanding the rapid development of the farm tractor, a large percentage of the farms of the United States will continue to be tilled by the use of the horse as the chief source of motive power, and consequently oats will continue to be in demand as one of their principal feeds.

Occupies Unique Place.

The important and rather unique place this crop occupies, regardless of the fact that its cash value alone seldom offers much inducement for production, is due to its unsurpassed feeding value for horses and young stock, the difficulty of replacing it by any other crop in our general farming system, and the economy of labor in growing and handling the crops.

Distinct Advantages in Use of Manure Spreader

Most men who use a manure spreader are agreed that it is a profitable piece of farm machinery, but the greater number will also admit that it isn't kept going enough of the time. There are several distinct advantages in the use of a manure spreader. One of the most attractive features of course is that the horses do the unloading, and this is indeed a real advantage. However, the fact that manure can be spread uniformly is one of the best reasons for the use of this machine. This is of particular value in top-dressing wheat with manure. If wheat is given a light coating of manure during the early winter there will be an increase not only in the grain crop, but also in the stand of grass or clover following.

The improvement in grass and clover stands and the increased certainty of maintaining the regular rotation without serious interruption, should be of sufficient value to pay the cost of manure spreader in a very short time, says F. L. Duley of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Nicotine Sulphate Will Destroy Harmful Pests

Keep a close watch on your cucumbers for plant lice or aphids and where they occur spray with one and one-half teaspoons of nicotine sulphate to one gallon of soapy water, exercising care to spray the leaves well on the under surface. Where leaves are rolled up by lice, pull the leaves off and destroy them.

Set Out Some Trees.

Don't be afraid to put out some trees because it is getting late. You can set fruit trees any month of the summer or fall if you wet the roots and prune carefully.

Benefits of Legumes.

Legumes feed the soil, build up fertility and maintain it. Every farm brings in a profit at the end of every normal year grows such a crop.

Make Garden Fence Useful.

Don't fail to use the garden fence to support running vines as well as to keep out intruding chickens.

Boarder Cows May Lose Their Homes

Owner Fails to Realize High Cost of Milk.

From the number of "boarder" cows found upon many of our dairy farms, one might think that their owners grow so fond of these three-teated, dry-six-months-a-year, perambulating feed bins that no cost is too great if they can be kept stuffed with good feed. In return for this treatment each "boarder" presents the world with a calf fully as worthless as its mother, dirties the milk pail for a few months, and eventually sends her owner to the window marked "Loans," rather than to the one marked "Deposits."

In most cases, however, it is not the owner's affection for scrubs but his failure to realize the high cost of producing milk with these cows, that keeps them in comfort on the farm when they should be in the stock yards awaiting their turn to increase the supply of hamburger. If use is made of the information contained in bulletin No. 244 of the University of Illinois agricultural experiment station, many of these "boarders" will be pried loose from their comfortable homes and started on a long journey, the last stage of which will be made in a nice cool refrigerator car.

This publication reports in detail the feed cost (exclusive of pasture) of producing milk and butterfat with 1,605 Holstein cows kept on practical dairy farms. It compares the cost of feed for cows of one production level with the cost of feed for cows of various other production levels. The method of comparison is based upon digestible nutrients in the feed consumed and may be used however much the prices of feeds may fluctuate.

It was found that the feed consumed per 100 pounds of milk produced, decreased at an ever-decreasing rate as production increased. Figures are presented showing the relative feed cost of production for cows of various yields. For instance, it is shown that for a 3,000-pound cow, the feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk is one and two-thirds times as much as for a 10,000-pound cow. With this great variation in cost, it may be seen why a dairyman with a low-producing herd makes little or no profit. The bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Experiment station, Urbana.

Plan Spraying to Save Potato Crop From Pest

Potatoes can be increased in yield approximately one-third above normal if they are protected from injury by the potato leaf hopper, according to W. F. Flint, Illinois state entomologist. Experiments conducted during the last three years in Illinois and other states have shown that increases of from 30 to 60 bushels per acre may be had by combating this pest, Mr. Flint said.

"The method of control is simple and does not require the services of an expert," according to Mr. Flint. "Spraying with a good home made or commercial bordeaux mixture does the work, a fresh mixture being preferred.

"Apply the first spray when the potato vines are from six to eight inches high, and follow up four or five similar sprays at seven to ten days' intervals. It is necessary that both the upper and under side of the leaves be covered with the spray. This is not difficult to do with the angle nozzles attached to either a field or hand sprayer. It cannot be done with a sprinkling can or brush.

"If the striped Colorado beetle is present in the vines, add two pounds of arsenate of lead to spray solution."

Harvest Soy Beans With Ordinary Grain Binder

Soy beans can be easily harvested and with little loss to the grower, if they are cut and bound with an ordinary grain binder, according to F. S. Wilkins, of the Iowa experiment station. Since the plants branch close to the ground, about one-fourth of the guards of the binder should be equipped withifter guards such as are used for lodged small grain. If these guards are used only a small percentage of the beans will be left on the ground.

It is best to cut the beans when the pods are nearly ripe. The crop shatters rather easily when the pods are dead ripe. Most of the leaves will have fallen when the beans are ready to cut. The beans are easily shocked, but the shockers should be provided with gloves, since the dry, brittle stems injure the hands.

Place for a Garden.

If you have any place where weeds will grow, that place can be used for a garden.

Hand-Made Frocks for Summer Wear

Inexpensive Dresses Suitable for Home, Porch or Garden.

An innovation in cotton dresses has been reached by prominent American manufacturers, who have created charming but inexpensive frocks that are entirely made by hand and are ideal for morning wear either in the home, on the porch or in the garden. Despite their nominal cost, says a fashion authority in the New York Tribune, they are not only made by hand, but are hand-embroidered, their workmanship vying with the delicate needlework seen on dresses sent to us from France.

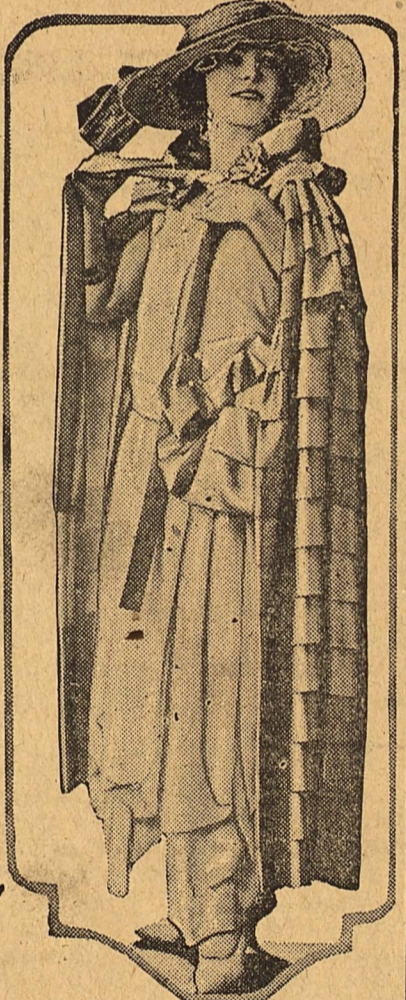
Frocks of this sort have been taken up with great enthusiasm by the shops throughout the country, where they are in great demand, as women are quick to grasp clothes that are attractive and colorful as well as comfortable. The materials used—ginghams and chambrays—have been chosen in preference to linens, as they retain their freshness, whereas linen would be less practical for a garment of this sort.

The trimmings employed on these frocks are appliqued motifs of sateen, ginghams or linens applied to the dress with hand-embroidery, hand-embroidered monograms, drawn-work, Egyptian cross-stitching and needlework in floral effects.

The chemise model with short sleeves is the basis of all these dresses—not the perfectly straight-cut chemise, but one with fullness at the sides of the skirt, the fullness achieved either by gathers or plaits.

One particularly striking model is developed from yellow and white-checked ginghams. It has a collar,

Winsome Cape Made Entirely of Ribbon



The very beautiful cape, made entirely of ribbon, is of slate gray and varies in shade, becoming darker toward the hem. The hat is of tan horsehair, trimmed with self-colored lace.

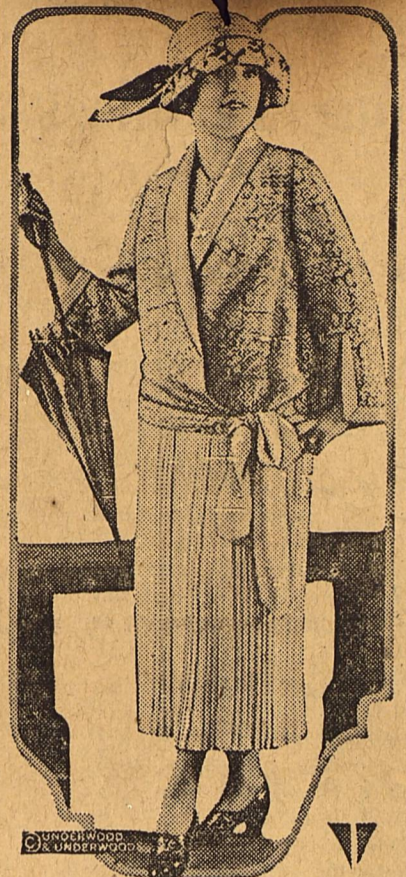
Parasols Prominent in Summer Fashions

Parasols will have a prominent place in the sun of this summer's fashions, notes a fashion correspondent in the New York Tribune. One wonders why they are not always important for summer, for they certainly add greatly to one's comfort. But, like every other article of fashionable dress, they experience periods of neglect. Last summer they were revived as a fashion note after several years of inertia.

Strikingly new ideas appear in this summer's parasols. These lie in the shapes as well as the materials with which they are covered. Gayly patterned silks such as those used in dress are treated so that they shed the rain and are used for umbrellas as well as parasols.

It seems as if every possible use had been made of the Beauville handkerchief, but now we see it in parasols. One wonders if there will be a handkerchief left in the world if manufacturers keep on exploiting this article.

Charming Oyster-White Two-Piece Sport Suit



Here is a dainty oyster-white two-piece suit in roshanara crepe. The fine knife plaiting in the skirt has an occasional box plait to break the monotony. The coat is embroidered with a design of Indian print inspiration in fine black stitching and ties with a large bow.

cuffs, belt and pockets of tan chambray stitched with bright red threads. On the bodice and pockets there is an embroidered monogram done on chambray and then applied to the dress.

Another frock of this sort is of tan and white-checked gingham combined with tan chambray. The bodice, which is of the plain colored fabric, has trimming bands of the gingham worked with a cross-stitch design done in red and black threads. The same dress may be had in different hues of ginghams with needlework in a harmonizing color.

Hand-drawn work and dot embroidery done in white trim a charming dress of green chambray. The threads are drawn down the front of the dress, on the waist and on the sleeves. A similar model of tan chambray is also worked in white, while one of blue and white gingham is trimmed with a cross-stitching done in yellow and red.

Beads Tied at Neck With Ribbon Bows

Many and varied are the novelties in jewelry this season. Long strings of pastel-shaded beads are popular and are tied at the neck with small ribbon bows. Short strings are newer and are gaining popularity. They are tied tightly about the neck with narrow ribbon into a tiny bow, with long streamers. Beads are chosen with regard to color rather than design or quality and should match the ribbon sash or ribbon embroidery on the frock with which they are worn.

Sport Suit.

A new sport model of white wool eponge is draped over back and front panel of blouse with long loops of dark blue plisse ribbon two inches wide. It substitutes the report that ribbons are going to be as good for sport wear as for afternoon and evening affairs.

Attractive Frock.

Inch-wide strips of blue French crepe form a lattice effect on a one-piece frock of sheer white voile.

There are beautiful silk parasols in pastel colors exquisitely beaded. These are featured by the greatest dressmakers of America and made to match each frock, carrying out an idea which gained considerable headway at Newport last summer.

Suits of Silk.

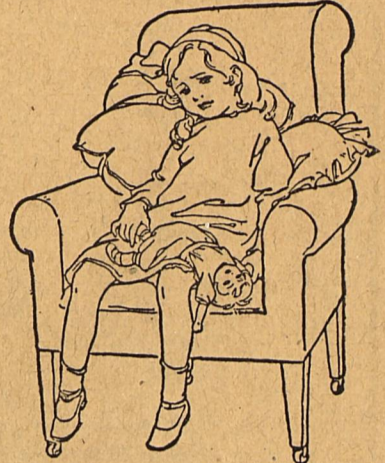
Silk suits are being shown in great quantities by the New York shops. Several of those seen were of black canton with a knife-plaited skirt and round-necked jacket done in all-over embroidery of gold and king's blue. Another model, this one three-piece, was of navy roshanara with crepe ribbon bands in mist gray.

Red Liked in Trimmings.

Many of the new skirts, in wool and in silk, have a raised hair-line. One, a beige, has a raised stripe, of a slightly darker tone of the beige, and here and there a raised cord of coral red, a color that promises to be much featured in trimmings this summer. With this skirt there goes a smart jacquette of beige with collar and cuffs in the same shade of red.

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Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Scolding Ended Love Affair.

When I was in the fifth grade I was in love with a boy whose aunt was the teacher. One day I wrote him a note. That night he told his aunt about the note. The next day she gave me a scolding. That soon ended my first love affair.—Chicago Journal.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Wasted Energy.

"I've heard she walks in her sleep." "Fancy—and they with two automobiles."

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.—Francis Bacon.



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Put one on—the pain is gone!

Coated Tongue

Nature's Warning of Constipation

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

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The Following SPECIAL Bargains Are Offered By the Merchants and Business Men of Spur for One Day Only---Monday, July 2nd.

To further establish and maintain a regular Trades Day the first Monday in each month, and to encourage and stimulate business, the merchants and business men are offering exceptional and attractive bargains for Monday, July 2nd.

<p>20 Bars Swifts Quick Nafta Soap</p> <p>Only \$1.00, Monday</p> <p>SPUR GROCERY CO.</p>		<p>Buy a Ford and Bank the Difference</p> <p>GODFREY & SMART</p> <p>SPUR, TEXAS</p>
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"Spur's Oldest Store"

Miss Dera Bell Smith returned recently to her home in Spur after an extended visit to San Angelo and Water Valley being a guest of friends at a house party at the latter place.

Mrs. T. L. Dozier and children left Monday for a short visit to her brother and sister, Mr. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. R. F. Goodgion in Healdton, Okla. They are going though in a Ford car.

C. B. Jones returned Thursday of last week from New York City, where he had been in attendance at the bedside of his father, C. A. Jones who was critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Jones reports his father very much improved and considered out of danger which news will be gladly received by the many friends of the family in Spur and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday attending the Ross and Good trial. Mr. Jones being a witness for the State.

E. C. Edmonds who has been in Lubbock the past week attending court came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family returning to Lubbock in time to answer to roll call Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Ed Lisenby and W. R. Stafford were among the number who came in to spend Sunday at home returning to Lubbock Sunday night.

Roy Russell and wife returned Saturday after spending a vacation of three weeks away out West. They report the first two weeks most pleasantly spent in company with Jim Ed Hall and wife seeing the sights and enjoying the climate of Cool Colorado returning via of El Paso where the past week was spent most enjoyably in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Cathey Jr., of that city. They visited old Mexico and all the important places near.

Mrs. J. P. Baird returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a three weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the Red Mud community.

L. G. West and wife, of Stamford spent the past week in Spur visiting with relatives.

Jim Ed Hall and wife returned Monday of last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Colorado, a state of most wonderful scenery and climate for a summer vacation.

Mrs. A. J. McClain and son, Porter McClain, of the Catfish community, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Murchison, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Tom Cross of Kent county returned to Lubbock Monday morning, having spent Sunday with his family at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur and daughter, Miss Winnie, of several miles west of Spur were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Misses Gunn, of Dickens, were shoppers in the city Saturday.

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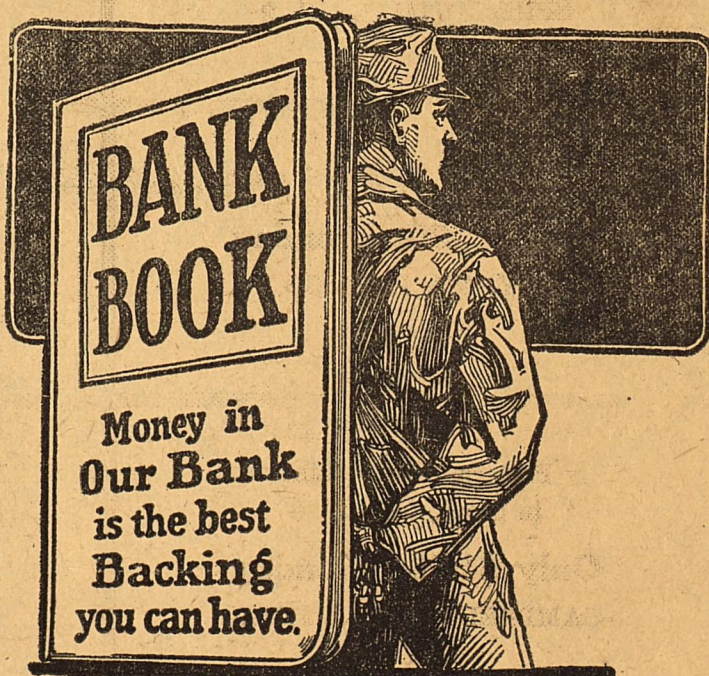
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"If! Ah! Lorene going to be married next week?"

"'S the talk. But, as Mis' Percy says, there ain't nothin' sure till it happens. It's easy seen she ain't struck with that young Chase. She don't b'lieve he's much in love. Says he's just as calm as vegetable soup. He tends to business just as steady as if he'd never heard of love, and he gives right in to all Lorene's notions. He ain't impetuous 'nough to suit Mis' Percy."

Mrs. Penfield was amused. "That red-hot unreasonableness never made any hit with me. My observation is: the lover that pursues the hardest, fees the fastest. What I like 'bout Dick Chase is that he keeps his head. The love 'tween those two young people has grown naturally and steadily, and it stands ten times the chance to last."

Mrs. Wopple bridled with faded coquetry. "Me, I don't know nothin' 'bout that slow kind. Josiah was awful eager."

A vision of Mr. Josiah Wopple—with the sneaking gait and the crafty, peering eyes—flashed into Mrs. Penfield's mind. She prodded her imagination to picture the resistless impetuosity of his younger days, but found herself lacking in the requisite visualization.

"There's all kinds of courtin'," she said, with polite vagueness. "Yes—yes, Lettie! I'm in the bedroom."

Mrs. Wopple rose hastily. "I'll be goin' if that heathen young'un's comin' in. You got a big job to civilize her. Run over when you can, Mis' Penfield; you ain't very neighborly. I got a brand-new dress to show you, and I'm embroderin' a beautiful table cover. I know you'll like to see 'em."

"Yes, thank you. I'd just love to see 'em. I'll be in as soon's I can get a minute."

"O Penzie," cried Lettie, when the caller had gone, "I got the swellest pickings." Proudly she exhibited an old pasteboard box well filled with ink bottles, each containing a small residue—India inks, red, black. "Ain't it grand? I guess it was a school or some'n—mebbe a feller that draws these here pictures in the paper."

Mrs. Penfield surveyed this charming find with some dubiousness. "We hain't got any immediate call for ink, Lettie. And, honest, dear, I hate to see you so set on prowling."

Lettie gazed at her reproachfully. "I've always brung in things. I told you I would when you said you'd keep 'em."

"Yes, dear, but there are lots of things that would suit me better. You've got to get over this habit. In January you must go to school and learn things out of books, so 'ou can grow up smart."

"Jimmy!" exclaimed Lettie, in dismay. "I'll bet I can't never sit still. I wish they taught school by running. And look here, Penzie, you just give these here ink bottles another up-and-down. They're grand, and I'll be switched if I can't think of some'n to do with 'em."

Mrs. Penfield, washing potatoes for supper, decided to accept ink bottles with polite graciousness. "Put 'em on the lower shelf in the cupboard, Lettie. Sometime we'll play an ink game. I'll show you how." She put the potatoes in the oven and regulated the drafts.

"Mis' Penfield," called a voice, the owner of which was nowhere visible. "Mis' Penfield, can you come over?"

"That's Mrs. Catterbox," said Mrs. Penfield. "Something's happened. You watch the fire, Lettie, the way I've showed you."

She dashed through the house, toward the driveway. She was used to these calls out of the atmosphere and had become very accurate in distinguishing one voice from another. Tenants of The Custard Cup were prone to shrill their crises and their demands in the direction of Number 47 without taking the trouble to send their bodies with their voices.

It seemed that Mrs. Catterbox had become exasperated because her very young son Timmy, when sent upon nearby errands, was in the habit of losing whatever he had gone after. Today Mrs. Catterbox had sent him to the corner drug store for ten post-

age stamps and had charged him, with particular vehemence, not to lose them. Timmy thought he wouldn't. For once he would prove his trustworthiness. He had therefore immediately affixed the ten stamps to the rough material of his coat sleeve, and that by means of the mullage for such purposes provided.

There was no denying that Timmy had come home with the stamps. Further, there was no denying that no one could readily get them off. Mrs. Catterbox had tried gentle pulling, and had even snipped the outer fuzz of the goods; but there her ingenuity had failed. It was left to Mrs. Penfield to divest Tommy of the garment and immerse the stamps, face down, in water, which presently dispelled the cohesion.

"They'll be worth money when they dry," she said pleasantly, "and you can stick 'em with mullage or white of egg."

But on her way home her mind was full of perplexity. "I wish there was two of me—or something," she thought. "Land knows I'm glad to do anything I can, but I got a house to keep and three children to support. It's going to take me day and night both, at this rate."

The problem had assumed serious proportions. More and more frequently Mrs. Penfield was summoned in different directions, to solve difficulties which the tenants might have solved for themselves. Often she worked far into the night, ironing or sewing or mending, because these tasks had been crowded out of her interrupted day. Moreover, it meant added expense for light and fuel, to say nothing of the heat which was repeatedly wasted in the daytime because of sudden calls from the neighbors. The situation had grown out of the few duties which she performed in exchange for her rent—and had grown naturally, because when a person of general utility is found, he is generally utilized. Mrs. Penfield was finding herself in a quandary. She believed in service, but she was also keenly conscious of home duty.

"I'll bet I'll have to keep office hours before long," she told herself, as she entered her own kitchen again. "What are we going to have for supper, Penzie?" asked Crink, whose interest in this subject was constantly to be depended upon.

"Well, my dear, we're going to have a grand meal. We're going to have baked potatoes with chipped-beef gravy. I bought some milk on purpose. And for dessert you'll get steamed raisins—six apiece. Ain't that fine?"

"Ye-ah," grinned Crink. "Just so we get full."

"That's the idea," she encouraged. "There's one thing I don't want you children ever to forget, and that is: It's a privilege not to have but two kinds to a meal. Some of the highest-up folks do it, and you read in the paper 'bout their 'living simply' or 'eating abstemious.' It's considered a great credit to 'em; and, land, you just ought to read the health books. Why, they pretty near all agree that the main trouble with folks is having too many kinds of food at once."

"Is 'ere any cookies?" inquired Thad persuasively.

"No, Thad, you can't have two sweets to a meal. 'Tain't healthy."

"Didn't you hear her say 'raisins'?" put in Lettie, with great snap. "They're more tastier'n cookies any day. Say, baby, if you want cookie, eat more potato. Can't you figger that out for yourself?"

"They don't taste the same," protested Thad plaintively.

"One's just as filling as the other," smiled Mrs. Penfield, stirring thickening into the gravy. "Land, this supper's tasty 'nough for anybody. And I wish I could get you to remember that taste ain't nothing but a trick that your mouth plays on you. What I'm chiefly aiming at is your stomachs. And you got another grand treat coming tonight. I got a fine story to tell you just's you go to bed. It's 'bout the lazy beaver."

"Why, Penzie," Crink pointed out. "I thought all the beavers liked to work."

"The reglar beavers do," admitted Mrs. Penfield, "but this one didn't. He was kind of a disgrace to all the other beavers, and I guess they s'pressed

him somehow. But his story is out at last, and I'm going to tell it to you."

"Glory be!" cried Lettie. "I can't stand 'em too good. When they're bad, there's more doing."

CHAPTER XII

A Busy Day for the Gong.
"Fill Caesar, be still!" commanded Lettie severely. "You can't have this chicken, 'cause I'm going to raise it for Penzie. Poor little feller!" she crooned. "We're going to grow you into a nice hen, ain't we? Get away, Filibuster Caesar Penfield, I tell you. This here chicken's been chewed into a ready. Think I'm going to let it be et any more?"

Her hands being fully occupied with the injured chicken, she emphasized her attitude toward Fil by vigorous thrusts of her foot. She was sitting on the back steps, binding up a long yellow leg, the accidental bruising of which had been the basis of this gift. No one would have thought of giving her a whole fowl; but when she had been found lavishing sympathy upon this maimed specimen, the owner had bestowed it upon her with relieved carelessness.

And Lettie had accepted it eagerly. The half of a person's kingdom was as much as she ever expected, and that half considerably battered and tattered. The time had not yet come when Lettie would wonder why she was living; so far her brief years had been filled with a desperate struggle to keep that life existent without regard to its purpose, and until recently there had never been anything but the merest scraps to do it with.

"Awk! Awk!" complained the chicken.

"Woof! Woof!" worried the dog.

"Shut up, both of you," advised Lettie sharply. "My landy patience, ain't you both the limit? Keep still, hen, can't you? Don't you never want two legs again?"

"Hello, spittfire. Where's your Uncle Jerry?"

The child's black eyes flashed as she looked up. Instinctively she disliked Frank Bosley, and the feeling was constantly being strengthened by his treatment of her as a superfluous thread in the fabric of humanity. She made no reply.

"Where's your Uncle Jerry?" he repeated.

"I don't know," declared Lettie briefly, tying the bandage into a hard knot.

"Is he at home?"

"Didn't I tell you I didn't know where he was?" inquired Lettie tartly. He shrugged his shoulders in a way that discredited anything that Lettie Penfield might say.

She glared at him, started to speak, then paused. A plan was springing into being in her mind. She would do something for Penzie. More than once she had seen Penzie's face grow sad and troubled when this man and Uncle Jerry went out of The Custard Cup together, and her lightning intuition had told her that Penzie disapproved of the friendship between the two men. Now here was a chance to show Frank Bosley how the family felt toward him. Then perhaps he would let Uncle Jerry alone. Penzie would be delighted.

"You'd better go home," began Lettie directly. She tied a string to the well leg of the chicken and fastened the other end to a nail on the outside wall of the kitchen.

Frank Bosley laughed—not so much in amusement as in lazy defiance. "Winston!" he called, with his eyes on the loft. "Hoo-hoo! Winston!"

Lettie turned on him. "What d'you mean? Didn't I tell you he wasn't here?"

"You did not," denied Bosley coolly, leaning against one of the clothes-line poles and smiling at her scornfully. "You said you didn't know where he was."

"If he was here, I'd know it, wouldn't I?" she returned, with equal scorn. "He ain't to home. Do you get it now?"

Looking up, he gave a shrill whistle. "Hoo-hoo, there! Winston!"

Lettie, tying Fil Caesar to the new wire fence to forestall further interest in the injured chicken, tightened the knot with a jerk and wheeled around. Her lean brown fingers were working. "Don't you b'lieve what I say? When I say he ain't here, don't you b'lieve me?"

He gave her an impudent look from his prominent, heavy-lidded eyes. "No, I don't, if you want to know. What do you think you are, anyhow? You ain't anybody. And stop sassing me, darn you?"

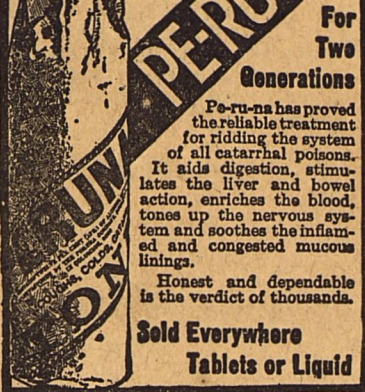
A flush rose in Lettie's pale cheeks. She stamped her foot. "I am somebody, too," she stormed. "I'm going to be a fine woman sometime. Penzie says I'm to be. So!"

Frank Bosley threw back his head and laughed. Straightening to catch his breath, he suddenly bent forward, as if limp from merriment. Lettie, watching, felt her rage turn to fear, to cold terror. Was it possible that Penzie's love had held up a false hope to encourage her and that everybod else looked down on her?

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On Monday evening Miss Mai Love was the charming hostess to a beautifully appointed dinner honoring Miss Brothers of Gonzales. The table was tastefully arranged for six courses. Covers were laid for Misses Mabel Harris, Thelma Brothers, Messrs. Tracy Gorham, William Manning, Jim Sample and the hostess.

Uncle Emery Green, of Jayton, is now seriously ill at the Western Hotel in Spur, having received injuries in driving over rough roads to Spur Wednesday to attend the funeral of Sam Clemmons.

Mrs. W. H. Putman is suffering this week from a fall from the stairway at the ranch.

W. S. Perry and wife are now spending their summer vacation on an extensive tour of South Texas.

John Sampson and wife returned this week from Fort Worth where they attended the bedside of a daughter. Mrs. McLaughlin, who was critically ill but now very much improved.

J. D. Powell is in Abilene on business, arranging, we understand, to move to that city for college benefits.

If interested in a second session of summer school see me before Monday or at the school building morning sometime between 8 and 11 o'clock.—Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell. 35-1tp.

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The farmers of this community are very busy at present. Everyone is wearing "smiles" expecting a bumper crop this fall.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grice's last Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Quite a number from this community attended the singing at Watson Sunday week.

Miss Frona East is here from Alabama, where she has been attending college the last two years, spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Grice.

We are sorry to relate that Mr. Buster Holly has difficulty parking his car at Miss Tresie Willis front gate. Because there are too many new Fords parked already.

Messrs. Forest McCombs and Lonnie Gibson, and two girl friends from Lost Lake motored over to Blanco Canyon one day last week, where they went kodaking, and reported a nice time.

Little Marion Jordan is back at home with his parents again. He has been attending school at Carlton, Texas, the past term. He this year received a diploma. Marion is a young man of real ability and we wish his future a bright one. His intellectual powers are as great as a boy of his age can possess, and we expect of him one of the greatest men of this day of the age.

Messrs. Hager and Gibson attended church meeting at Steel Hill Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morris and daughter, Miss Exia were business shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Violet McCombs visited with Misses Iona and Maudie Bural one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan were pleasant visitors and shoppers in town one day this week.

Messrs. Joe and Jabe Morris attended the party at Mr. McGaughay Saturday night.

Misses Odessa Moore and Lillian Rape spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan.

Miss Iva McCombs is looking very sad at present, "cheer up," Iva Mr. Harris will soon be home.

Mr. Morris Yandall called on Miss Eddie Lynn Cherry last Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Randall spent the night Saturday night with Miss Odessa Moore. We heard a conversation carried on discussing which was the rival new Ford, Lee Craig's or Kennon Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway from Lubbock were visitors at her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore Sunday. Mr. Calloway is the Hupmobile agent, and also a business man of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore from Floydada, were visiting at his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Scott.

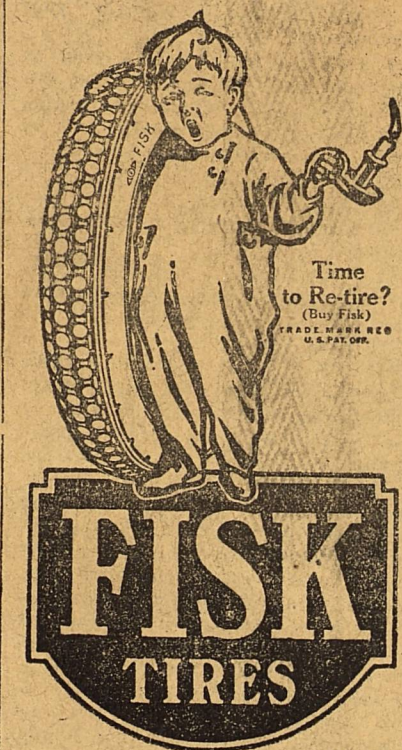
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tyler spent Sunday with her parents, Mrs. Spradling of this community.—Jerry.

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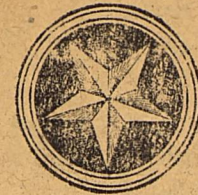
and her condition was much better. "We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us. "I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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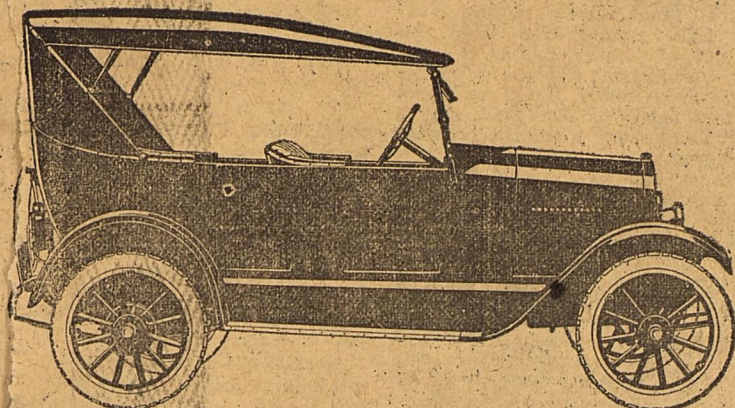
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SPORTING AT STEEL HILL

Since the nice rain that fell here the past week crops are looking fine.

A party was enjoyed by a large crowd including Miss Rachel Barrett and Mr. Grover Meador.

Steel Hill boys have gotten to be very selfish as they are all raising a cotton crop.

Misses Lillian Randall, Lillian Rape and Odessa Moore, were at church meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Levi Meador and wife and Odie Hill and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. Preston Boothe and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Randall Sunday.

Mr. Kinnon Boothe and Mr. Margin Randall were seen riding around Sunday afternoon. Look out Guss or Margin will beat your time.

The Steel Hill girls have gotten rather popular including Miss Creola Jordan and Miss Cecil Duncan.

Mr. Dave and Oliver Thomason have not been seen at Steel Hill in a long time. We wonder what is the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erath Sunday.

Miss Mai Duncan and Mr. Walter Moore were seen at singing Sunday night.

Miss Ruby and Odessa Craig were visitors at the home of Miss Florence Thomason Sunday.

Miss Creola Jordan and Mr. Rube Montgomery attended the ball game at Steel Hill Sunday afternoon.

Miss Flora May Reynolds is

visiting friends and relatives at Steel Hill this week.

Mr. Dan Randell called at the home of Miss Cecile Duncan Sunday night.

We all deplore the loss of Bill Roberson from this community as he has gone to Oklahoma City.

Miss Rachel Barrett and Miss May Duncan were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Miss Odessa Moore and Mr. Kinnon Boothe were visitors at singing Sunday night.

Come on you Twin Wells girls with the old folks news.

We will bring this rambling report to a close.—Up-to-Date Flappers.

A DELIGHTFUL MORNING PARTY

Friday morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock Mrs. M. E. Manning assisted by Little Miss Francis was hostess to the F. A. Club.

The reception room was fragrant with bowls of Sweet Peas and baskets of Sunflowers. After several games of 42 were enjoyed a most delicious refreshment of ice cream and Pecan Angel Food cake were served with Sweet Peas as plate favors. Other than F. A. Club members present were: Mesdames Roy Harkey, Byrl Hite, W. D. Wilson, Reed, Austin Putman, F. W. Jennings, Jim Foster and Misses Jennie Shields of Spur and Miss Dahlia Link of Aspermont.

Misses Lloyd Guthery and Mabel Huett, of Matador, were in Spur Saturday visiting with friends and acquaintances.

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