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# The Texas Spur

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### Facts Pertaining to Dairying, Poultry Diversified Farming From Recent Trip

(By W. B. Lee)

In an article, two weeks ago, it was pointed out that a group of men along the Denver and Wichita Valley Railway Company lines, under the direction of M. Bruce Oates, Agricultural Agent of that system, made a tour of the northern states to study dairying and diversified farming. At that time a meagre diary of the trip was given from McKinney, Texas to Bethany, Missouri.

Our next stop after leaving Bethany was Des Moines, Iowa, where we were met by a group of farmers and business men and shown over the Clark Mountain (Guernsey) Dairy Farm. Also the farm of E. P. Meredith, editor of The Successful Farmer, and former Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Meredith boosted diversified farming and dairying until he became so enthusiastic over the possibilities of such a program that he bought a 280 acre farm near Des Moines and now has 30 pure-bred Jerseys producing an average of 400 pounds of butter fat per cow, per annum. This, you understand, is just a side line on his farm as he is rotating crops, raising an abundance of corn, oats and clover, and is making a marked success.

The main interest of that day, however, was centered around Ames, Iowa, the home of the State Agricultural College, which has been a potent factor in the development of Iowa's agriculture. The college has a large Experiment Farm at Ames and in addition controls 95 fields for experimental work in various parts of the State. Maintenance of soil, crop rotation, and animal husbandry are stressed. The College has played an important part in the advancement and promotion of the dairy and poultry industries, as well as the state agriculture. One of the most interesting things that we observed at the College was in their dairy department where we were shown an old scrub cow that was shipped to the college from Arkansas several years ago, and her off-spring for five generations, showing the increase in milk production from one generation to the other. The fifth generation being a very high producer and barely distinguishable from a pure-bred. This wonderful development was brought about by the use of pure-bred sires. It was pointed out that this one experiment had been worth a great deal to the Iowa dairymen as an example of the benefit to be derived from the use of pure-bred sires.

Leaving Ames we motored eastward over a concrete highway through a beautiful farming section with magnificent farm homes, commodious red barns and the ever present silo. Making a few stops with farmers and business men, passing through Waterloo, Indianola and Dubuque. Spending the first Sunday out at Clinton, Iowa, an industrial city on the Mississippi River, in recreation and in discussing the high spots of the past week—taking a few hours off for a joy-ride down the Mississippi River in a motor boat.

As a variation from the past week's routine we went through Libbey, McNeill and Libbey's Condensary at Morrison, Illinois, the following Monday morning where they can

dense milk, and evaporate cream. Canning same at the rate of 100 cans per minute when running at full capacity, to be shipped to TEXAS and other points where the value of the lowly milk cow is not realized and appreciated. If you will notice the label on the next can of milk you buy you will probably see that it is from either Libbey, McNeill and Libbey or Borden's. We were also shown through Borden's Condensary at Sterling, Illinois, passing the home of the Carnation at Oregon. Receipts of milk at Libbey, McNeill and Libbey's Condensary run from 60,000 to 100,000 pounds per day and is furnished by farmers within a radius of 12 miles. The Borden plant receiving from 55,000 to 75,000 daily from a radius of 10 miles. If we had a condition like that we could afford to miss a cotton crop occasionally and still stay out of debt.

Throughout the section of country along the Rock River from Morrison to Woodstock, Illinois, a distance of 105 miles, there are many milk plants where thousands of gallons of milk are shipped in bulk, in tank cars, to Chicago, a distance of 75 to 125 miles, to be condensed in the larger plants.

We visited the farms of Cornelius Habben, A. L. Goodenough and former Governor Lowden. In as much as the crops on these farms are rotated and the general management of the farms are handled in a typical manner of the farms over the northern states, at least two of them will be mentioned in a later article in order to bring out the crop rotation and fertilization idea.

The following night was spent in the tourist camp ground at Woodstock, the factory home of the Oliver Typewriter Company, the Woodstock Typewriter Company and the Holmes Disappearing Bend Company. The Oliver Typewriter Company at one time worked 1800 employees, but due to financial reverses is operating at one-fourth capacity at present. The Woodstock Company is working 600 people. A portion of the following day was spent visiting factories at this point and Janesville, Wisconsin, where the Parker Fountain Pen is manufactured and the second largest Chevrolet Factory is located. The employees in the Chevrolet Company numbered about 1200.

Woodstock is primarily a manufacturing town, yet the farmers of that country are awake to the advantages to be derived from the dairy cow, which is evidenced by the statement of one of the bankers there to the effect that there are at least an average of 20 cows on every farm in McHenry County. They are really going strong on dairying and are talking diversification as much as we are. They say they need more chickens, hogs, etc. The reason they do not have chickens and hogs is that they are making the mistake of selling whole milk instead of selling cream and feeding the skimmed milk to the hogs and chickens. They have also been making one of the same mistakes that Dickens County has—having a wonderful alfalfa country but just now really getting started to growing alfalfa in paying quantities. They do not have the balanced system of farming that Wisconsin and other parts of Illinois have.

Farmers in Wisconsin do not put all of their eggs in one basket, by any means. For instance, from Milwaukee to Madison, a distance of 87 miles, we saw an enormous amount of sweet corn, tobacco Irish potatoes, sugar beets, peas, oats, barley, rye, timothy, red, white and sweet clover and alfalfa, a few hogs, some poultry and small herds of Holstein and Guernsey cows on each farm. We saw very few Jerseys in that section. The big idea with those people is to find out what they can raise successfully, then to do their very best to produce some of every thing adaptable to their particular section. Then if some of their crops fail or the prices are low, the other crops, the old dairy cow, and the laying hen tide them over, so they do not have to depend on borrowing money to live on, as is so often the case in this section for a period of from 6 to 10 months out of 12.

Rock, Dane and Vernon Counties are said to be the banner tobacco

counties of Wisconsin—making an average of 1100 pounds of tobacco per acre, price ranging from 8 to 20 cents per pound. Other sections are adapted to flax and still other localities grow hemp, successfully. We were told that Wisconsin produces \$1,250,000.00 worth of hemp annually. There is every evidence of prosperity along the 72 miles of concrete and 15 miles of asphalt highway between Milwaukee and Madison. The country is thickly populated, having good up-to-date towns all along, good schools and magnificent farm homes. The value of the improvements on the average farm through that section ranges from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, so we were told. There are reasons for all of this prosperity and two of the reasons are the dairy cow and laying hen, which are constantly on the job yielding an income 365 days each year. Other good reasons are crop rotation and fertilization.

I still have a chill, occasionally, when I think of the condition of the people of Dickens County would be in, right now and during the next 12 months if it had not rained just when it did. It behooves each of us and every one of us, to begin right now to plan and strive to get on a more sound, safe and substantial basis before we have a crop failure or low prices which is equally as disastrous. That basis is, as I see it, more and better milk cows and more and better poultry. IT PAYS EVERYWHERE THAT IT HAS BEEN TRIED—AND IT WILL PAY HERE.

I can show you a few people in this country now who are practically making a living for themselves and families from a few milk cows and chickens. We have a splendid feed crop in sight and a good cotton crop with every evidence of fair prices. With these favorable conditions there is no reason why we should not place from two to five good milk cows and from 100 to 200 laying hens on each and every farm in Dickens County. WHEN THIS IS DONE ONE OF OUR DREAMS WILL COME TRUE—AND NOT UNTIL THEN.

In addition to a general write-up of the remainder of the trip, we will give you, in a later article, some of the things that impressed us most on the dairy tour and some definite reasons why we think a few good milk cows on every farm in Dickens County will be a paying proposition. (To be continued)

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
**Bishop Jones Conducts  
Episcopal Services  
in Spur**

Sunday morning Bishop Jones, of Stamford, conducted Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church in Spur, there being quite a number present and enjoying the sermon and services. Bishop Jones makes regular monthly visits to Spur, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend his services.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
**Thomas and Hunnicutt  
Purchase Dixie Cafe**

Last week Solly Thomas and Joe Hunnicutt, of Girard, purchased of G. C. Alexander and son the Dixie Cafe business. Mr. Thomas now has charge of the business, while Mr. Hunnicutt intends to remove to Spur as soon as suitable arrangements may be made with his business at Girard.

The Dixie Cafe is one of the most popular cafes of the city, and Messrs. Thomas and Hunnicutt expect to maintain and enhance its popularity.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
**Farmers are Now After  
Cotton Pickers**

Cotton is now opening up and ready for the pickers, especially in the north part of the county, and numbers of farmers are now looking around for hands to pick. W. L. Thanisch was one who went Thursday to Waco and Fort Worth after pickers, stating that fifty hands would not be sufficient to keep up with the picking on his place. He stated that he had cotton on his place which would make a bale to the acre, regardless of worms, and on his rounds he carried a stalk of this cotton to show what is growing out here, and encourage pickers to come this way.

### Two Automobile Wrecked Over the Duck Creek Bluff Saturday Night

Deplorable accidents occurred Saturday night when two cars ran off a twenty foot bluff on Duck Creek where the bridge has been washed out on Spur-Dickens highway, all occupants of the cars miraculously escaping death, and only three being seriously injured, while both cars were wrecked.

Messrs. Wren, of Munday, and Brittan, of Aspermont, and Misses Odessa Deaver and Bill Rone, of Jayton, were occupants of the first car to go over the bluff. They were returning from Silver Falls Lake, and not being familiar with the road and not noticing a detour road crossing the creek around the wash-out bridge, drove over the main highway and off the bluff twenty feet deep where one span of the bridge had been washed out, the lights failing to reveal the gap. A few minutes later a second car occupied by 2 gentlemen from Lubbock followed the first over the bluff. Both cars turned over landing on their tops, the second car missing the first car a foot or two, and the second accident occurring before parties were rescued from underneath the first.

Mr. Wren and Misses Rone and Deaver were severely injured and have been in the Nichols Sanitarium since the accident, while others suffered only minor bruises and cuts.

When the second car came along, some one seeing them follow the first car and realizing the danger, tried to flag them down, but the occupants of the car thinking "hijackers" were after them, pushed on the gas feed and went over the bluff at a high speed.

The accidents are deplorable and regrettable, not only because of the injury to individuals and wrecked cars, but because the roadway had been left open and no obstruction placed to prevent cars passing on to such dangerous place.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
**Roy Black Suffers Broken  
Bones in Football Game**

Roy Black, son of Mrs. Anna Black, last week suffered broken bones sustained while playing football at the school house. He was brought down town to Dr. Hale where it was found that collar bone was broken and dislocated. The injuries were treated, the broken broken bone reset, and Roy is now reported recovering but not yet able to re-enter school.

### Spur and Jayton Play Football Friday at Jayton

The Spur High School football team engaged the Jayton High School team Friday of last week in an interesting game at Jayton, with score of 26 to 0 in favor of Spur.

Features of the game were three touch-downs and an end run and drop kick by Roy Edmonds, and one touchdown by George Lisenby.

This is Jayton's first year of football, while it is the third or fourth year with some of the Spur team. Spur is building up a formidable team, sufficient at this time to engage the Tech college and other leading teams of West Texas.

### J. B. Yantis Purchases the John Vann Peanut Parlor

Last week a sale was consummated whereby John Vann sold his "Peanut Parlor" and business to J. B. Yantis who assumed the management immediately.

Mr. Yantis recently sold his business at Elton, and he and wife have moved to Spur and will become resident citizens of the city. The Peanut Parlor will be enlarged to the extent of adding fancy and light groceries, fruits, nuts, etc., to the peanut and popcorn service heretofore maintained.

The Texas Spur is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Yantis as citizens of Spur, and wishes them a prosperous business. Mr. Yantis is one of the "old timers" of the country, and for years before Spur was established served the people of Dickens county as treasurer until he resigned because of ill health and close confinement.

## Specials For SATURDAY

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19c

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\$100 Tom Sawers Blouses for boys . . 79c  
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A few days ago we asked one of our good customers, whom we knew had been milking 3 cows and keeping some laying hens, whether he was making money out of them—his reply was, "Not making so much money, but am staying out of debt." That means when he gathers the splendid crop that he has, that THE PROCEEDS WILL BE HIS.

Another farmer told us that 5 milk cows are furnishing his family of eight with milk and butter, THE BEST FOOD IN THE WORLD, especially for children, and that he is selling enough cream to pay his grocery bill—beside having an abundance of skimmed milk for chickens and pigs.

We might be knocking the grocery merchant, by recommending and backing a proposition that will have a tendency to reduce the sale of groceries, but we are so thoroly sold on the idea of living at home that we are going to run the risk of criticism.

We shall be very glad to assist in placing some good milk cows and some pure-bred laying hens on every farm in Dickens County.

If you are interested—come in and let's talk it over.

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### To The Cotton Raisers Of Spur

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Now, I think that I have the Plant in First Class conditions and ready for the season, and I hope to have my part of the gin business in Spur as I have here-to-fore and will endeavor to give all the best service in my line that is possible to give with a modern ginning equipment that I think is as good as any in the country and will prove same on a fair trial.

I wish to say that I'll buy your cotton as in the past and will try at all times to give all as good service as it is possible to get in both ginning and the handling of your cotton.

So now thanking you one and all for the fair part of the gin business that you have given me since I've been in the business in Spur and hoping to share the same this season I bid you a prosperous and bountiful harvest.

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#### FAIR COMMITTEES

We wish to advise that a meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 28th 1925, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be for a thorough understanding of what the Fair may expect from the various communities on their action of placing their exhibits. We realize that the efforts devolving upon the parties who use their time and effort in promoting the interest of their section as a whole is quite a burden, and we want to advise that same is highly appreciated by the Fair Association, and your friends. We also realize that some expense is incurred in your promotion, but we feel that we owe something to our friends in this connection. The Fair

Association hopes in time to be able to show a higher appreciation for your efforts and assure you that when this period arrives you will receive your just reward for your efforts.

Respt. yours,  
NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR ASSOCIATION,  
Clay Smart, President,  
C. L. Love, Secretary.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Frank Corn, of the Half Circle S Ranch in Crosby county, spent one day the first of the week in Spur, looking after ranch and cattle interests, and also with a view of buying some additional cattle for his ranges and the markets.

#### A REGENERATED TOWN

That is a remarkable and heartening report which comes from Herrin, the Illinois town that has had so much unsavory publicity in the news papers of late years. The town, we are told, has genuinely reformed and peace has been declared between the miners and the constabulary, between Klan and anti-Klan. Old grudges are forgotten, old feuds buried, old enmities healed. Today Herrin closes its places of business every noon and goes to prayer meeting.

For Herrin has experienced religion. The Gospel has been preached in its streets, and it has worked the same miracle that it has often worked before, the same miracle that it always works when men simply and genuinely receive it. Visitors who have come to the town incredulous go away to spread the good news. They have seen men who, only a few months ago, were "toting" guns and threatening one another's lives standing shoulder to shoulder in the daily prayer meeting, shaking hands in brotherly affection, eager to atone for a violent and sinful past.

The agent who, under God, has accomplished all this is a lay preacher from Mississippi, who was converted by young Gypsy Smith only two or three years ago. He had the courage to undertake what must have seemed a hopeless job; his devotion has met with the success it deserved. Herrin will never be the town it was. Not that all Williams has accomplished will be permanent. There will be backsliders; there may be a counter-revival of evil, in reaction from the high levels to which his preaching has lifted the townspeople. But some of the people of Herrin will never fall back again. Few, if any, will ever fall to the old level of hatred and violence on which they dwelt a year ago. The town will remain a better place in which to live than it was before, for the people have had a vision. They have seen what religious feeling and awakened brotherly love can do. Revolvers and shot-guns never yet established the reign of justice and righteousness and peace, and they never will. The little lay preacher had the secret. Let those who sometimes despair of the power of Christianity over the hearts of present-day mankind consider how it did, quietly and speedily, in Herrin what neither militia nor martial law nor any other human agency of "law and order" could accomplish.

—Youth's Companion.  
—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Clairmont, were shoppers and visitors in the city Friday.

### STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY ON "GOLD BONDS"

"Before I go to the bank to ask advice about investing the money mother left me, I wish you would tell me something more about bonds," said Helen to Aunt Emmy. "Am I right in thinking that gold bonds are absolutely safe? Are gold bonds what people mean by gilt edge securities?"

"What a child it is!" laughed Aunt Emmy. "I can see that you do need to learn something about bonds. The term 'gold bond' does not have anything to do with the term 'gilt edge security.' The latter is nothing more than a commonly used phrase that means a safe security. Companies that issue gold bonds usually agree to redeem them in United States gold coin of the weight and fineness of the gold coin issued by the United States Treasury at the time the bonds are put on the market. This is done in order to protect the bondholders from the very remote possibility of a radical change in the value of United States currency, such as, for example, the changes in the values of German and other European currencies as a result of the war. While such a thing is unlikely to occur in this country, financiers always try to guard against every possible trouble. Although a bond may be payable in gold it is unnecessary to demand payment in actual gold coin since our American money is on a gold basis anyhow and our good old paper dollars have exactly the same value as golden dollars.

"But you want to hear in mind one thing. Because you buy a so-called 'gold bond' that does not mean that the bond is secured by gold in any way, or that it is stronger than any other bond. The strength of a bond lies simply and only in the ability of the company that issues it to pay its debts. And of course you should consider the value of the property pledged or mortgaged to secure the bond, if any property is given as security."

"Dear me, Aunt Emmy," exclaimed Helen. "I never realized how much one needs to know before investing one's money. In my case it's awfully important not to have a loss, because although I have only a tiny amount of money it is all I have in the world. How can I ever learn to tell what is good from what is bad?"

"I am not sure you ever can rely on your own judgment, my dear," smiled Aunt Emmy. "but if you will be guided by your bank, you needn't worry."

#### ON GUARD AGAINST FARM CROOKS

With every constructive movement for the improvement of agriculture, one is likely to find men who will attempt to capitalize it for their own personal benefit. This may take the form of shipping in poor and unprofitable livestock to palm off on unsuspecting farmers, or it may sometimes be selling fair to good livestock at exorbitant prices under promise of taking back some of the offspring at high figures.

There are several instances where the college of agriculture through its county agent system has co-operated in heading off the introduction of undesirable or extravagantly priced livestock. In other instances the state bankers association, through its agricultural committee or the secretary's office, has sent warnings to its member banks relative to individuals or firms operating on an unsound basis. It is as important to head off undesirable and unprofitable investments as it is to encourage constructive and profitable ones.—Banker-Farmer.

#### BANKERS HELP

The banks of Bedford county, Tennessee, are furnishing pure bred eggs to all who will agree to return one pullet for each fifteen eggs in the fall.

The Missouri Bankers Association issued the first number of the "Agricultural Information Service Quarterly" in April. This publication deals with timely agricultural subjects of interest to bankers. A discussion of the various projects proposed as a basis for the program of banker-farmer co-operation in Missouri appears in the first issue.

Clearing houses in Georgia have approved a proposal for the expenditure of \$30,000 annually for the next three years for the purpose of carrying out a program of farm development and crop diversification in Georgia. The proposal was initiated by the Georgia Bankers Association. The plan calls for the creation of a state-wide development committee of thirty members which will function under the direction of the Agricultural Committee of the Georgia Bankers Association.

Nebraska bankers are going to school. The College of Agriculture is having a short course in agriculture for bankers. Registration is in charge of the Nebraska Bankers Association. The predominant thought is, "Every bank in Nebraska should be represented." Nine out of ten banks in one county have signed attendance cards. Scores of the cards have been received by Dan V. Stephens, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Bankers Association, and he has received over a hundred letters on the short course.

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USE CONCRETE

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Johnston, of Jayton, were in Spur the first of the week to be with Miss Bill Rone who was severely injured Saturday night in an automobile wreck, and is now confined in the Nichols Sanitarium. Miss Rone and Mr. Wren were critically injured while other members of the automobile wrecked party escaped with slight injuries.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnston, of Jayton, came up the first of the week visiting with friends and also to see Miss Bill Rone and others in the Nichols Sanitarium as the result of an automobile wreck Saturday night when two cars ran off the embankment on Duck Creek.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Miss Gladys Lyle, of Aspermont, was in Spur Sunday to attend Episcopal services conducted by Bishop Jones at the Presbyterian church.

W. L. McAteer was greeting friends and acquaintances Monday on the streets. He did not appear to be worrying much over the threatening situation with reference to boll worms, notwithstanding reports of their appearance in more or less numbers throughout the country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Miss Ida Lea Rankin, of Crosbyton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin of west of Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
B. S. Cox, of Sweetwater, is in Spur this week looking after business.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mr. Stovall and family, of Fort Worth, are here this week visiting his brother, Roy Stovall and family.  
—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Dr. Grace is now driving a new Buick coach.

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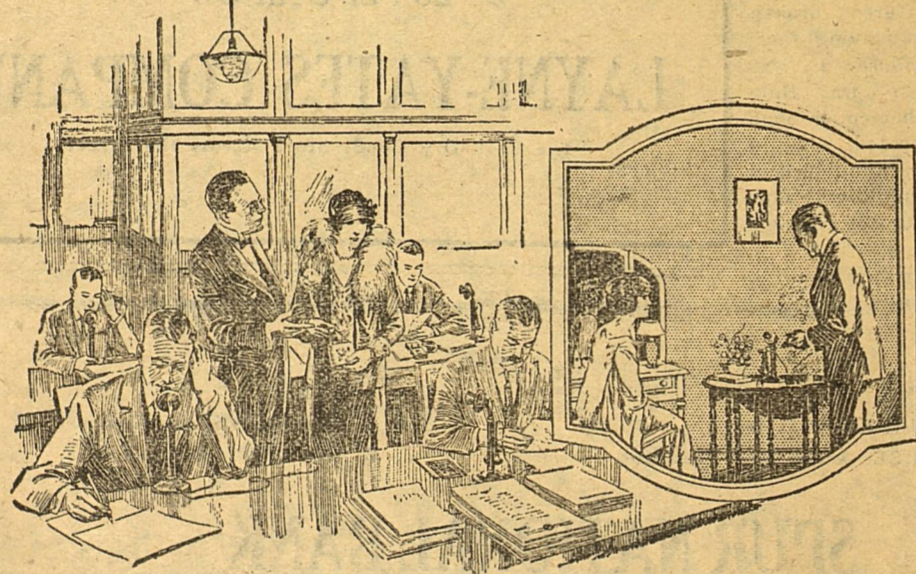
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**Dickens Items**

Mrs. Leo Petty visited in the city the week-end.

We are very glad to report that Mr. O. C. Arthur is improving and will be home soon.

Mrs. H. P. Bell is giving Arts, Crafts, Polychrome and Old Italian lesson in painting at the high school this week. She is having a great success.

Messrs. F. C. Gibson and Dennis Harkey made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Wedding bells ring again Saturday evening when Miss Helen Meadors became the bride of Mr. Jimmie Cozby of Lubbock. Bro. Victor Crabtree officiating. Miss Meadors is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meador of the city and is a lady of business integrity. Mr. Cozby is a business man at Lubbock. And they will make their home there. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Dickens is planning a farm exhibit at the fair. Lets everybody get behind and help boost for Dickens.—Reporter.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

**NOT NEWS—BUT THE TRUTH**

We may have our differences of some of us have notions that other opinion in matter of politics; we may not agree on the subject of religion; folks think crazy and other folks have ideas we think lack in sound reasoning; but on one point we are all agreed; we want to see our home town grow and prosper.

Some experts contend that good trading facilities build population and real estate values; others say that good stores follow population, but again all agree that local prosperity can never come until adequate trading facilities are established.

Good stores are the life of any community. Moreover we know we can not have good stores if they are not profitably supported. No town was ever built by its inhabitants sending their money out of town. A dollar spent in town travels from the home to the grocer, to the butcher, then to the hardware merchant, and so on around the whole wheel of home trade. Spent in the town the dollar remains and adds to the towns' wealth. By and by some man gathers enough of these floating home town dollars, builds another home or makes an addition to his store and so values increase, benefiting everyone. Spent out of town the dollar has gone forever.

There are some folks who buy their spoils of cotton and now and then a yard or two of goods at home, but when they want to buy a fur coat or a piano they get out the mail order catalogue or go out of town. They use the home town merchants to fill their petty needs but when he has a chance to make a reasonable profit they forget him. It's scarcely fair, is it? And if it is, it isn't very sensible. We are all working together to make the home town brighter and better and the property of everyone, our own included, more valuable.—Exchange.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mrs. Bowles and little son, left Saturday for Eastland, where they will spend a month visiting Mrs. Bowles parents.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Charley and Morris, left Sunday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they were called on account of serious illness to Mrs. Dunn's aunt.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. Putman have moved back to town having spent the summer at the ranch.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

**"IMMORTALITY"**

The following on "Immortality" is one of the late William Jennings Bryant masterpieces:

No fire that can be kindled upon the altar of speech can remove the radiant spark that perished yesterday. No blaze born in all our eulogy can burn beside the sunlight of a useful life. After all, there is nothing grander than noble living.

I have seen the rays that gleam from the headlight of some giant engine, rushing onward through the darkness of opposition, fearless of danger and I thought it was grand. I have seen the light come over the Eastern hills in glory, driving the hazy darkness like mist before the sea-borne gale, till leaf and tree and blades of grass glitter in the myriad diamonds of the morning ray, and I thought it was grand.

I have seen the light that leaped at midnight, athwart the storm-swept sky, shivering over chaotic clouds, mid howling wind, till cloud, darkness and the shadow haunted earth flashed into midday splendor, and I knew it was grand. But the grandest thing next to the radiance that flows from the almighty throne is the light of a noble and beautiful life wrapping itself in benediction around the destinies of men and finding its home in the blessed bosom of the everlasting God.

If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and to make it burst forth from its prison wall, will He have neglected in the earth the soul of man made in the image of his Creator?

If He stoops to give to the rose-bush whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He refuse the words of hope to the sons of men when the frosts of winter come?

If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature, into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation when it has paid a brief visit, like a royal uest, to this tenement of clay? No, I am as sure that there is another life as I am that I live today.

In Cairo I secured a few grains of wheat that had slumbered for more than 3,000 years in an Egyptian tomb. As I looked upon them this thought came to my mind: If one of these grains had been planted on the banks of the Nile the year after it grew and all its lineal descendants had been planted from that time until now, its progeny would today be sufficiently numerous to feed the teeming millions of the world.

There is in the grain of wheat an invisible something that has power to discard the body that we see and from earth and air fashion a new body so much like the old that we can not tell the one from the other.

And if the invisible germ in the grain of wheat can thus pass unimpaired through 3,000 resurrections, I shall not doubt that my soul has power to clothe itself with a body suited to its new existence, when this earthly frame has crumbled into dust.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

**NEW TONG WAR**

**MAY BREAK OUT**

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Marking what police believe is another outbreak of tong warfare, Wah Lee, a Chinese laundryman, was shot and killed and his body hacked with a hatchet at Wilkinsburg, a suburb early today. Attracted by shots, Woo Tung Sat, an employe, found Lee's body in the basement of the laundry. Police were told that two or three Chinese ran across a vacant lot a short time after the shooting and fled in an automobile. The slayers forced open a window and are believed to have waited in the basement until Lee descended from the first floor.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Roy Stovall last week made a trip to Fort Worth where he spent a day or two with his brother and family.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Lloyd Putman left the past week for Vernon, where he will attend school this year.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Quanah, Texas—Natural gas for Quanah and other cities of the "Green Belt" is assured. The Upham Gas Co., of Texas has secured a franchise to supply gas to Quanah and expects to supply Memphis, Chilress, Wellington, Vernon and Chillicothe. Gas will be piped from the Texas Panhandle.

Vernon, Texas—Contract for a modern hospital to cost \$50,000 let here by Dr. A. B. Garland. This institution will give Vernon four modern sanitariums with 125 bed total capacity.

Anton, Texas—The Anton Progress is a new publication for Hockley County. It is a weekly local newspaper devoted to the work of telling the world about Anton and Hockley County.

Midland, Texas—Business men of Midland have been boosting for Midland County farmers but the farmers turned the tables and tendered a big picnic entertainment in honor of Midland business men particularly honoring Midland's three ginners.

Brownfield, Texas—Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a meeting of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce on the "Importance of a Chamber of Commerce to each community." He pledged the assistance of the West Texas organization to every community of West Texas.

San Angelo, Texas—Two new hotels are in prospect for San Angelo to replace the recently burned Landon Hotel. L. W. Walker is pushing to completion a three story 38 room structure and S. A. Naylor is planning a fireproof structure to be built on the Landon site.

Alpine, Texas—Jordan Marble Mountain near here will be utilized commercially. A \$200,000 company will quarry marble for shipment thru out the country. \$15,000 worth of machinery has already been installed and a complete quarry plant will be installed. Marble in every shade from ebony to pure white is available of finest texture. The marble is suitable for building, statuary and monumental purposes.

Crowell, Texas—The potash deposits of Foard and Cottle County are to be developed. The National Potash Company has taken leases on a large tract of land off Herring & Johnson Ranch and will sink several wells at once.

Stamford, Texas—The service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to West Texas has been increased by the addition of a publicity department, whose work will be to give proper publicity to West Texas resources and institutions. E. H. Whitehead of Cisco is appointed subject to confirmation of the Executive Board.

Lamesa, Texas—Public improvements are under way here to catch up with the great growth of Lamesa and Dawson County. The city is laying four and one-half miles of water mains and three and one-half miles of sewer extensions. Contract has been let for installing a model white way and street lighting system. Three brick rural school buildings are under construction in different communities of the county averaging \$25,000 each. Business and residence building continues at a rapid rate.

Crosbyton, Texas—A high line is under construction from Ralls to Crosbyton. The Texas Utilities is supplying the service.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Rising Star, Texas—Lines are being run for the new highway from this place to Brownwood via May. This is but one of many highway improvements under way in Texas. Gaps in the Bankhead Highway are rapidly being closed thru Palo Pinto County while progress is being made on plans for highway improvement

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in Taylor County where funds are available to pave the Bankhead-Castro County has voted a fifteen cent road tax and petitions are signed for bond elections in both Hale and Young County for highway construction.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
C. R. Foreman was in Spur Wednesday from Dickens, transacting business affairs and making preliminary arrangements in the opening of the public weighers office in Dickens, to which place he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of W. A. Hicks, deceased. It is estimated that upwards of a thousand bales of cotton will be weighed at the yard in Dickens. The weighers office of the Dickens precinct has been divided, J. A. Akin having been appointed as an assistant weigher at McAadoo where it is estimated that several thousand bales of cotton will be weighed during the fall.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
W. E. Gates came down the latter part of last week from Afton, spending an hour or two in Spur transacting business matters. While here Mr. Gates was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting that everything is moving along nicely in both business and farming circles of that section.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
S. W. Phillips, manager of the Afton Grocery Company, was one of the business visitors in Spur the past week, reporting business good at Afton at this time.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Nathan C. Purcell, who has been attending a school of chiropractic in San Antonio, and wife, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bell of Dry Lake, and other friends of the county.

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**Jinks Penny Died Suddenly Wednesday at Roaring Springs**

Jinks Penny died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at his home in Roaring Springs. Mr. Penny had not been ill and his death was very unexpected. He had just returned from a well with a bucket of water, and was walking in the yard at his home, when without warning he dropped dead.

Jinks Penny is well known throughout the country, having been engaged in the real estate business at Roaring Springs almost since the beginning of the town, and has contributed much in the development and settlement progress of the county. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday morning, but it is presumed that his body will be interred at Roaring Springs or Lubbock where he has relatives.

**Building Addition to Twin Wells School House**

Lumber and other building material was being hauled out of Spur Thursday for the construction of an addition to the present Twin Wells school building. This addition was made necessary to care for the increased attendance expected for the term.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Judge Berry and family, of Delta county, are in Spur visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, and his brother, J. E. Berry and wife. Mr. Berry is judge of his county, now serving his second or third term, and is on his way to Amarillo to attend a state convention of county judges.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
A boy weighing nine and a half pounds was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody at their home in the city.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
W. A. Valentine, of the Watson community, was here Wednesday of this week, trading and attending to other business matters.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and little son, Tom Griffin, returned this week from Buffalo Gap and other points where they visited several days with relatives and friends.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Twenty-first Dividend**  
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Thursday, October 1 1925 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 19, 1925.  
R. A. NICKERSON, Treas.

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### TWO MELON SEEDS TAKEN FROM LUNG OF A CHILD

Quanah, Sept. 17.—Dr. J. J. Hanna removed two watermelon seeds from the lungs of the small son of Clayton Bridge of Roaring Springs in what is believed to be the most delicate operation ever performed in Quanah. The child was brought to Quanah in a very serious condition, but recovered rapidly after the removal of the seeds. He has been taken back to Roaring Springs.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

LOST Friday a hand bag containing a ladies and a mans wearing apparels. Finder please notify Mr. B. C. Cairnes, Clairmont, Texas. Itc

—Meet Me at the Fair—

LOST—Brown hand tooled leather music port folio, my name on same. Leave at Red Front Drug Store and receive reward.—Henry Elkins.

### STOPS FOR GAS, FINDS MOTHER DEAD IN CAR

Roswell, N. M. Sept. 17.—When Sherman G. Peticolas of Watertown, N. J., drove his automobile up to a filling station here on his arrival from Clovis, N. M., he turned to the rear seat to awaken his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Peticolas, and found her dead.

Examination of the body by a physician disclosed that she had been dead for about two hours.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm in the Midway community, dropped in at the Texas Spur office one day the past week and added another subscriber to the big list of Texas Spur readers, having the paper sent to S. S. Brady of Oklahoma. Mr. Dodson reports crops doing nicely up to this date, and worms doing some damage.

## THE BANKER-EDUCATOR PLAN TO PROMOTE BETTER AGRICULTURE

By D. H. OTIS,  
Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

Whenever bankers desire to promote actively agricultural improvement in their communities, the state agricultural colleges stand ready to show them the way and to give expert assistance. The purpose of this article is to illustrate the way in which the colleges are getting in contact with the banks, and the kind of assistance they render.



D. H. Otis

As soon as the college has a list of the banks in the state desiring to adopt plans to aid agriculture as indicated by project blanks sent out to all the banks in the state, by the State Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, it gives practical suggestions to each banker on the list as to what he can do to stimulate, organize, and conduct the

work in the particular project he has selected. Then either a department specialist from the college or the county agent gets in personal touch with the banker to assist him in an advisory capacity.

Samples of the project outlines are given below to illustrate the details of the procedure the college takes in accomplishing its plan.

**College Provides Expert Advisers**  
In counties with no county agent a list of the banks desiring to carry on a project is sent to a specialist at the state college, according to the project listed. For instance, the banks desiring to carry on the farm accounts project are assigned to the farm management specialist, those desiring to carry on the legume project to the agronomy specialist, those interested in boys' and girls' club work to the junior extension specialist, and so forth.

In counties that do have a county agent a list of the banks and the projects in which each is interested is sent to him with a request that he get in touch with the bankers and help them in regard to the various projects.

The next step by the college is to write to each banker on the list sending him project outlines and informing him that the county agent or a specialist from the college will get in touch with him. If there is no agent in the county this letter reads as follows:

Union State Bank,

Bankville, Oklahoma.—You will find enclosed a brief outline of the farm accounts project in which you have indicated your interest to your State Agricultural Committee and to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. I am sure that the specialist from the agricultural college will be pleased to assist you in carrying out the suggestions indicated. We have asked him to get in touch with you.

Director, Agricultural Extension.

The letter to bankers in counties that do have a county agent informs them that he will get in touch with them.

**Suggests Things the Banker Can Do**  
The project outlines sent to each banker give specific suggestions as to the things he can do to organize the work in his project, and the part he can take in carrying out the work. The more simple and concrete these

suggestions are the more valuable they are to the banker. Following are samples of such project outlines:

#### Farm Accounts Project

1. Banker can select group of farmers who can and should undertake the work of farm accounts.
2. Arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for first meeting of the group and select an account book.
3. Assist individuals at their request with information relative to entering accounts and other data properly.
4. Act as or select leader for the group.
5. Assist in checking inventories as a means of securing individual financial statement at close of the year.

#### Boys' and Girls' Club Work

1. The banker can arrange with the county agent or the specialist of the agricultural college for organizing a club.
2. Plan to present various types of club work at the next meeting and perfect the organization of a local club.
3. Banker may act as local leader of the club.
4. Cooperate with county agent or specialist in annual "Achievement Day."
5. Banker may offer prizes for club work or otherwise assist in financing same.

#### Legume Project

1. The banker can get information from county agent or specialist from the agricultural college on the value of alfalfa, soy bean, or sweet clover crops to farmers of the community.
2. Arrange for meeting of interested farmers with county agent or specialist.
3. At this meeting county agents, specialists, or others will discuss:
  - (a) Value of crop.
  - (b) Seed supply and varieties.
  - (c) Methods of handling the crop.
  - (d) Use and disposition of crop.
4. Plan with county agent or specialist meetings and demonstrations on plots or fields.
5. Secure exhibits for community or county fair.

#### Cow Testing Associations

1. The banker can arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for meeting of interested group of farmers in the community for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association.
2. Banker may act as leader, and with county agent or specialist plan to visit prospective farmers who may join the association.
3. Organize for work and assist in securing testing equipment and other materials whenever necessary.
4. Call meetings periodically to discuss association business and hold picnics or tours.
5. Banker with county agent or specialist may arrange for C. T. A. booth at community or county fair giving testing demonstrations and explaining work of association.

This constitutes the preliminary work by the college which paves the way for constructive work by the bankers in banker-farmer projects.

### Tithing

Dear Mr. Editor:—I am wondering if you would print a few lines in your valuable paper for the purpose of enlightening the Espuela correspondent on the much agitated subject of tithing.

Not as applied to the safe-guarding of our present cotton crop from the ravages of worms, but as a Bible doctrine.

The law as given at Mount Sinai, when the kingdom of God was inaugurated on earth, is divided into three parts namely, Moral, Ceremonial and Civil. The Moral Law consists of the Ten Commandments and is in force for all time and will be in force in Heaven. The Ceremonial Law was only temporary as the Hebrew nation was the first nation God chose. His purpose in choosing this nation from a world of heathen idolators was to separate it from idolatry and school it in the grand truth of one personal living God. So he schooled it for a period of two thousand years, from the giving of the covenant and prepared through it a people to bring forth a Savior.

Now circumcision and this Ceremonial ritual were distinguishing features of separation. Then this period of time no other nation was privileged to God's salvation, tho the entire world was ultimately to have salvation, but not until the preparatory measures were taken. At the end of an appointed time came Jesus in the flesh and abolished the ceremonial law (read Hebrews) which included tithing; for tithing supported a priesthood which passed away with Christ. He is our High Priest now and his offering to God for us is his own body, his human nature, as his personality was divine.

Now our offering to God Rom. 12: 1, is our bodies, since he came every believer. Rev. 5:10, is a king and a priest unto God. Then since a priest must of necessity have something to offer our warfare in the Christian race is the fight of the spirit against the flesh. Since our body is the temple of the Holy Ghost it behooves us to purge sin out of our mortal bodies.

This is the New Testament requirement (offering) to God. After Christ annulled the Ceremonial Law by giving himself to us instead there was a period of perhaps five or six years after his death before the second nation was admitted into God's family of nations, and that second nation was the Roman and was brought in when Peter gave Cornelius and his household the gospel. The third nation was Greece when the Gentiles at Antioch received the gospel and since then every nation has been given the gospel upon the same terms. Remission of sin thru his death and justification by his resurrection faith.

Now, are you a Jew? If so be taught that even your nation is no longer a separated line the middle wall of partition being broken down and you must needs accept Christ on the same basis as the Gentiles.

As to Malachi know ye not that prophecy was uttered at least five hundred years before Christ and that Christ is the end of all prophecy. Under the Ceremonial Law the three chief offerings were:

1. Propitiatory
2. Dedicatory.
3. Eucharistic.

In these offerings were redemption in type. Now the function of prophet was to call the Israelite back to the second part of this offering to dedicate his whole body and soul unto God, just what our ministry is supposed to do today. Isn't it obvious that the Ceremonial Law with its ritual of ceremonies, priests, and tithes, were never intended for a Gentile? It was gone in its entirety a long period before even another nation was born into God's family of nations. Christ commended the tithe because it was in force until he expired on the cross, but he nowhere commanded it, and no apostle either preached it or demanded it. The New Testament nowhere teaches it. It is not found in the commission from Christ to apostles.

Jesus says, "Father I have finished the work thou gavest me to do."

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tithed him the spoils of the war, Heb. 7:4 and that after Melchizedek had bountifully fed three hundred and eighteen men.

Jacob vowed a tenth to God, Gen. 28:22, but who was Jacob? The father of the twelve tribes.

Therefore it is evident that these two Old Testament references to the so called tithe law fall within the range of the covenant and are an anticipated prescription of the Ceremonial Law.—A Reader.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

### PIONEER OF ROBY SECTION IS DEAD

Roby, Fisher County, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Fannie Barron Gregory 75, a pioneer settler of this county, died at her home in Roby Friday night and was buried in the Roby cemetery Saturday.

Her husband, Soloman Barron, was one of the earliest settlers and pioneer cattlemen of this county, coming here when Indian raids were frequent.

Tom Dodson came in Tuesday of this week from Joe Bailey near which place he is this year farming. Notwithstanding the fact that he is growing fine crops, he was here making arrangements to engage in buying cotton this fall, rather than in gathering in what he has made. There must be something in the cotton buying business which lures and attracts one who has even once engaged in the business, regardless of successes or failures. We recall that a year or two ago, Tom lost good and hard in buying cotton, but when fall rolled around he was ready to get back in the game, and probably would have never been satisfied or contented in merely picking out the staple. Here is hoping that the prices this fall will continue to go up each day to the end that Tom Dodson may realize not only what he may have lost in the past but a comfortable income on the side—and if there is anything in the signs, this will be a year to make or lose in proportions to the daily market limitations.

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BULLDOG GROWLS

(By W. C. A.)

All you fans that missed seeing the game between Jayton and Spur missed a good game, however, the scores were not very close, for the Spur huskers never let the Jayton squad get even pretty close to their goal line.

The score end 1st quarter Spur 0 and Jayton 0.

Roy Edmonds made some wonderfully long broken field runs scoring in all three touchdowns. Lisenby made one touchdown.

The score at the end of 1st half Spur 6; Jayton 0.

Ward Amburger did some wonderful playing, also he made some long end runs. Tang Smith and Capt. Dog Putnam did nice playing all the way thro the game.

Score at the end of 3rd quarter Spur 13; Jayton 0.

Bodie Stafford hit 'em hard and low. Will Davis made some good tackles, also I don't think Jayton boys thought they were so very good, says Jayton, "He too rough."

Final score Spur 26; Jayton 0.

Now for the boys that play the line: Ole Gib, Serious Lewis, Hard-looking Jack Manning, Booty Bush Freeman Edmonds, Chubby Manning, Fighting McCormick, hardhitting Davis.

Spur plays Aspermont here Friday, September 25th.

Speck Whitener did his stuff Friday he has been going out for this team for about two years before this one and now he has gained his point. He played a part of the game Friday as half back.

The Jayton Pep Squad was lead by Miss Vivian Manard. While the Spur squad was lead by Miss Hazel Watson and Tom Boy Alec. The Jayton yellers were on one side of the field while the Spur bunch were on the other, each town had plenty encouragement from the side line. There was between 20 and 30 cars of Spur people besides the truck that took the 25 foot ball players.

Lets get behind these Bulldogs huskin.

The Jayton boys were sure of winning and they played hard the whole game through, but these Bulldogs are tough stuff.

Watch out Aspermont you'd better pad up good.

We gotta beat the Slaton bunch at Lubbock.

If you come out and see one game you can't be paid to miss seeing the remaining games.

Can Spur be defeated? It may be so, but it sounds so doggone queer.

EASING THE BURDEN OF STATE TAXATION

Banker Points Out Benefits of Community Property System in Some States.

Favorable aspects of tax systems are now among the most highly prized assets of our states, it is pointed out in the American Bankers Association Journal in connection with an article on how California, which has never had a state income tax, cuts state and Federal death taxes nearly in half by the "community property" system. L. H. Roseberry, Vice President Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, author of the article, says that a recent amendment to the tax law enables future residents of the state to take advantage of it. Reference is made to a former article by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey, voicing the need for death tax reform and citing a hypothetical case involving California inheritance taxes which might have been levied in 1929. Since that time the laws have been changed, Mr. Roseberry declares, so that the figures then given do not correctly represent the present situation. He says: "Ever since its admission California has had the 'community property' system. Eight other states have a similar system. 'Community property' is property accumulated by married persons during their marriage, except that which is acquired by gift, bequest or inheritance. Approximately 65 per cent of all property in the state is 'community property.' Such property in California enjoys the most favorable position in regard to death taxes, both state and Federal, of any state in the Union (excepting possibly the eight other states having a similar property system) including states boasting of no inheritance tax whatever. The California 'community property' system is recognized for the purpose of levying Federal estate taxes, and only one-half of it is now so taxed, while in Florida the whole estate of a decedent is subject to the Federal levy.

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California's law expressly provides that upon the death of either husband or wife, testate, only one-half of their net 'community property' shall be subject to inheritance taxes. The same exemption applies upon the death of the husband, intestate, while the whole net 'community property' is totally exempt from all state inheritance taxation upon the death of the wife intestate. The Federal estate tax law now follows precisely the California law in this respect.

"As the result of an amendment made to the California inheritance tax law by the 1925 Legislature, this immunity from state inheritance taxes likewise now extends to 'community property' of non-resident married persons, who hereafter take up their legal residence in the state. This puts 'community property' in a more favorable position regarding death taxes than exists in any other state in the Union, with the possible exception of the other community property states. This extension of the exemption will add 15 per cent to property in the state coming under this definition, which means that approximately 80 per cent of all property probated in California will enjoy the highest death taxes in America.

"To illustrate, the following example of a man survived by a wife and two minor children is computed, the estate consisting of 'community property' all left by will to the wife and children. One-half of such property would go under the law to the wife without any death taxes, and the other half only would be subject to both state inheritance and Federal estate taxes. "As a subject of comparison, take a state which has no inheritance tax, such as Florida. If the comparison were made with the states which impose inheritance taxes but do not have the 'community property' system, the advantage in favor of California would be more striking.

Table comparing estate taxes for California vs. Florida for estates of \$100,000, \$200,000, \$400,000, and \$1,000,000.

"If the two children were adults, the California tax would be increased only \$280 in each case. Another New Amendment "Another feature of the recent amendment to the California inheritance tax law is a section fixing the inheritance taxes on stock in California corporations owned by non-residents at a flat sum of 2 per cent on their actual value. When considered in conjunction with the ruling that no inheritance taxes can be levied upon any stock in foreign corporations, or upon bank accounts, bonds, notes, debentures, or similar securities belonging to a non-resident but located in the state at the time of such non-resident's decease, it will be observed that at present the inheritance tax situation in California is most favorable, both to non-residents who have property in this state and to married people who live here or who may subsequently move here from elsewhere."

Stage Trick That Got Magician Out of Hole

There has rarely been a cleverer "magician," or, as he preferred to call himself, "illusionist," than the late Carl Hertz. He traveled all over the world, giving his exhibitions, and he had a few really remarkable adventures. While he was in Borneo, says the Argonaut, he was persuaded by the offer of an unusually high fee to journey to the capital of a Dyak rajah in the interior of the island. The eldest daughter of the rajah promptly fell in love with the "marvelous magician" and commanded him to marry her. Excuses were of no avail. Mr. Hertz had his wife with him, but the rajah directed him to become a Mohammedi, which would give him the right to have more than one wife.

Hertz pretended to agree, but decided upon a trick. In his last performance before the date fixed for his wedding with the princess, he introduced the "Phoenix illusion," in which the victim, after being apparently burnt to death, rises from his "ashes" safe and sound. By private arrangement with his assistants, after dropping out of the "furnace" by the regulation trapdoor, through which in the ordinary course he should have "risen" again, Mr. Hertz was locked in a property basket and hurried out of the country, leaving his royal audience to suppose that he had by some tragic mistake actually been consumed.

Study Men Who Are on Top of the Heap

What is your attitude toward the top men? That is a vital question. Do you sneer at them and point out their luck, or do you study their methods and ideas?

One of Emerson's twelve principles of efficiency is "competent counsel." This means expert advice. It means that you should not depend upon your own 20 per cent knowledge, if you can get the help of anyone who has 50 per cent knowledge on any subject. To be teachable—that is the beginning of wisdom. To have an open, free-trade mind? To realize that no one can stand still in a moving world!

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Shoes of Olden Time

In the early days of American history when necessity was oftentimes the mother of invention for comfort, the knitting needles played a part in the shoe styles of our ancestors. During the severe weather even governors had to walk about in deep snows and warm footwear was necessary. In the old South church at Boston there is on display a pair of shoes worn by Governor Phillips. They are heavily lined with sheep's wool and covered with dark-brown yarn in stockinet stitch. The soles are of leather. Probably every bit of the yarn was made by hand by the busy wife who had to find time to keep her lord and master warmly clad in days when the servant question was as difficult as it is today, if not more so, and labor not a question of pay, but scarcity of folk.

Like 'Em Plump and Popular

Slim, slender, sylphlike, graceful maidens need not go to Africa, if matrimonially inclined. The African likes them plump and round. It is the custom of certain pastoral tribes to take every nine-year-old girl and seclude and fatten her—for the value of a bride depends on the response her body makes to this treatment. Herein is light on a matter which has puzzled students of early man. In many parts of Europe there have been discovered ancient figures of very fat women, and most of these figures have been made by people living in Europe during the latter phases of the Ice period. It may be legitimately inferred that these ancient people, like some of the modern tribes of Central Africa, had a weakness for fat brides.—Family Herald.

Arctic Robinson Crusoe

Russkoe Ustye in the Yakutsk province of Siberia is one of the northernmost settlements on the globe and beyond a doubt one of the loneliest. A Russian exile who lived in the province for five years refers to his life in the settlement of six houses and 22 people as that of an Arctic Robinson Crusoe. He was 300 miles from the nearest village, and 4,000 miles from the nearest railway station. There was, of course, no postal communication. Answers to official correspondence could be obtained from Yakutsk, the capital of the province, in a year and a half at the earliest, and then only by special messenger.

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The "Lost City of Nevada," Where People Lived and Wrought 2,000 Years Ago

Buried under shifting sands beside Muddy River, near the little town of St. Thomas, in Southern Nevada, and scattered over the adjacent barren ridges along the foot of Mormon Mesa, lie the crumbled ruins of an ancient settlement, now officially known as Pueblo Grande de Nevada, or simply as the "Lost City." It is probably one of the oldest towns in north America north of Mexico, and doubtless flourished before the famous cliff dwellings were built, and long before the prehistoric stone built cities and villages, whose ruins still fascinate the tourists in New Mexico and Arizona, were founded or even thought of. Here, since November, 1924, an expedition from the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, in New York, has been delving among the foundations, the fallen adobe walls, the tombs, and the ash heaps of the ancient community. The work may be continued for months to come, but already relics have been uncovered and information obtained that will write a new chapter in the early history of the Pueblo Indian tribes, and in so doing, will shed a much needed light on the beginning of civilization in ancient North America.

For meat the people were obliged to hunt deer, the mountain sheep and the jack rabbit, as they raised no domestic animals except the dog. They were not heavy meat eaters, for the bones of the game animals are not numerous in the ash dumps or "kitchen-middens" about their old homes. The patience and skill still shown by Pueblo jewelers may be seen in the beads of shell and turquoise, neatly drilled and rounded; and by pretty pendants of turquoise and selenite and shell. This shell all came from the Pacific ocean, and this means intertribal trade through the wild canyons of the Colorado or across the high Sierras and the parched expanse of the Amargosa Desert, perhaps across the grisly depths of Death Valley itself. The turquoise seems to have come from the ancient mines near the Colorado river, but whether it was dug from the hillsides by the people of Ppueblo Grande themselves, or whether they got it by trade cannot yet be determined. Such are some of the outstanding facts concerning the "Lost City of Nevada." Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, no race of seven foot giants have been found and reason to claim that Pueblo is "ten thousand years old" has been found. However, in the valley of the Muddy River, perhaps 2000 years ago, the ancestors of some modern Pueblo tribe learned how to build permanent buildings, to weave fine cloth, to make good pottery, to improve their agriculture, in brief, developed the arts which, in after years, made Pueblo civilization one of the highest in ancient America, north of Mexico.—Exchange.

About thirty houses have been laid bare at this writing, ranging from little ones or 2-room affairs, which naturally are the most numerous, to quite pretentious buildings, one of which contained 21 rooms. During this excavation work in the houses numerous specimens of the handiwork of their occupants came to light, mostly in the way of stone and bone implements, pottery and ornaments of turquoise and shell. These were discovered, both on the floors of the old rooms and in the graves of the people themselves, which are always found in or near the houses. From these specimens we have built up quite a picture of the life of this forgotten people. For example from charred seeds and corn cobs found in the ruins we learn that they not only gathered wild natural products of the desert, such as mesquite beans and screw beans, but that they also farmed the lowlands of the valley, and raised corn and beans and squashes. Probably they irrigated their crops, unless the climate was much moister than it is now; certain it is that the early mormon settlers found traces of old irrigation ditches when they first began to clear the land.

—Meet Me at the Fair— FREE SERVICE "Stop, look, listen!" The reflective man stopped to read the railway warning. "Those three words illustrate the while scheme of life said he. "How?" "You see a pretty girl, you stop; you look; and after you marry her her you listen." —Meet Me at the Fair— PERFECT OBEDIENCE Alma made an angel cake For her darling Harry's sake. "Harry, you a piece must take." This she meant. Harry ate it every crumb. Then he heard the angels hum. Calling softly, "Harry, come—" Harry went.

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**PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR WILL OPEN SEPT. 30TH**

Lubbock, Sept. 24.—Four one day good will and trade trips will be made in the next three weeks by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock to boost and advertise the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will open for its twelfth annual session, Sept. 30, on the opening day of the Texas Technological College when over a thousand students will be in Lubbock to enroll in the new college and when several thousand West Texas business men from all parts of the section will be here to witness the ceremonies of the formal opening of the new educational monument.

Five football games will be seen at the fair, Spur vs Slaton, Plainview vs Lamesa, Lubbock vs Floydada, Littlefield vs Lorenzo, all high school games and the Texas Technological College vs McMurray College of Abilene.

"More Panhandle and South Plains people will see our exposition this year than have ever before come here in the fall to see the fair", Geo. E. Benson, president of the fair association stated recently. "The people of this section are awakening to the wonderful possibilities of the section and the splendid advertising medium of the Panhandle South Plains Fair. Communities are coming here to see the products of other parts of the Panhandle and South Plains and to show what they raise in their locality in addition to have four days of real enjoyment at the fair with the many amusements offered."

**Meet Me at the Fair— IDALOU GINS FIRST 1925 BALE OF COTTON**

Idalou, Sept. 18.—Idalou ginned its first bale of cotton Thursday, which was grown by S. P. Bell and sold to B. F. Hulson for 28 cents. It weighed 476 pounds.

The business men made up a premium of \$80 for the starter which was delayed several days on account of heavy rains.

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**Fort Worth & Denver City Extension Brief Completed in the Near Future**

J. H. Barwise Jr., counsel for the Fort Worth and Denver City, Tuesday said that the road would have no representative in Washington Oct. 1 when the Texas Panhandle and Gulf is scheduled to furnish its financial showing to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Fort Worth and Denver City was one of the railroads which intervened against T. P. & G's application for a permit. "There is no reason why our rail road should have any representative present," Barwise said, "for there will be no hearing, no evidence or arguments. It is a coincidence that the T. P. & G. has been called upon to furnish a brief in its application on the same date we are called upon to supply a brief in the application to build our 200-mile extension."

Barwise said that his brief of evidence in the Fort Worth and Denver City's case is practically completed, as also is the brief of the South Plains committee both of which will be forwarded to E. C. Boles, examiner for the I. C. C. with in a few days.

The proposed Santa Fe line from Post to Fort Worth will not come up at any of the Washington hearings this fall, the Santa Fe not yet having applied for a permit. After the briefs are filed the I. C. C. will set a date for the oral arguments, which will be in November, a decision on the various applications to be made before Jan. 1, according to belief in railroad circles. The Fort Worth and Denver City will make no move in regard to the proposed Santa Fe line until a permit is asked for.

The construction of this line will not prevent the Fort Worth and Denver City from extending its Stamford and Northwestern branch from Spur to Crosbyton and further into the Plains when the road gets ready for the extension, it was pointed out, a charter for an extension having been granted many years ago. This would contemplate a more direct line from Stamford, or some point on the Wichita Valley, into Fort Worth, but the Burlington-Denver interests will not take up plans for such extensions until the present contest is decided.—Star Telegram.

**Meet Me at the Fair— SNYDER PLANS FOR BIG POULTRY SHOW**

Snyder, Sept. 17.—Plans are going forward to the holding of the largest poultry show here this fall that has ever been attempted in this section. J. A. Merritt, secretary of the Scurry Poultry Association, says nothing will be left undone that would tend to make the affair a success.

The citizens of this county take poultry raising seriously. It is practiced both as a plan of diversified farming and as a commercial activity. The poultrymen maintain that both are a success here.

**Meet Me at the Fair— FLOYDADA TO VOTE ON STREET PAVING BONDS**

Floydada, Sept. 21.—Within the next 30 days it is planned to have an election in Floydada to vote bonds for street paving. A bid has been received from the Gantt-Baker Construction Company on concrete pavement covering eight blocks. The bid submitted was \$35,000.

**Meet Me at the Fair— Christian Ladies Secure Lyceum Course**

Mesdames Putman and Teague called in at the Texas Spur office one day during the week, announcing that the ladies of the Christian Church had arranged for a lyceum course for Spur. The course consists of 5 programs, the first to be given October 27th, and possibly one program each month thereafter, at some place in the city to be designated later.

The lyceum course, consisting of high-class programs, will be beneficial, educational and entertaining, and the ladies of the Christian church are to be commended in thus assuming the responsibilities in securing an entertainment of this character for Spur and surrounding territory.

**Meet Me at the Fair— Two Oil Test Drilling Contracts Made in Kent County**

We are reliably informed that two contracts were closed this week for the drilling of two test wells for oil in Kent county. One contract was made by the Arkansas Fuel Company and another by the Texas Company, and we understand that one test well will be made on the old T. B. Cross ranch and the other on the old 24 Ranch.

**Jeff D. Harkey Loses \$8.00 in Safe Robbery**

Thursday of last week Jeff D. Harkey had the misfortune of losing eight hundred dollars at his place of business in Dickens. In the absence of a bank at Dickens, Mr. Harkey usually kept from one to several days cash receipts from his business in a safe. Thursday while these in charge of the business were engaged in waiting upon customers, eight hundred dollars was removed from the safe by some unknown party.

The loss of eight hundred dollars without any returns whatever, is a severe blow to any business, and it is hoped that the theft of robbery may by some means be traced and recovered.

**Meet Me at the Fair— Aspermont and Spur to Play Here Friday**

A football game will be played in Spur Friday, between the Spur High School team and Aspermont High School team.

The game promises to be interesting, and everybody in attendance should enjoy it at least to the extent of "rooting" for one side on the other.

**Meet Me at the Fair— Dickens County Singing Convention at Prairie Chapel**

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet the second Sunday in October at Prairie Chapel. Noted singers throughout the country have been invited and will be present.

Everybody is invited to come, and are requested to bring lunch and make this the greatest home coming singing convention ever before held.

**Meet Me at the Fair— Mrs. E. L. Davis Died Monday at Afton**

Mrs. E. L. Davis died Monday at Afton after a brief illness. The family had just recent moved to Afton from Oklahoma.

O. R. Maples was called from Spur to embalm the body, and at that time funeral arrangements had not been completed and it is not known whether the body will be returned to Oklahoma for interment.

**Funds Provided to Build Plains Road**

This week W. J. Bryant and Birl Hight circulated a subscription list, securing five hundred dollars, the required amount to build to road through the Putman ranch and up the Cap Rock at the old Leatherwood crossing, thus assuring the people of that part of the Plains a direct road to the Spur gins and markets.

Work is also under way on the bridge over Duck Creek on the Spur-Dickens road. In the meantime a detour road leading one mile west just north of the bridge has been graded and will afford means of getting in to Spur with cotton and to do marketing.

The bridge over Cat Fish southwest of Spur is also being repaired. Soon all good roads will lead to Spur.

**Meet Me at the Fair— West Texas Fair in Progress at Abilene**

The Texas Spur appreciates a courtesy on the part of T. N. Cars well, secretary of the West Texas Fair at Abilene, in sending us passes to the fair which is now in progress and will continue over Saturday. The fair exhibits will include showings from all sections of West Texas, and the entertaining features are varied and extensive, including auto races by noted drivers, together with fast horse races.

**Meet Me at the Fair— JOE BURKETT IS SUED FOR DIVORCE IN EASTLAND COURT**

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 21.—Hon. Joe Burkett, member of the state highway commission, was named as defendant in a suit for divorce filed September 12 by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Burkett. Following the filing of the petition in the district court here the papers were withdrawn from the clerk's office and the allegations have not been made public.

Help Spur Grow— W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was transacting business Wednesday in Spur.

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**An Open Letter to the Farmers**

I have just found out what is the matter with us fellows who are trying to make a little money out of cotton, I mean raising cotton. The first thing I learn is we are trying to raise a mixed breed of cotton, and as my friend, McAteer tells me, it is badly mixed. In fact Mc says that a representative of the A. & M. College was very emphatic in saying that unless we could obtain a cotton with uniform foliage, Florida, that we could not expect our labor in the cotton field to be profitable. Mc said this same A. & M. Expert said that nearly all the cotton fields he was in were so badly mixed that he found both Red and White blooms on the same plants. Now Farmers, you know this won't do (excuse the Grammar) you simply must heed these experts. Go out in your fields and plup up all the cotton plants on which you find blossoms of variegated colors, eliminate them even if you have to destroy the entire crop. The reputation of the A. & M. College must be upheld and if upheld you Guys will have to do it.

The next thing that is wrong (after the Leaf Worm and Boll Worm) is FUNGUS. Now McAteer didn't have to tell me about the FUNGUS, I got that first hand, in conversation with this same A. & M. Expert. In company with Uncle George Chancellor, I went out to the field of Mr. Pope, a mile or two west of town, to learn at first hand all about how to handle the worms. And after learning it all and some more in a few moments, I gathered several bolls of cotton of different sizes, and all of them having black spots and red spots and even yellow spots on them. Well I showed Mr. Expert a big fine one with black spots on it with a request for the cause, and after gazing at it for a time he said, "FUNGUS." Giving him time for a little air, I slipped him one with red spots, and he said "Fungus" again. So being afraid to give him the one with the yellow spots I got Brother Watson, of one mile east of town, to find out about that one and he said "Fungus" again.

Now Farmers, this is a serious matter for the cotton in a country like ours to be so badly mixed as to have two different colored blooms on the same stalk, and maybe two or three bolls on down toward the lower limbs all spotted up with Fungus. Now let's snap out of it, and get rid of this mixed cotton and Fungus.

But on second thought, I don't believe I would pull up all the stalks with both red and white blooms. We might not have anything left, but pick it and bring it on to the Gin and we will try to take the Fungus out of it. We will try to help you keep your planting seed as pure as we can—and any thing the worms leave in your cotton—we'll try to take that out too.

**M. HARGROVE Spur, Texas**

Mr. and Mrs. Page Gollihar returned to their home in Spur after spending a week with his parents at Ralls.

**Special Pictures at the Lyric Theatre Next Week**

For next week the Lyric Theatre has arranged for two special pictures to be shown along with the regular weekly program. For Monday the 29th, "Her Husband and Another Woman," from the novel of Harriet Beecher Stowe, with the talented Irene Rich as "My Wife"; Huntley Gordon plays the father, John Harrow the son, and Constance Bennett the "vixen." "My wife and I were happy until she came—that beautiful little vixen with a viewpoint much different from ours. She had been modernly trained for man-hunting. Hers was the elastic conscience which made right anything it occurred to her to do. It was our son she encountered first and his infatuation was that mad desire of youth. The later influence she exerted over me to make me forget my many years of happiness with the wonderful girl I had married, and my every obligation to those I still hold most dear, can never be explained. Think of it, father pitted against son for the favors of a designing woman, and son against father to the extent that only the restraining hand of his mother prevented my son's murdering me in cold blood. Be sure to see this classic of the screen Monday and Tuesday, September 28th and 29th.

An extra special will be shown Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd, Zane Grey's "The Border Legion," a stirring tale of the Golden West. Those who have read Zane Grey's novels will appreciate the picturization of his writings, all of which are interesting and thrilling and portray a good and wholesome moral lesson. The Border Legion is one of Zane Grey's best 25c and 50c at the Lyric Theatre, October 1st and 2nd, Thursday and Friday.

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Social Events of the Week

MRS. BOYD ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock, Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., entertained a number of little guests at her home in the city, in honoring her son, Douglas Boyd, on the occasion of his 6th birthday anniversary. The rooms were artistically and beautifully decorated in yellow and white, and yellow and white caps were given as favors to the little guests who were served refreshments and enjoyed varied games during the afternoon. Among the guests present were little Misses Doris Gilley, Sybil Schrimsher, Wynell McClure, Melba Morris, Ola Mae and Christine Sanders, Mary Rucker, Estelle Ginson, Francis Morris, Rubydel Davis, Isabelle Campbell, Julia Jo Reed, Miriam Reed, Joe Ann Brown, and Constance Teague. Masters Norris Russell, Howard Rogers, Buck and Everett Martin, John South, Jr., Jack Ensey, Max McClure, James Henry Cowan, Pershing Lea, Bill Caraway, John Olen Christal, James Moore Busby, James and Leon Garrett, Marion Busby, Johnny Nichols and Jack Keen.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

LA SOCIEDAD DE LOS JOUENES

Misses Zelma and Vivian Kidd entertained the members and guests of La Sociedad de Los Jouenes with a lovely party at their home Friday evening, Sept. 18th. Tables were arranged for progressive 42, at the conclusion of the 42 hour the most delicious cream and cake was served to the following members and guests: Lula Alice and Fairy Robinson, Wilma Rogers, Ouida Bell, Verna Cudd, Anna Belle Robinson, Matie Sue Robinson, Lona Slaton, Lottie Pickens, Vera Shepherd, Dora Lee Robinson, Leile Slaton, Iva Hahn, Vergie McMahan, Dona Mae Aston, Ila and Anna Mae Lassiter. Messrs. Bill Kile, Oscar Nalley, Doc Slaton, Marlin Rogers, Henry Robinson, Glenn Pickens, Dan McMahan, Dubs Rutledge, Charley McMahan, Carter Robinson, Coy McMahan, Olin Rogers, Justie McMahan, John Johnson and George Harrison.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB MET

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Miss Dick Stafford last Thursday afternoon, September 16th. Beautiful Japanese lanterns were used in decorating the house to correspond with the hand painted score pads, tallies and plate favors. The color of the sun flowers harmonized with the Japanese designs.

As several of the members have left for school it was necessary for the president to call a meeting of the members in order to elect a new secretary and treasurer. Miss Willie Richbourg was elected to fill the vacancy by an unanimous vote. At the end of the bridge hour Miss Ruby Love as awarded high score prize, which was a beautiful hand-painted incense burner and Mabel Harris booby prizes which was three vices. Dainty refreshment of brick ice cream and caramel nut cake was served to the following members and guests: Annis Albin, Ruby Love, Mildred Williams, Pauline Brown, Thelma Caraway, Lera Harris, Dorothy Love, Lucille Richbourg, Mabel Harris, Lucille Barber of Lubbock, and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

CLUB OUTING

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club will entertain with a Wennie Roast on Friday evening, September 25th.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Poet Hagins was here Wednesday from his farm home near Gilpin.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. HARGROVE

The Social Club which is an aggregation of some of the finest ladies in the surrounding country, met on last Thursday with Mrs. M. Hargrove, at their farm home some two miles north of town. It is really enjoyable to meet with these kindly and intelligent ladies. Some of the elderly ones are of the old school, and both educated and highly experienced in the art of entertaining, while the younger ones are just as charming and refined as their elders. There seems to be somewhere or somehow charms of ladies of the old school and that of the new. This club meets regularly from two to four times each month at some members home. The morning before noon, is usually spent in neighborly visiting among those present, while at noon a bountiful feast is spread, which any where except in the country would be called a banquet. After noon the business of the club is transacted, and various subjects looking to the betterment of the community as a whole, and the club in particular are discussed. Among the ladies present were:

Mesdames M. L. Meadows, J. J. Lilly, C. Fite, J. A. Murphy, G. W. Potts, I. G. VanLeer, W. W. Pickens, A. C. Hindman and many others beside the hostess, and many of the ladies had their husbands as escorts and all had a splendid time.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. M. L. Meadows, in Spur.

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ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

One of the most pleasant and interesting social events of the season was the "announcement party" given by Mrs. Roy Russell and Miss Willie Lee Gilbert Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Following an hour at bridge in which Mrs. Dickson won high score, and Miss Katie Ellis high cut, the favors were dainty Cinderella slippers in which were forget-me-nots tied with pink ribbons and slips of paper containing the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel Harris to Mr. William Manning, October 6th, 1925. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decoration of rooms which gave evidence of artistic hands and lent beauty to the occasion.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB HAVE THEATRE PARTY

On Friday evening, September 18, the members of the Friday Afternoon Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy at the Lyric Theatre where an especially interesting program was arranged, preceding the pleasant evening spent at the theatre the club had an iced watermelon feast at an inviting place upon the Spur Hill.

Those present at this unusually pleasant affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. L. Love, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Tracy Gorham, E. C. Edmonds, Billy Bryant, Faust Collier, Leland Campbell, G. W. Starcher, M. E. Manning, Jas. E. Reed, Jas. McLean, Birl Hight, W. W. Sample, J. E. Morris, Chas. Whitener, Mesdames Ruby Pierce, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Roy Stovall, Morris of Haskell, the little misses Merian and Julia Joe Reed, Francis Morris and Masters Devere Luke and Billy Jay Bryant.

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Messrs. Hicks, Jackson and Rusey, spent Sunday in Stamford, returning Monday morning to their respective places of business in Spur.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Quite distinctive was Mrs. G. A. Welch's bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her lovely apartment. At bridge Mrs. Roy Harkey won a beautiful linen bridge set and for consolation Mrs. Faust Collier was given a dainty set of lingerie pins. Mrs. M. H. Brannen was awarded cut prize, a lovely yellow voile lingerie set. Mrs. Welch served delicious salad and ice courses with mari golds as plate favors to Mesdames Dan H. Zachry, Faust Collier, Paige Golihar, M. H. Brannen, Tracy Gorham, Elmer Brown, Jack Rector, Jim Edd Hall, Cecil Fox, Roy L. Harkey, J. W. Alger, and F. W. Jennings.

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The Cristian Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. L. Caraway Monday, September 14th.

Mrs. Braison read the devotional lesson "Birds." Mrs. Stafford, the leader for the afternoon led an interesting lesson from the World's Call. Mesdames Lonnie Harris and Bill Putman giving papers on the Mexican work. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Caraway served a delightful refreshment plate to Mesdames B. F. Hale, W. H. Putman, Cecil Fox, B. F. Crackett, Bill Putman, Otho Hale, R. E. Dickson, Baisdon, Lonnie Harris, W. R. Stafford, Tom Teague, and little Misses Helen Hale, Constance and Peggy Jane Teague, Masters Bobbie Crackett and Bill Caraway.

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Spur Boy Kills Lion Out in Arizona

About a month ago A. D. Swanner, who had been with the Swenson ranch for years, left here for Arizona where he is now employed on one of the big ranches of that country. When he left here he carried with him his eight hounds which he had raised and trained. On his first hunt in Arizona he caught and killed a lion which measured seven feet two inches and weighed 193 pounds, the following account of which is taken from an Arizona newspaper: "You tourists who think Flagstaff has no wild life bigger'n squirrels, throw another stick on the fire and make it blaze a little higher. Think of a real wild mountain lion only 4 miles from Flagstaff. Really tough folks, there is no cause for alarm, as the lion is more afraid of man than the most timid man is of him."

Monday night, A. D. Swanner, who hails from Texas, thought he would give his walker hounds some exercise and see if he could catch one of those bob cats that he heard lived in Arizona. Equipped with a trusty club and a good supply of courage he set down Sewer Canyon, only four miles from town. An Arizona lion hunter would have scoffed at the idea of hunting lions in such a place. But, remember, Mr. Swanner was not hunting lions. He was after that bob cat for which Arizona is famous.

Soon the dogs struck a track and in a short time barked "treed." Swanner hurried to the scene. Now 11 o'clock at night is a poor time to tell whether a "varmint" in a tree, is bob tailed or whether that appendage is two feet long. Swanner did not see the length of tail, but he did see the animal, and crawled up the tree to poke him out. The little object fretted very much to getting down and playing with the doggies, but finally, due to the club wielding of the zealous Swanner, out he went and the grand fight was on. The dogs never saw such a cat on the plains of Texas, but they all gave battle with a will. When the smoke cleared away Swanner discovered his bob cat was a little over six feet long and was not a bob cat at all, but a full grown mountain lion. Two thousand years ago Aesop said, "You never can tell by the looks of a kitty how long his tail might be."

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GAS TAR ROUTS BUGS

OF KANSAS FARMS  
Topeka, Kan.—Coal tar, a by-product of manufactured gas, has solved the dreaded chinch bug menace for Kansas farmers.

Farmers whose corn was threatened by the pests rushed to the nearest gas houses and bought barrels of coal tar.

Trenches were dug ahead of the advancing bug army. On the side of the trench away from the bugs the tar was spread. Into post holes, dug in the trenches, calcium cyanide was placed.

On came the bugs. They marched into the trenches but would not cross the enemy's lines of coal tar. They tumbled into the post holes and were killed by the poisonous fumes from the calcium cyanide.

So many were destroyed that the holes had to be emptied several times each day.

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L. D. Stelley and wife, of near Dickens, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR  
Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade  
How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped  
American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.



M. A. Traylor

NEW GROCERY STORE

We are this week opening up a Grocery business on the east side of Burlington Avenue in a part of the brick building formerly occupied by the Candy Kitchen, and where we will be glad to meet and serve our many friends and the public in general. We will keep in stock fancy and staple groceries, and fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., in season.

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SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT ASPERMONT

Aspermont, Texas, Sept. 16.—The Stonewall county singing convention had its quarterly all day session at Aspermont Sunday. Regardless of the rainy weather the people came in large numbers and filled the Baptist tabernacle to overflowing. President Robins presided.

Rev. F. A. Tippen, pastor of the local Baptist Church delivered the welcome address. The Aspermont business men provided the crowd with an old fashioned barbecue. Several out of county visitors added much to the success of the convention.

Special mention is due Professor Nedecken and his large family of boys and girls from Jones county. They thrilled the audience again and again with their good singing. The Spur quartette, composed of Professor Seal, Mr. Robinson and his son and niece, with Mrs. Robinson at the piano, was one of the biggest hits of the day. They always have a hearty welcome.

The Aspermont male quartette, composed of Messrs Lee, Browning, Robins and North, with Miss Vera Mae Myers at the instrument, made a big impression on the audience with their good singing. The local orchestra, composed of Messrs Lee, Raymond Evans, J. Browning, Peyat, Zant, Coffey and Beryman, also rendered much to success of the convention. The next session will be held at Aspermont the second Sunday in December. The convention voted that all visitors bring their lunches.

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OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN UNITED STATES

The oldest metropolitan newspaper in the United States is the New York Post.

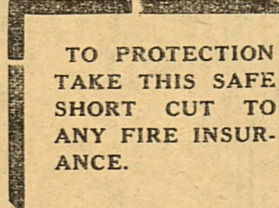
This venerable journal—venerable as to years—which was founded by Alexander Hamilton has appeared continuously from November 16, 1801, down to the present. It has had a long and distinguished line of editors, beginning with William Coleman, known as "Hamilton's Colemancopier," William Cullen Bryant, the poet, served as editor-in-chief for fifty years, during which time his fame as an editor out ran his fame as a poet. John Bigelow, associate editor and part owner with Bryant, later became a distinguished diplomat and known as "the first citizen of the republic."

Carl Schurz, the German revolutionist, American soldier and statesman; Horace White; and the dynamic E. L. Goodkin, who wielded a wide influence in national questions in the 80s and 90s, served under the ownership of Henry Villard. Following then came Rollo Ogden, Edwin F. Gay and David E. Similey. Through these and their associates whose endeavors have been "to diffuse among the people correct information on all interesting subjects; to inculcate just principles in religion, morals and politics; and to cultivate a taste for sound literature" the present is linked with the early days of the republic.

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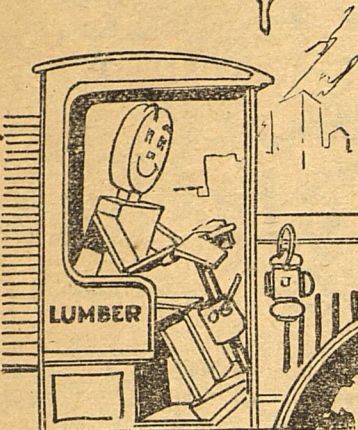
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**TWO WHITE MEN SHOT**

A "nigger" fight was started last Monday morning at the "nigger" shack just back of the Light Hotel, winding up in a gun play. Negro "Cotton" Bourland, employed at the hotel and a negro by the name of David Johnson, of Northfield were doing the shooting. Several shots were fired, but neither one of the negroes were hurt. Several men and the employes at the Chevrolet garage, which is located beside the hotel hearing the shots rushed out the back door to see what was taking place. A stray bullet from the 30x30 Winchester which Johnson was shooting, striking Bill Allen of Flo-mot in the right shoulder, which went through, striking a Mr. Barnes, a local citizen in the right chest. The ball passed through Mr. Barnes' right lung, coming to the surface of the skin on his back. He was immediately rushed to his home and a doctor summoned to dress his wounds. His condition is very critical, but recovery is expected. Mr. Allen's wounds were painful but not serious, and he is reported to be doing fine. Four arrests were made all negroes, in connection with the shooting and placed in the county jail.

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J. I. Greer was here Tuesday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch to the west of Spur. Mr. Greer estimates that under the present prevailing conditions the country will do well to make an average of one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre.

**Frequent Bilious Attacks**

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

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**RIVER ALMOST DRY. DRINKING WATER OUT**

Rockwood, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Six miles over mountain roads to Rockwood for a drink of water was the experience of two mountain youths who came to a local drug store this morning. The boys, Lester and Trueman Moulder stated that three families were depending on a seeping spring one-half mile from their home for water and the first family to arrive at the spring in the morning got a full bucket. The other two had to be content with what little water they could secure. Conditions are little short of alarming, the river is barely flowing in the channel and if it falls much lower the ferry will be forced to quit operating. It is stated that the river will cease to flow if it falls but a few inches lower. Acres of corn on the south side of the river as dry as tinder and would burn under a lighted match. Farmers will be compelled to sell livestock for want of feed. In some sections on the south side no rain has fallen since the first of July.

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**PEOPLE OF DAYTON WADING TENNESSEE**

Dayton, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Almost the entire population of Dayton is enjoying wading and bathing in the Tennessee river, while before, only the best of swimmers dared to brave its treacherous waters. At Spencer Ferry, only five miles to the northeast, cars are being driven into the river bed, that forms a delightful beach on either side, which is covered with pebbles and shells for more than a mile in length. A father, son and grandson, besides numbers of others have waded across the river. Ferry and gasoline boats have been abandoned for canoes, and peanut schooners. There is no record of the Tennessee river ever having been this low before.

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The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 33tf.

John Jackson, a leading citizen of Roaring Springs, was a recent business visitor in Spur, meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Jackson for years was manager of the Matador ranch, having retired from that position several years ago and is now engaged in the hotel business at Roaring Springs, and in farming and ranching for himself on the side.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, dropped in to see us Wednesday while in the city. He had recently bought cotton sacking and stated that it was his opinion that he could put all that he made this year in his sacks.

—Meet Me at the Fair—  
Mrs. Anna Black was among those reported on the sick list the first of the week, but at this time we are glad to note is able to be up and about again.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city Tuesday, and in his conversation was not very flattering of the present cotton crop prospects. After walking over many acres and making careful examination, Mr. Allen says the cotton is not there, at least in proportions to earlier estimates. There is no question but that the cotton is being cut short by worms, uninviting growing and maturing weather and lateness of crops in general. While some may make a bale to the acre, the country as a whole will probably average from one-third to one-half bale to the acre.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey, of the McAdoo community, was brought to Spur Tuesday of this week where he underwent an operation in the removal of his tonsils. Dr. Blackwell who is well equipped and makes a specialty of such surgery, performing the operation.

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