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NUMBER TWENTY NINE

TWENTY-NINE CANDIDATES NAMED FOR GRADUA- TION FRIDAY EVE.

To Found S. H. A. A.

Rev. White's Sermon Approved by All

Twenty-nine candidates for graduation Friday night have been announced by the faculty. The list was posted in the office Wednesday afternoon.

This bulletin includes Beth Harkey, Ethel Cox, Vera Shepherd, Lurline Cherry, Florine Addington, John Belle Hargrove, Edith McCulloch, Hazel Watson, Ollie Belle Slaton, Dorothy Williams, Lucille Stewart, Annie Stewart, Oree Moore, Lucy Lea Hagins, Lillie Smith, Beulah Copeland, Helen Newman, Ollie Lasseiter, Opal Scott, Sybil MacDaniel, Ona Phifer, Crate Snider, Jack Hogan, Richard Gibson, Tom Foreman, John A. Davis, W. Bingham, Cleo Hazel and Bill

Senior Week

The Seniors have a full week of them. For Monday afternoon a class picnic has been planned. The upperclassmen are to meet at the school house and go to a picnic attraction, probably near Springs. On Tuesday evening a party will be given by Miss Scott. Further details concerning the entertainment has not been announced. Activities for the following day are restricted by practice for the graduation ceremony. On the afternoon of the following day a ride will be had. The ride begins at six o'clock and continues until the staff banquet at eight that night.

Immediately after the graduation ceremony Friday night, the class will go to Spur Rancho for a house party under the supervision of Mrs. Ham. The members will remain over to noon of the next day, which time many outdoor activities are planned. The last event of the week will be a party given by Miss Beth Harkey at the Spur Farm.

THE S. H. A. A.

For this party, a Spur High Alumni Association will be organized. The members of this organization will be elected from the members of the class at this time.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The first event of Senior Week will be held Sunday when the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached at the First Methodist Church. The members were seated in pews in front of the church roped off in Senior colors. The custom of having Juniors remove the roping and the Seniors to seat themselves was upheld, Horton Barrett and Hyatt being the Juniors

White, of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, made the sermon a hit was greatly appreciated. The subject was "Success," and the requisites of purpose, integrity and service. He showed to the members of the graduating class that a person, first of all, must have a purpose for doing a thing before he can successfully carry it out. Success is not a matter of being honest and wish-giving service, necessary before a person can give his best work to the world.

It is the combination of these characteristics that determine the degree of success to be achieved by uniting these with religious life, happiness and achievement.

C. Hogan & Company, in a "Dollar Day Sale." The goods made are worthy of attention. C. Hogan & Company, established and maintained a record of doing more for customers than stated in their advertisements. In this instance readers are given exceptional price cuts on merchandise.

Dave Taylor Bought the Darden Produce Business in Spur

Recently Dave Taylor purchased the M. A. Darden produce business in Spur, now having charge of the business. The produce business is growing in proportions each day in this country. Dave is experienced in this business and will be instrumental in encouraging a greater volume of business in the produce line.

Lubbock Boy Scouts Spend Three Days in Spur This Week

The Lubbock Eagle Boy Scouts struck camp in Spur Friday, spending the week end here, giving programs each day and night, and demonstrating the abilities as well as advantages of boy scout work and education in the country.

New Meat Market Opens For Business in Spur This Week

Messrs. Bell, Patton and Keykendall have this week opened up their new meat market in Spur, being one of the finest and best equipped markets of the entire country. Harry Patton is an expert market man, knows the business and the trade, and with the assistance and cooperation of his business associates will no doubt soon build up an enviable reputation for their new market business.

Tom Cross, of Kent county, was among the number on the streets of Spur last Saturday. He said nothing of any rain out that way, but evidently like most of us, continues to work with the will and the intent to meet obligations regardless of whether or not realization becomes an element of effort.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was among the number here Saturday, interviewing bankers and otherwise shaping up for the present and the possibilities of the future.

Bulldogs Error and Fail to Hit in Pinches

The Post Yellow Jackets took the final game of the season Wednesday from the Bulldogs, 16-4. Spur made many errors and failed to hit Bass' offerings in the pinches. Hub Hyatt started the game for Spur and yielded nine hits in the first five innings, although most of the scores made by Post were not earned. The complete battery for Bulldogs was Hyatt, Watson, H. Karr and Stafford, Gibson.

BOX SCORE	
SPUR	Ab.H.R.E.
Stafford, c.	3 0 0 2
McClung, ss.	3 0 1 2
Hyatt, p.	4 1 1 1
Holley, 3rd b.	4 1 1 2
H. Karr, 1st b.	1 1 1 0
R. Karr, lf.	4 1 0 0
Gibson, rf.	4 0 1 0
Watson, 2nd b.	4 0 0 4
Gaines, cf.	2 0 0 0
Total	32 4 5 11
POST	Ab.H.R.E.
Williams, lf.	6 0 0 0
Knox, c.	5 1 3 0
Benton, ss.	6 3 3 0
Chaney, 3rd b.	6 3 4 0
Parr, cf.	5 4 3 0
Samson, 2nd b.	5 2 2 1
Speck, 1st b.	4 1 2 0
Pennington, rf.	5 0 2 0
Bass, p.	4 0 2 0
Total	41 14 21 1

THE DRESS CON- TEST

The aim of the 4H Dress Contest is to raise the standard of dress of the Texas Club Girls.

CONTEST PLANS

The 4H Appropriate Dress Contest of the Texas Home Demonstration Club Girls will be under the direction of the Clothing Specialist of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture.

2. The contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 20, and members of a regularly organized Home Demonstration agent employed by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. The girl must be 14 before January 1, of the year she is entering the Contest.

3. The girls who have not entered the contest before, must enter Class 1.

4. The girls who have completed Class 1 may enter Class 2.

5. (a) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the state contest in Class 1 who has competed in a county contest in Class 1 for more than one year.

(b) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the State Contest in the present contest in Class 2, who has competed in a county contest in class 2 for more than one year.

6. Entries. (a) All garments entered in the exhibit must be made by the girls entering them, and the accessories for the contest must be made or chosen by the girls. The accessories need not be new.

(b) A card showing the cost, value and length of time required in making each garment must be attached to it.

(c) Class 1—Each girl must write an article entitled "How and Why I Planned My Contest Garment and Accessories."

Class 2. Each girl must write an article entitled, "How and Why I Planned My Summer Wardrobe."

FOR BOTH CLASSES

Included in this should be:
1. Why I selected the color I did.
2. Why I chose this design.
3. Why I selected this kind of material.

4. Why I chose certain types of underwear and the kind of materials for such.

5. Why I selected the accessories I did.

Attached to this article must be an itemized account of expenditure for clothing from January 1 to July 1 of the year that work is being done.

Attach a kodak picture of yourself wearing the dress you are entering in the contest.

The article must be written in ink or type written.

Articles may be illustrated by samples of materials and magazine illustrations.

Have your name and address on article.

CONTEST FEATURES

The contest consists of the construction, the exhibition, and the judging of the following:

Class 1. School dress and accessories. (a) Cotton school dress. (b) Underwear. 1. Teds or bloomers. 2. Slip.

Class 2. Afternoon dress and accessories. (a) Afternoon dress of cotton material suitable for girls' social events. (b) Underwear. 1. Teds or bloomers. 2. Slip, which may be colored if appropriate for dress.

In judging the work of both the classes, the dresses will be considered not singly as dresses, but together with the underwear and all accessories: shoes, hose and hat.

For contestants in both classes:
1. No color used on underwear.
2. No ribbon used on underwear.

The Steel Hill Baptist Chrch Observes Mothers Day Sunday.

The Steel Hill Baptist church, assisted by the Soldier Mound church, Sunday observed "Mothers Day." The house was beautifully decorated in roses and crepe paper, the color scheme of red, and white being carried throughout the program for the day. Sunday school opened at 10:30, and each member was provided with red and white ribbon badges. At 11:30 our pastor, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, in his sermon gave us a beautiful and touching word picture of Mother's love, contributing all honor due the father's. Each one present was given an opportunity to speak in honor of Mother, and several responded.

A duet, "I will meet my Mother There," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Soldier Mound. Benediction after which followed a general handshaking and welcoming of visitors.

An oldtime basket dinner was spread, a white cake topped with the name "Mother" in red letters adorned the center of the table.

In the afternoon on entering the house each one was given a red or white rose. At 2:30 a program was rendered by The Steel Hill Baptist Sunday school. Opening song, "Is She Praying There?" A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Katie Conatser. The origin of Mothers Day" followed by readings, songs, and pantomims, in which each participant did honor to "Mother."

At 3:30 all left for home after having expressed their thanks for the pleasure and benefit derived from the program of the day. We were glad to honor Mother's Day and always welcome visitors to our church.—Committee on Report, Mrs. G. W. Justice, Mrs. W. M. Hunter.

CoOperative Shipment of Hogs and Livestock to be had May 28

County Agent Reynolds will make a shipment of hogs and cattle on June 2nd. All farmers desiring to participate in this shipment must list stock not later than May 28th.

3. No machine hemstitching on underwear.
4. Shadow proof hem preferable.
5. Teds and slip do not have to be of same material.
6. Teds may be finished around top and bottom either by hand or machine.
7. All seams made by machine.

CONTESTANTS

Opal Harris, Dickens.
Gladys Roberson, Dickens.
Monte Belle Hawy, Dickens.
Iris Borden, Dickens.
Mildred Terry, Dickens.
Bertha Young, Red Hill.
Rhenim Richey, Croton.
Ueda Lee (Croton).
Thelma Gilstrap, Croton.
Estelle Morgan, Prairie Chapel.
Myrtle McDorman, Duncan Flat.
Edith Hicks, Spur.
Lillian Williams, Spur.
Florine Addington, Spur.
Lucile Stewart, Spur.
Estelle Collett, Spur.
Beulah Copeland, Spur.
Virginia Elliot, Spur.
Opal Scott, Spur.
Edna B. Albin, Spur.
Elnora Morgan, Spur.
Dora Messer, Espuela.
Estelle Morgan, Espuela.
Delphia Dozier, Dry Lake.
Rosalee Baker, Dry Lake.
Nora Baxter, Afton.
Opal Jackson, Afton.
Minnie Baxter, Afton.
Cleone Newberry, Afton.
Ethel Lawson, Afton.

Dickens County Boys Make Record in Track Events at Austin

Superintendent Frank Speer returned last week from Austin where he accompanied Gates and Rhodes to participate in the state track events.

Gates, of Flomot, was first in the javelin throw, making a distance of 172.1, this throw being within two feet nine inches of the state record.

Rhodes, of Floydada, also made a good showing in the state contests.

Jake Ballard Brought To Sanitarium in a Serious Condition

Last week Jake Ballard was brought to the Spur Sanitarium from Dickens, for treatment. Jake is in a very serious condition, having been seriously ill for a month or more. It is hoped that he may improve with the treatment and nursing given him here. Jake is one of the old timers here and has been confined to his bed for many weeks.

To The Singers of Dickens County.

Greeting:—The several vocal classes of the county are requested to reorganize and begin preparation for our convention which meets at Dickens City the second Sunday in July.

We suggest that each class be given an opportunity to render at least two numbers during the Sunday afternoon, either as class songs or quartets, at the discretion of the class leader.

Let each class in the county feel that this is its convention and that the success of the occasion will depend upon its spirit and cooperation.

Singers of note out of the county will be invited to attend, but ultimate success will depend upon the singers of our county.

Those classes desiring to have class representation will please express their intention to Mrs. D. I. Blasingame by letter, who will record the request and assure each class a place on the program.

Don't twait, but begin preparation now.—Yours very truly, H. P. Bell, President.

Caraway Buys Chevrolet let Agency in Spur of Powell & Son

This week E. L. Caraway purchased of J. D. and Charlie Powell their Chevrolet agency in Spur, having transferred the business to the Caraway building where the Chrysler business has heretofore been conducted.

The Chevrolet sales have grown in proportions second only to the Ford, and apparently is taking the lead in popular sales all over the country. Caraway is one of the best and most successful auto salesmen of the state and under his guidance the Chevrolet sales are expected to keep in the lead.

Charlie Powell will remain with Caraway, at least for a time.

Hargrove and Baker Building New Gins In City of Spur

Work is in progress on the new gin plant for M. Hargrove, replacing the old gin recently destroyed by fire. The new gin, Hargroves states, will be the finest one in the state, being of six eighty saw capacity, and will be ready for the opening of the ginning season.

J. W. Baker is also remodeling and rebuilding his plant, making it second to none. In fact, we are informed that this gin will be operated entirely by electricity.

Summer School Starts May 3rd.

Miss Anderson and Mr. Watson are to be Teachers

The annual summer term has been announced to begin May 23, with Mr. Watson and Miss Anderson as teachers. Courses from the sixth to the eleventh grades will be taught. Miss Anderson will teach Spanish and Mr. Watson the remaining number of courses.

The tuition for the single subject is \$10 for high school subjects and \$8 for grade school courses. School will begin at 8:00 in the morning and various periods will be arranged for classes.

The Summer School will have improved in regard to the number of subjects, for in previous years it has not offered a Spanish course in summer school. The term will probably last six weeks ending the first week in July.

Gifts Presented to Teachers

Seniors Show Appreciation of Work Done by Advisors

The Senior Class presented gifts of furniture to Mr. Watson, Mrs. Brannen, and Miss Morgan as a token of consideration of their individual loyalty and service. At the time of presentation, the class had just completed its last final examination of Friday morning.

The gifts consisted of a smoking stand and magazine rack to Mr. Watson, a long hall mirror to Mrs. Brannen; and a magazine rack to Miss Morgan. Each member of the class brought assembled contributions as his personal dedication.

BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

Annual Affair Will be Held at Spur Inn 8:30 P. M.

The annual staff banquet was held at the Spur Inn at 8:30 Thursday night. This affair is held on the last school night in the year.

A table was chartered in one corner of the dining room for the staff. The amount of the charge if any is to be assessed, has not yet been determined.

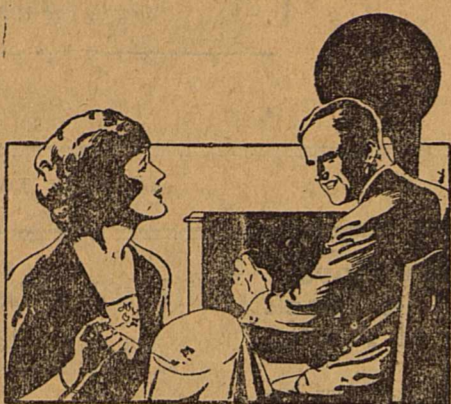
All members of the staff were to be present. This included the members of the editorial division, the members of the business division, the reporters, the grammar school representative, and the faculty advisor. Also, all those students who are writing personal columns for the paper were invited, which included Freeman Edmonds, writer of "Campus Sez," and Doga Putman, scribe for "Slim Sez."

It is hoped to make this banquet an annual affair. The staff this year is doing its part in setting the precedent of assembling together on the last night of the school year.

A Big Convention of Buddies to be Had on the 5th Day of June

My dear Buddies of Dickens Co., Saturday and Sunday of this week we, as you know are going to have a 5th Division Convention and want a big bunch of you Buddies from Spur and Dickens county to be there. We think that we will have a number 1 program for amusement and entertainment as well as educational to the ex-service man. After July 2nd, is the last date of re-up and talk this and many other things over with us. We cordially invite and want you to be present at all chow calls. Your Buddie, C. L. (Abe) Lincoln, Lubbock Texas.

The Texas Spur does good printing.



They Are Prepared For a Rainy Day

SOMEBODY hundreds of years ago asked the generation of that date to save for a rainy day. That advice has been imparted through the centuries, but strange as it may seem, it has gone unheeded by the thousands.

On the other hand there are countless thousands who have profited by the sound warning: 'Save for a rainy day!' If you will start an account at this bank and then make regular deposits, it will be possible to have an amount sufficient to care for the "rainy days" This bank solicits your patronage and stands ready to assist in the promotion of any legitimate project.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

F. B. Crockett, popular barber of Spur, last week made a trip to Wichita Falls, going up ahead of the big convention no doubt to not only get things in shape for the big crowds, but to enjoy a few of the "prerogatives" and any "perquisites" that might accrue. At any rate we are confident that he assumed at least every obligation coming his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington, of the 24 Ranch community to the southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting among friends here Saturday.

A. C. George, of Highway, was among the many on the streets of Spur Saturday, greeting friends and acquaintances.

While in the city Saturday W. A. Valentine met us with an open pocket-book, counting out the coin for a year's extension for the Spur moral weekly. The times have never been to dry, nor conditions uninviting but that The Texas Spur has been given consideration on the part of readers. We appreciate these considerations, and the time will come again in the future as it has in the past when we will have the opportunity to show our appreciation and reciprocate to the advantage of the man possibly of little means but of paramount importance to the scheme of things in the community.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 33.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capital and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation

calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 25.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than ad valorem tax."

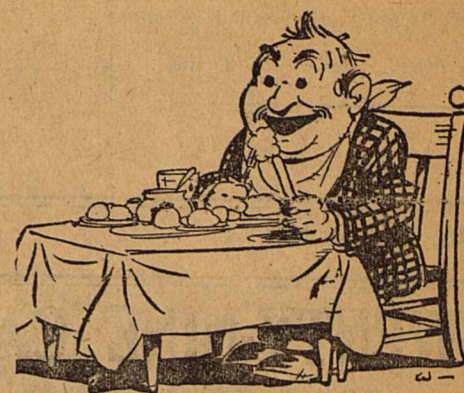
Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much therein as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved March 11, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 32
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and

commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the on expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State

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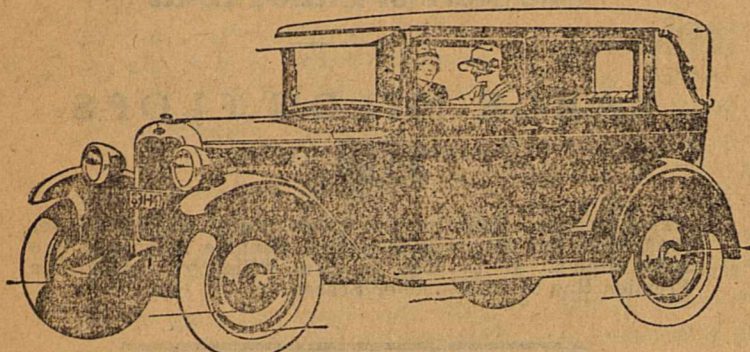
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SPUR CHEVROLET CO. QUALITY AT LOW COST

H. C. Eldredge, of the Plains section near McAdoo, was in Spur during the week, hauling out lumber and other building material with which building improvements will be continued in that section. Temporary disadvantages rarely deter the progressive movement of the West.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was among the shoppers here Saturday.

Baseball, inning by inning at the Spur Drug Store each day.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was here Saturday with the crowds, spending the afternoon here with his friends. Notwithstanding the prevailing crop conditions, Mr. Moss was in good spirits, having been successful earlier in the year in arranging to meet eventualities in farming conditions of the West.

E. C. Edmonds made a business trip Friday of last week to Abernathy and other points in the Plains.

New stock of jewelry at Spur Drug Store.

S. L. Davis, of the Federal Farm Loan Association, left this week for Houston to be gone all the week attending a state convention of local agents. These annual conventions have become an incident in the otherwise drab life of local men, and in this instance Mr. Davis goes well fortified, at least in some respects. He is equipped with a specially prepared 'grip' the outside appearance of which may be of ordinary appearance, but being equipped upon the inside with rubber tubes and receptacles to properly and unobtrusively care for any contents, even including that of liquid forms, should the occasion for such usage arise. It is well enough to be prepared for any and all eventualities, and since all convention programs are not published the wise delegate will be in position to meet conditions as they arise.

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was in town one day during the week, and while here incidentally dropped around at the Texas Spur 'Sanctum.' Times have materially changed. It used to be that Spur visitors came especially to make purchases—but not altogether so today. It is a rare instance now when a farmer comes to town without something to sell—including a little cream, butter, eggs, a chicken or two, or something to bring in a little cash. As time passes such instances will increase in volume and proportion until the Spur country will be not only recognized but become in reality the richest and most prosperous farming section of America.

Robert McAteer, of the Goen Ranch to the northwest of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. McAteer recently purchased several head of stock cattle and placed on the grass, informing us that the lack of rain had not hampered range conditions and cattle interests in his section. Grass continues good every where, cattle interests as well as prices apparently continue to advance, and the prospect is that cattlemen will begin again to prosper this year.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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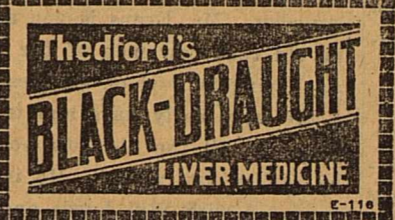
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SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors Welcome L. E. Lee, R. P.—Jack Rector, Sec.

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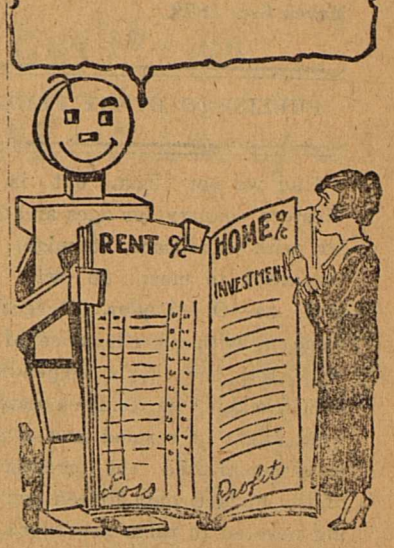
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 18th day of April, 1926, by Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven and no one hundredths dollars and interest, and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of J. D. Harkey in a certain cause in said Court, No. 939 and styled J. D. Harkey vs. E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of April 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 206 acres of land, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, being all of section No. 6, Block XX survey File 5294, R. S. Holly Original Grantee, as against the defendants: E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, surviving wife of J. M. Howze, deceased, Russie Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Sibil Denson Vernon Denson, and the minor defendants: Gerald Howze, Kenneth Howze, Murl Howze and Mrs. Laura C. Hasting and Wesley J. Lewis, and levied upon as the property of E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1927, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

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Tri-County Lumber Co. Spur, Texas

B. M. Blackmon, a good farmer to the west of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday. Mr. Blackmon is one among the "stock farmers" of the country, being not only successful but prosperous since his resources are from varied sources, not depending upon a single crop at any season of the year. While this is admittedly a "cotton and maize" producing section, yet experiments have shown conclusively that it is also a superior and advantageous "stock farming" section. Here the feed in 'balanced proportions' can be produced to feed and finish cattle for markets to the best advantage and at a minimum of cost, thus not only insuring a market for feed stuff but also for livestock at the maximum of profit. In time we will avail ourselves of these natural advantages to our own material interests and prosperity of the country.

J. M. Hahn, of the Highway section was here Saturday with the big crowds.

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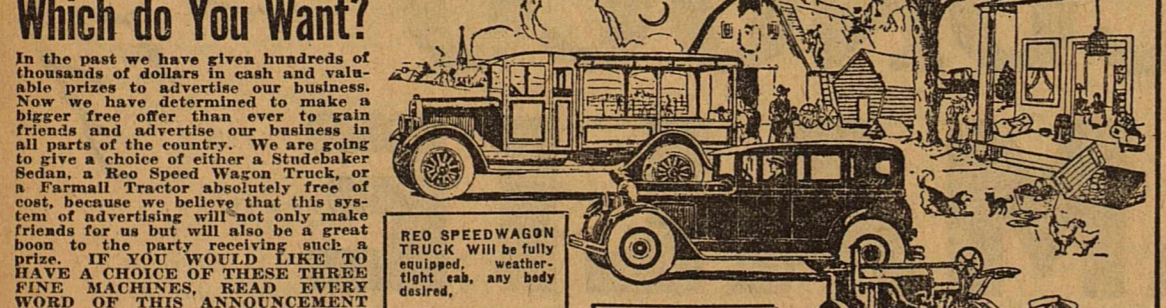
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THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

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Had we not been out in this Western country for ages and familiar with conditions, it might be a revelation to meet up with such men as Ol Taylor. Recently he came in with an allowance of fifty cents for the day's expenditures, and in making an itemized statement what might be termed excessive luxuries constituted the greater part of the budget, only fifteen cents being devoted to table provisions. On the following week end he was again here with an allowance and prepared budget, showing conclusively to us that most of our necessities are imaginary and that we can make out on much less than items scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, who are now making their home in Abilene, came up and spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Ellis and other relatives and friends. Mr. Sanders informed us that in Abilene much building is in progress and that from now on for many months he will be employed in the construction work of a new and modern school building in that city. Mr. Sanders has not disposed of his home and property here, being only temporarily located in Abilene during the temporary lull here and the "building boom" there.

Miss Fox, of Lockney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox at their home in Spur.

W. A. Craddock was in the city Friday from his farm home to the southwest of Spur. Some time ago Mr. Craddock was favored with an appointment as overseer of one of the big state convict farms. However, on account of some defect in the passage of a bill effecting these state farms, ninety days time will be required to cure the defect, and until the expiration of this time no changes in governmental administrative policies and plans will be invoked.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Roaring Springs, left Thursday for a three weeks visit to Christoval.

Dr. P. C. Nichols, of the Nichols Sanitarium, last week made a professional visit to Wichita Falls, where he was in a surgical consultation.

The coolest place is Spur Drug Store.

CLASSIFIED ADDS

WANTED—To pasture stock, good grass and plenty water. See G. B. Erath. 21tr

FOR SALE—Two residence lots in Spur, close in. See Weldon Grimes at Postoffice. 22-4t

For Rent—4 bed rooms; bath with hot or cold water. 3-room apartment with bath.—Stafford House, Phone 92. 2tc

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I have for sale 100 bushels of Russell's Improved Pedigreed Cotton Seed direct from Russell Breeding Farms, Annona, Red River County, Texas. This cotton is noted for big boll, easily picked, long staple, good turn out. Call at THE FARMERS' GIN, J. E. Johnson, Owner. Phones 48 and 156, Spur, Texas. 21tr

Tuesday of this week we sold our Chevrolet agency to E. L. Caraway who will in the future be owner and manager of this agency.

In concluding our management of this business, we wish to thank Chevrolet patrons for the business and courtesies extended us in the past.

SPUR CHEVROLET COMPANY
BY CHARLIE POWELL

Green Evans, of the Paddle Ranch, was on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Evans is one among the old time cow men of the country, having worked on ranches here in the very early days and is well known to all the old cow boys of the earlier day period. He is now associated with Will Lewis and will be identified hereafter with the Paddle Ranch interests.

There are a few men in the country for whom it is not necessary to employ a retinue of bookkeepers in order to keep up with their accounts and make collections—Mace Hunter being one of this number, he not only being accurate in keeping accounts but prompt in meeting his obligations.

Mrs. A. L. Pentony and little son, A. L. Jr., and Miss Dorothy Biggs, of Galveston, are at the Morrison Ranch for a ten days visit to their father, Mr. J. W. Biggs.

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Spur, Texas

J. P. Wilkes and family returned Monday of this week from a two or three weeks excursion and fishing trip. Points visited on the trip were Dallas, Ft. Worth, Junction, San Antonio, and other places. Mr. Wilkes says that the territory visited was suffering from too much rain and is consequently very well satisfied with conditions here regardless of the fact that it is becoming a little dry in spots. Mr. Mecom, who is recently from the flooded regions of Louisiana where he has been living for the past year, was in charge of Mr. Wilkes business during his absence.

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Saturday. He says he has everything in the finest shape on his place, and that he is not playing the quitter merely because it hasn't rained. Cecil Scott has been here a long time, is one among the most prosperous men of the country, and he always superintends and works his crops as if it would rain the following day.

Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter who is this year graduating, the incentive in coming to town being in making purchases of "graduating togs" and a few of the necessary adjuncts in fulfilling the obligations of the graduating program. It is fortunate that but few members of a family graduate and that the programs are had but once in meeting the requirements of each member.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, were here Saturday meeting with their friends.

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was among the crowds of business visitors here Saturday. Mr. Holly stated that he had been pushing his work and had everything now in fine shape for rains sure to come later on.

Miss Treva Marshall, who has been a guest in the home of Walter Jordan and family, of near O'Donnell, returned to her home the past week.

Tom McArthur, of the Red Mud section, was here Saturday among the crowds.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Clairemont, was in Spur Saturday on official business and possibly rounding up delinquents in the elaws of Kent county.

Judge and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, were among the many shoppers and visitors on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey and daughter, of Dickens, were among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

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Extra quality—Graceful—Large Hats. Black, White, Pink, Rose and Red. Enveloped in genuine Milon and fine Milon Hemp. In the big, graceful, "Flappy" shapes; the Premier Hat of the Summer Season.

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Berkely Cambric No. 60—30c quality
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Berkeley Nainsook No. 100—40c qual.
Berkeley Caronet Cambric—30c qual.

THE ABOVE PRICES GO INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

Gene Bass, a good citizen and loyal farmer of this great and productive country, was here a few minutes Saturday, sizing up the situation and possibly arranging to stand pat regardless of the deal in the future.

New stock of jewelry at Spur Drug Store.

J. W. Garrett, of east of Dickens was among the number here Saturday. Notwithstanding the fact that usually Mr. Garrett is full of pep and optimism, he on this occasion seemed somewhat depressed, having few observations to make.

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Social and Club News.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was a most gracious hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she entertained members of the XXV Bridge Club and several guests.

In the bridge contest Mrs. Fred Reynolds was high for the club members, Miss Baker of Stamford high for the guests, and Mrs. Nell Davis low. Iced drinks were served during the games, and cake with pineapple cream was served at the end. The guests included Mesdames Oran McClure, W. D. Wilson, Nell Davis, Bill Putman, Frank Laverty, Clifford B. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, James B. Reed, Robb Davis, Fred Reynolds, and Misses Bessie Hellums, and Baker of Stamford.

MESDAMES BIRL HIGHT AND ORAN McCLURES JOINT HOSTESSES.

Mesdames Birl Hight and Oran McClure were joint hostesses to the Friday Afternoon Club, their husbands and a number of invited guests Friday evening. The lovely McClure home was unusually pretty for the occasion. Spring flowers were arranged in vantage places, pretty hand painted tallies adorned the tables and roses were used for plate favors. A delicious refreshment plate was passed at the end of a number of interesting games of progressive 42. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames G. H. Snider, Leland Campbell, W. R. Lewis, M. H. Braxen, G. R. Elkins, W. T. Andrews, W. S. Campbell, Lois Lee, Maurice Manning, Jas. B. Reed, Roy Stovall, Chas. Whitener, Horace Gibson, and Mesdames Nell Davis, C. L. Love, W. W. Sample, J. E. Morris, R. C. Forbis, and Mrs. Miller of California.

MRS. GEO. M. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams was a most charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of her Sunday School class with a picnic at Dickens Spring.

Supper was cooked over the camp fire and games and stories enjoyed. Those present were Messrs, and Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Fred Hale, Thurman Harris, Tom Teague, and Misses Kittie Powell, Katie Ellis, Margaret Elliott, Maude Morgan, Virginia Forbis, Allie Powell, and Messrs. Wigham, Rollins, McAlpine, Granbury.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The ladies of the Christian Church entertained on the lawn of the S. H. Kelcy home on Hill Street Tuesday honoring Mr. I. G. Van Leer, whose birthday was this month. Many useful and lovely gifts were received from his many friends. Games and contests were enjoyed. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames I. G. Van Leer, Edgar McGee (Elzy Watson, E. L. Adams, Ernest Hale, Otho Hale, Denton, Frank Goff, Mesdames E. H. Putman, G. R. Elkins, Miller, Edd Lisenby, Fred Reynolds, W. R. Stafford, F. B. Crockett, Kelcy, Misses Lenora and Dot Lisenby, Mavis Stafford, Ernestine and Marion Hale, Fern Denton, and R. E. Dickson.

MRS. THOMAS MORRISON ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison were hosts to the members of the Par-Ta Club and several guests on Friday evening, in the C. A. Love home. At the end of a number of games of bridge, Mrs. James Smith and Miss Flossie Hawley were high for the ladies, and Messrs. William Manning and Jim Sample high for the men. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Thurman Harris, William Manning, James Smith, Jim Edd Hall, W. E. Flint, and Mesdames Dan Zachry, Roy L. Harkey, and Misses Mildred Williams, Flossie Hawley, Messrs.

Jim Sample, Floyd Putman, Brand Friend.

20TH CENTURY YCLUB.

The 20th Century Study Club met with Mrs. W. S. Campbell last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Lee as leader. The following program was given: Mnthly paper by Dr. Berle; Mrs. Luther Pwell, "Facts about ur wonderful world and the races of mankind" by Mrs. W. B. Lee. Records of plants and animals by Mrs. Leslie Roberts. Mammoth trees by Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Wonders of animal development by Mrs. Ned Hogan. Wonders of the earth's vast ocean, Mrs. J. H. Busby. Rivers in the sea, Mrs. W. W. Sam. A plant that melts ice, Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Niagra, Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Vesuvius, Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

ELEANOR HARRIS ENTERTAINS

Miss Eleanor Harris was a delightful hostess Friday evening to the members of the Junior and Senior Classes of Spur School at her home, with progressive 42 and bunco chess. A lovely refreshment plate was served. Iced punch was served during the evening. The guests were Misses Lorine Burnham, Velda Crouch, Virginia Elliot, Minnie Fay McMeans, Allie Biggs, Addie Biggs, Sybil McDaniel, Helen Newman, Lenora Lisenby, Bertie Belle Brown, Dorothy Williams, Vera Shepherd, Ona Phifer, Elnora Morgan, Velma Denison, Verna Davis, Ethel Cox, Tomie Adams, Clarkie Hays; Messrs Jack Hogan, John A. Davis, Richard Gipson, Wallace Bingham, Clarence Woods, Mae Watson, Dewey Grandbury, O. C. Thomas, Crate Snider, Uoga Putman, Horton Barrett, Weldon McClure, Curtis Harkey, Mack Gilbert, George Lisenby.

SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, was hostess to the members of the Spur Delphian Chapter on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hill Street. Mrs. W. T. Andrews, president, held a brief business session after which Mrs. F. W. Jennings conducted an interesting lesson on "Modern Drama in Germany." Mrs. Bill Putman reporting on "The Joy of Living;" Mrs. J. H. Busby on "The Theme and the Story of the Sunken Bell;" Mrs. W. D. Wilson on "The Sprites Conspiracy;" Mrs. W. T. Andrews on "Heinrich and Rautendelien;" Mrs. W. T. Andrews will be hostess May 24th at 3:30 p. m.

Y. W. M. CIRCLE.

The Yung Womens Missionary Circle of the Christian Church met Monday evening at the church with Mrs. Ruth Morrison as hostess. In the absence of the leader, Jo Crockett lead the lesson. Lois Burrows read a special paper on the lesson, and Winnie Putman gave a piece on Philippines.

THE SUN BEAM BAND

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Schrimsher, rendered a Mothers Day program. After a most enjoyable time refreshments of lemonade and cak ewas served to thirty four children, and the following ladies: Mesdames G. M. Williams, Langdn, Dobbins, Bilberry, Thomas, McClure, Ferguson, Falls, Godfrey, Reed, Hazlewood, Cowan, Gibson, Powell, Lewis, and Miss Vestal Morrison.—Reporter.

MISS HICKLIN HOSTESS.

Miss Martha Hicklin entertained members of the Young Womens Business Club at the Spur Inn Thursday evening. The entertaining feature was a novel contest in which the titles of a number of books were hidden. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mes-

dames Weldon Grimes, Janie King, Misses Virginia Forbis, Ella Garner, Margaret Elliot and Daisy Grdn.

SPANISH CLUB

On Friday, May 13, was held the last meeting of the '27 Spanish Class. The class was opened with a number of Spanish songs, which helped to drive the sense of sadness of the last meeting away.

The members enumerated the number of proverbs they had learned, and, lastly, presented to their faithful teacher, Miss Anderson, a portable Victrola.

The Victrola was given to Miss Anderson as a token of remembrance from the Spanish Class, as well as an effort to repay her for her wonderful work, help and interest taken in her pupils.

RECITAL

On the evenings of May 5th, and 6th, Miss Lena Belle Scudder and Mrs. Leland Campbell presented their pupils of piano and expression in a recital at the Methodist Church. The stage was tastefully decorated with roses and fern, which made a charming background for the multi-colored dresses of the performers. In this recital, each pupil showed the wonderful progress made during the last few months and the city can justly feel proud of the advance its younger talent is making.

RECITAL

Miss Nell Higgins presented her pupils of music and expression in an annual spring recital on the evenings of May 12th and 13th at the Spur High School Auditorium. The stage was converted into a simple home-like room and the atmosphere seemed to bring the audience close to the performers, thus affording a better understanding of the pupils interpretation.

The recital was quite a success, and the music-lovers of Spur are looking forward to the next presentation.

THANNISCH-SMITH RECITAL

On the evening of Tuesday 10, Miss Nell Higgins presented Gladys Smith and Clarice Lane Thannisch in a graduation recital at the Methodist Church.

After this recital, the two pupils of Miss Higgins, are entitled to diplomas.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

An impromptu party given the Sophomore Class by Jane Douglas Wilson was voted a success by those who attended.

Owing to disagreeable weather, the picnic planned by the class was postponed, and the pupils gathered at the home of their president, Jane Douglas, where a party was hastily got underway.

After a strenuous game of ball, at which Mr. Wood starred, the guests adjourned to the kitchen where margarites, taffy and fudge were made with everyone at work. Later, a big box of candy was presented to Sponsor Wood in appreciation for what he had done for the Sophomore class during the past year.

JUNIOR-SENIOR ENTERTAINED

Miss Eleanor Harris entertained the Junior and Senior classes with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Delightfully appointed tables were arranged for bridge, forty-two, bunco, and other games. After a pleasant evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to members of the Junior and Senior Classes.

A few a day will keep the heat away—those Spur Drug Store Cocoa Colas.

T. G. Harkey returned last week from Marlin where he had been to interview the specialists and also to take the Marlin treatment for rheumatism. H came back as spry and active as any young man, stating that those specialist were onto their jobs—one "job" especially they know how to perform in determining a man's defects. After going through the entire process of 'clinic' examination, nothing wrong in Uncle Tom's anatomy could be located until in taking the regulation baths, the old negro who had been there for years diagnosed his trouble and located his troublesome defect—being a broken toe as the result of an encounter some time ago with an obstinate mule—this defect soon being rubbed out of existence.

Many Spur people attended the big convention at Wichita Falls.

Early Day Settlers are Here and Enjoying a Reunion of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, now of Orange, Texas, but among the early day settlers of this country,, also Mr. and Mrs. Airheart of Colorado, father-in-law of Ed McArthur, and also old time residents of this section are here this week, meeting the old timers and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur. Mr. Airheart was one of the first men who served Dickens county as judge. Sam Smith operated ne of the first gins ever operated in the country. They left here about the time Spur opened up, but thtre are yet many of the old timers who will be glad to meet them. The fact is that a kind of reunion is being had at the home of Ed McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. Luce and Mrs. Bud Turner being among the old timers participating in the reunion of old timers.

J. E. Sparks met us on the street Saturday, stating that he was laying his plans to counteract any low prices of cotton which may be invoked this fall. He stated that he was giving a considerable acreage to osyrup cane, feed, corn and hogs, and that the price of cotton would not materially affect him. He has a molasses mill and will manufacture a fe whundred gallons of syrup, and fro mhis corn will grind meal sufficient to run him, and with meat, bread, molasses, butter eggs and a few glasses of clabber he expects to live comfortably if not luxuriously this coming year. All the combinations of price fixers in the world could have little serious effect on such farmers as J. E. Sparks—and when they all get in the same boat, spinners, cotton speculators and buyers will be coming out to the farm to know just how much cotton they will plant another year, and at just what price price they may be expected to pay. The producer is the real man at the bat if he only knew it and would control the situation.

Dr. D. H. Zachry returned last week from Austin where he attended a state dental convention and also took post graduate courses in special lines of dentistry.

Mrs. J. F. Young, of Abilene, and Mrs. Elvin Hall of Abilene, returned this week after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar at their home to the east of Spur.

The Texas Spur does good printing.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. D. Harkey Deceased, I have filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. D. Harkey Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1927, same being the 18th day of July A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court Dickens County, Tex.

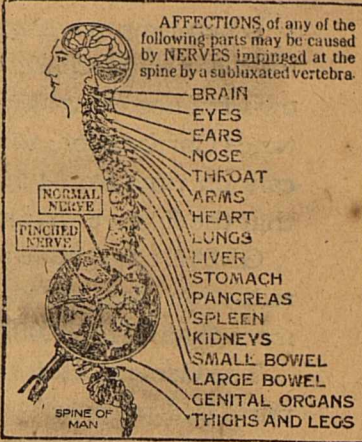
"Suddenly My Sight Failed Me—"

Friday Health Talk

LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

The loss of vision in so many cases arises from conditions that cannot be helped by any known method that the average practitioner is rightly cautious about holding out hope that lost vision can be restored, or failing vision corrected.

But blindness is so serious an affliction that one should not be too easily reconciled; too quick to give up hope, and it is only fair to say that a certain number of cases, hopeless under any other method, have been found due to pressure upon the nerves indirectly affecting the eyes. Such cases can be aided by Chiropractic adjustments.



It would be well at least to have a spinal examination to determine whether such a condition exists.

HIS SIGHT GOT BETTER

"I was walking up the main street of our town when suddenly my sight failed me and I was almost blind. I went immediately to a doctor who told me I was in bad shape. After two weeks treatment by him, with no improvement, I went to an eye hospital in Philadelphia. Four doctors there told me they thought they could keep me from getting worse, but I did get worse and they sent me home. A friend induced me to try Chiropractic. After taking adjustments for several weeks I was able to go back to work."—Frank Simmerman, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2248—C.

Uncle Ben Says:

"Age is a goal and the faster you travel, the quicker you reach it."



YOUR APPOINTMENT For Health can now be made by Telephoning 228

Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of Gilpin, was among the many on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Carlisle returned recently from Pampa, Florida, where he attended the annual reunion of ex-Confederate Soldiers. While on the trip he also visited in the old states of Georgia and Alabama, stating that the trip and visit was enjoyable, regardless of the disadvantages. He encountered the "floods" and had to detour over a wide territory in getting home. If it were possible to transfer much of the surplus waters along the Mississippi and its tributaries over ip to this section, both countries would be benefitted and more content. We here suffer for an inadequate supply while there they have a superabundance—however, it is a wise providence that people do not and can not have everything needed or wanted at all times.

Joe Salem was down from Borger Sunday of the past week in the j-

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of the city, was among the many here trading the past week. Recently Mr. Gannon informed us that he had planted a few striped water melons for early use, and that with just a shallow season ow and then he contemplated capturing the annual Texas Spur prize.

L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was among the number in Spur Saturday last, trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances, reporting everything o. k. at this time, with the possible exception of a seasonable moisture.

J. P. Goen was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison were in Spur Saturday visiting and meeting with friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris are this week visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Sherman; they going there from Wichita Falls, where they attended the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

A few a day will keep the heat away—those Spur Drug Store Cocoa Colas.

Buster Bural, of Antelope, was in the city Saturday, trading and meeting with his many acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstедler, of the Dockum Calley,, were here Saturday mingling and visiting with the crowds.

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Proposed Amendments to State Constitution.

S. J. R. No. 24

Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time of this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as

may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in the office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law, provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclu-

sive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election

a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer or Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court or the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he

was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

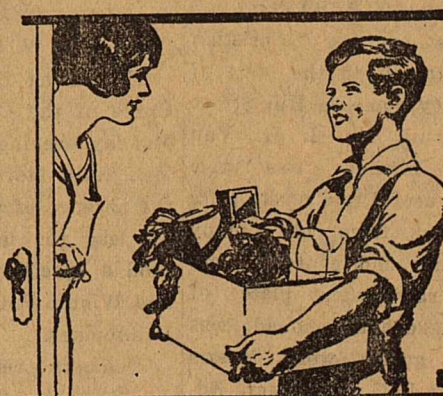
If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
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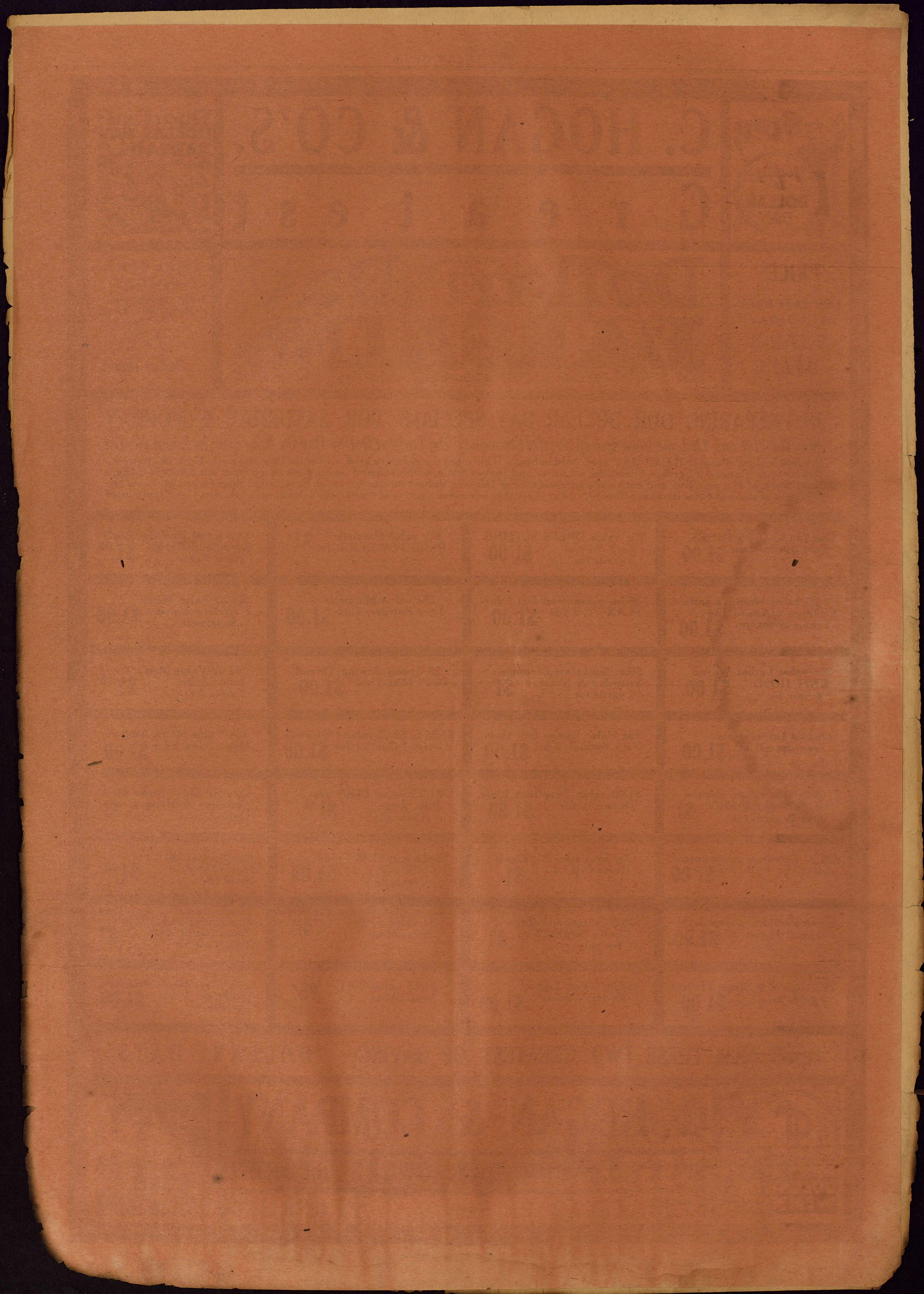
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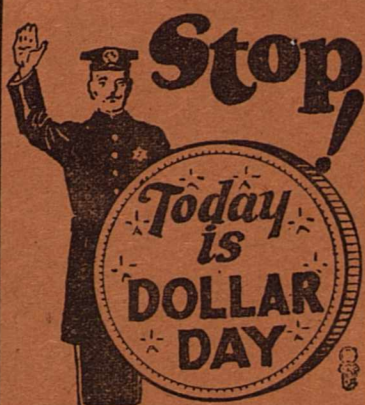
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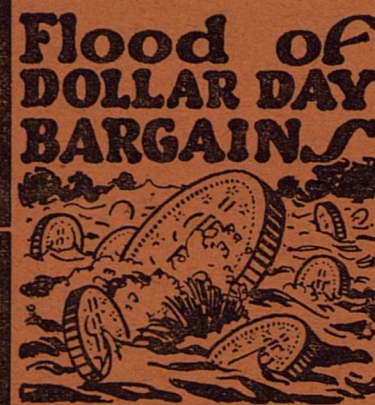
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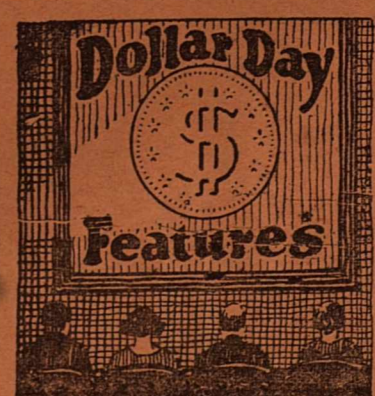
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to paucity through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had unwisely trusted.

CHAPTER II.—Learning of Brewer's suicide, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman engages a French butler, Achille Lutry, who speaks no English, and is to replace Sneed, servant of long standing. By Lutry, Milman sends letters to Prof. Fleming Bradley, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men whom the world has classed as failures, once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home.

CHAPTER III.—After an excellent dinner Milman ushers his guests into his Japanese garden, where, after each has related the circumstances which wrecked their careers, he convinces them their misfortunes are directly traceable to the machinations of an unseen, unscrupulous enemy, a man who had risen to high financial position and political power by underhand methods, chiefly blackmail, Paul Raxon. Raxon also ruined Brewer, and incidentally Milman.

"Unless what?" Bradley demanded. "You complained a few minutes ago, and justly, that I had listened to your confidences and given none of my own. Very well. You shall hear me now. To begin with, I am prepared to abandon the conventions and habits of a lifetime in order to keep this home of mine. I was born here, and I wish, when my eyes are to close forever, to die here. I have suffered disappointments in my earlier life that have not made me anxious to go about and be pointed out as the Peter Milman whose wife ran away from him. My life is here. I cannot face the world with equanimity after these solitary years where never an unwelcome person came to disturb me."

Of the three watching him, Neeland Barnes was conscious of the deepest depression. Milman had brought him here under false pretenses. All those dreams of future prosperity were idle ones. The man was almost as down and out as he himself. He must go back and try to persuade Lippsky to let him live rent free until something turned up. There was always Milman's hundred to hold against the bad day. "Well," said Neeland Barnes, almost sympathetically, "what are you going to do about it?"

Peter Milman's answer amazed them all. It was given in a way where doubt had no part. He was confident without being assertive.

"I am going to get my money back from Raxon," he said.

"But you have said he's above the law," Bradley retorted.

"And I mean it. I had not thought of invoking that sort of law. There is an older one."

Malet looked at him in sudden comprehension. Long since he had seen something in front of the smile of the well-bred host. This was not any longer merely a quiet, middle-aged gentleman who faced them. It was an avenger. Malet wondered the others did not see Milman as he did, Captain Oliver come to life again.

"Don't you see," he explained, "Mr. Milman means that he is going to get Raxon somehow, law or no law?" The whole thing was now plainly discernible to him.

To Barnes it seemed that madness had seized upon the recluse of Fifth Avenue. Peter Milman represented to him all the conventions of an established order, an order which frowned upon the ways of adventurers.

"One man wouldn't have a chance against Raxon," he exclaimed. "Besides that, Mr. Milman isn't that sort of a man."

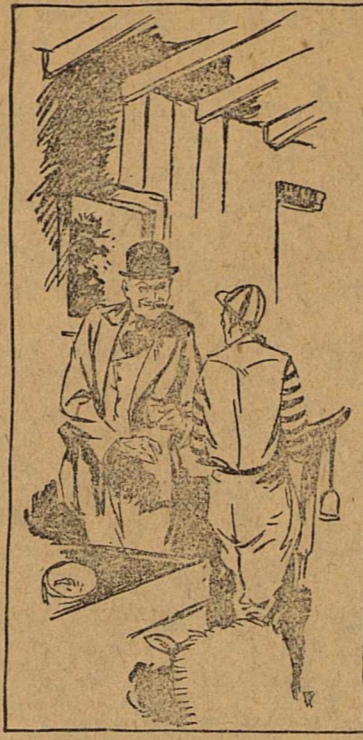
"My dear sir," said Milman, and there was a queer smile on his face, "for what purpose do you suppose I have invited to my house three men who might, but for Paul Raxon, have been rich and famous? Was it merely coincidental that you three should have been his victims, while I made up a fourth?"

Peter Milman was by all odds the calmest of them all. Even Bradley, the slowest to be influenced, experienced an emotion of excitement.

"The only point now to be decided," Peter Milman went on, "is whether or not you will join me." He looked from one to the other of them with that curiously steady gaze of his. It was the expression that Captain Oliver had lent him, an expression which would have been a puzzle to those who had known him well in other days. "Well, gentlemen, what is it to be?"

CHAPTER V

Peter Milman leaned against the corner of the Colonial mantelpiece of cream marble and looked at his guests with no undue eagerness. He might have been proposing a game of billiards or auction bridge.



A Few Hundred Spent in Bribery

For the moment none of them could estimate with any exactness just what risks he was asking them to run. They knew only that this man of blameless life distinguished family and assured social position was calmly proposing to engage them in a conspiracy to take from Paul Raxon some of those many dollars his unscrupulous conduct had won.

"Naturally," Milman continued, "you are too much surprised to have your answers ready. You cannot believe that I am serious. Or you may think for unguessed reasons that I am trying to trap you into damaging admissions. I repeat in all seriousness that I am ruined. I have some considerable assets which may be untouched, but all the things in this house of value—and there are many—will be sold because Paul Raxon ruined my closest friend. And he murdered him, gentlemen." Milman's voice was sterner now. "Raxon has brought me to an impoverished and friendless end. Unless I struggle against it, I shall join those unnumbered victims his career has created. My proposition is most certainly a reasonable one. Since Paul Raxon by illegal means—or, let me say, inequitable means—has brought us to what we are and driven my dear friend to a suicide's grave, I purpose to pool our abilities and enthusiasms and make him pay something in return."

Milman's remarks were addressed mainly to Bradley. He was assured of Barnes, and he had seen an eagerness about Floyd Malet. It was Fleming Bradley who was frowning. "This is too important a thing to settle offhand," said Milman. "You will, of course, spend the night here. Your rooms are ready for you. I will say only this: if you want proofs that Raxon is the cause of your troubles, I cannot give them. He is not the sort of man who can be convicted by any ordinary process. If you want my word of honor as a gentleman that I am certain he is to blame, I give it to you readily."

Milman pushed the button that summoned Achille Lutry. It was plain he wished no further discussion. Only Bradley made a protest. "I'm in evening dress. I can't go back to the works like this tomorrow morning."

"I do not think you will ever go back there," Peter Milman said, smiling. "It may be that you think otherwise and will miss a day. If I have provided you against monetary loss. Come, gentlemen, be my guests tomorrow."

"I wonder," said Neeland Barnes, "if I could have just a little brandy? I'm a bit excited with what you have said, and I'd like to make sure of a few hours' sleep. 'Thank you,' when Achille had been sent for the cognac. 'Count on me tomorrow and the day after and as long as you like. If any hair-splitting, moralizing coward tries to persuade himself that he hasn't got a grievance against Paul Raxon, let him go home, set the alarm, get up at daybreak and punch the clock when the whistle blows.'"

At the moment Neeland Barnes felt there was nothing he would so much like as swinging his right across to the point of Bradley's jaw. Barnes considered that he stood in the light of Milman's champion. He owed a duty to so generous a host.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said Peter Milman. "Please do not quarrel. Professor Bradley has risen superior to personal enmities. He has forgiven Raxon. I confess that I have not."

Bradley looked coldly at Neeland Barnes. "Mr. Barnes," he said, "has courage and a tendency to quarrel. Most men have. It requires greater courage to estimate the risks of such an undertaking as this and then enter it without heat or rancor. I am not a coward morally or physically; and if Mr. Barnes thinks so, he is as poor a judge of men as he is of the consideration he owes a fellow-guest."

"My fault, my fault entirely," Barnes murmured. He had seen in Bradley's eyes no trace of fear. He was conscious that old New York had not performed according to traditional form. "Noblesse oblige," he added suddenly. "A little excited," he waved an arm which included the whole of the luxurious room. "Sudden change from a hovel furnished by a man called Lippsky. Went to my head. Haven't been inside a decent house for years." He

was relieved when Bradley smiled at him. "It is late," said Peter Milman, "so I think we had better arrange to breakfast together at nine. You will find night-gear and dressing gowns in your rooms."

He shook them each by the hand. Bradley had the feeling of being sent to bed like a child. He did not get into bed when he had changed. He lighted his pipe and flung himself into a big chair. He was no less excited in his own way than Neeland Barnes. There was something under the courteous exterior of Peter Milman which he had not yet solved. Was the veiled promise to reinstate him the result of sane belief or a madman's vision of victory? He knew nothing about Peter Milman.

Bradley's room was separated from that occupied by Floyd Malet by a bathroom. He rapped at the door, and was bidden to enter.

"Sorry to bother you," said Bradley, "but I'd like to discuss this thing with you. I'll admit the thing obsesses me entirely. Selfishly, I'm bound to say. My life has only one love, and that's my work. If I thought there really was a chance of being able to get control of a physical laboratory again, independent of outside interference and subsidized to insure continuous experimentation, there is nothing I would not do."

Floyd Malet did not speak for a little while. Very much the same thoughts had passed through his own mind. "I don't mind saying," he remarked, "that my present existence is so distasteful that prison has no horrors for me."

"Exactly," Bradley said quickly. "Will it lead to prison? You see, we should not go to prison as heroes, but as miserable little blackmailers, or something of that sort. Is this man sane? That's the thing which bothers me. I've never heard of him before. What is his family history? Is this a great delusion? Has he brooded so long that he has become abnormal? He knows about you and me and that ass Barnes, but what do we know of him?"

"Let's ask Barnes. They have common friends, as we learned at dinner. I rather like Barnes. You can see he's willing to be first or second murderer whenever called upon."

Neeland Barnes was stretched on a chaise longue. Over his pajamas was a rich lounging robe of blue silk. "Come in," he cried genially. He had entirely forgotten his temporary annoyance at Fleming Bradley, which had sprung less from dislike of him than a desire to come to the aid of his host.

"Look here, Barnes," Bradley began earnestly, "tell me as a man of the world what you think Mr. Milman really means."

"I think he's got a plan up his sleeve to trim this Raxon and share the profits with us. The idea suits me down to the ground."

"Do you think Milman is sane?" "Haven't a doubt of it. Why should you?"

"His amazing proposition for one thing. He doesn't belong to the criminal classes, and yet he proposes to extract enough money from Raxon to pay back his own losses and endow my laboratory and start Malet again and give you a new chance. We know very well that Raxon won't give up money unless forced to. To use force is to come under the frown of the law. In short, it is a criminal undertaking."

"Not as I look at it," said Barnes easily. "Raxon in my opinion is an outlaw."

"But the law," Bradley insisted. "The law doesn't admit that. To the rest of the world he is a great man."

"We know he's a crook, so what do we care for the world?" Barnes was evidently not to be shaken. Bradley tried another tack. "Is there any insanity in the Milman family?"

"Not that I ever heard of. The Milmans have always been shrewd, conservative men. Poor old Peter's the last of 'em, and the best. It may be there's something crazy in wanting to live down here, and yet, when I see what a beautiful home he's got and think of my shack at Peekskill, I understand why he wants to fight to keep it."

Barnes nodded a genial good night to his visitors. He did not understand why they hung back. Already he was visioning the future. He would buy a great ranch in California. And there, with splendid horses to ride, he would pass the rest of his days. And, of course, he would have his daughter.

When the three men in evening dress were summoned to breakfast in the Japanese garden, they found their host similarly clad. Whether he had not been to bed, or whether he had dressed thus to make their own garb less singular, they did not know. They knew only that they found him free from embarrassment and as courteously considerate as he had been at dinner. Not during the meal was anything said about his proposition. Milman talked freely of his garden and the rare plants in it.

A little dial at his side attracted Bradley's notice. He saw that a wire was attached to it leading to the north wall.

"A little burglar device of my own," Milman explained. "By it I am enabled to detect the presence of anything on the iron screen which shuts this place in. For example, if I find the dial indicates five pounds in weight, and that the object is moving, I can tell almost certainly it is a wandering cat. If a hundred and sixty pounds, I can be sure of a burglar

looking for an opening. Cats are frequent visitors. In the score of years this garden has existed I have had no more than seven burglars."

"What happens to them?" Barnes asked. "How do you get them?"

"I extinguish the lights here and the shades are drawn back. By illuminating the marked area, I see the intruder and have him at my mercy. I keep a loaded shotgun handy, and there is seldom any difficulty in the matter. Only one ever got through."



The Alarm Must Have Been Out of Order.

The alarm must have been out of order, for he sawed his way in during dinner and broke his neck on a stone known, very amusingly, as 'the Stone of the Respectful Visitor.' I am very well protected here. I have had time to elaborate certain devices which make me feel perfectly safe. The police assure me that my cellar is the attraction. It is stored with what was laid down many years ago and the law allows me to keep it."

Watching the speaker carefully, Bradley had come to the conclusion that his host was wholly sane. "I've made up my mind," he said, when Achille had gone.

"Well," said Milman. He felt if Bradley failed that Malet would be dissuaded. "Well?"

"I'm with you."

"I thought you would be when you had had time to reflect that what is unlawful is not always inequitable. I am very grateful. And you, Mr. Malet?"

"Count me in."

"I don't think Mr. Milman has any doubts about me," Neeland Barnes remarked.

Peter Milman smiled a little. He rather liked this big man. "I had no doubts about you. Now that we are agreed, let us discuss the thing."

"First of all," Bradley said, "what are your plans?"

"I have no plans," Milman returned. "I see that you look disappointed. Evidently you expected me to have the whole thing cut and dried. That, gentlemen, seems unreasonable. What object should I have in inviting you here if I were able to accomplish the thing alone? I approach the problem with an open mind. My contribution toward it will be to entertain you for three months. If at the end of that time we are not successful, this house will no longer be my home. We shall have failed, and if we are still at large there will be five hundred dollars each for you. All expenses will be borne by me. I hope you are not dismayed by my news. I do not think you will be. You have not been chosen idly. In Professor Bradley we have a great intellect fit to expend itself on our common problem. In Mr. Malet we have the quick mind and vivid imagination of the artist. Mr. Neeland Barnes brings to us physical prowess and an extensive knowledge of the underworld and its ways. My contribution seems small by comparison."

"First," said Fleming Bradley, "let us collate all documents that bear on the subject. I assume you have data concerning Paul Raxon, Mr. Milman?"

"I have a great deal," said his host. "I know details of his personal and business life that he cannot possibly suspect."

"But how," Bradley asked, "if you rarely go out and never receive visitors, can you get at this information, which must most surely be very difficult of access?"

"In the beginning, by design. I was determined to find out what forces had pulled you and Malet down. Later, by accident. I spoke not long ago of my cellar. My father laid down a great deal of port in 1871, when I was born. It is a wine I do not greatly care for. A lawyer named Loddon, who has acted for me for some years, is also Raxon's confidential attorney. His name never appears publicly in Raxon's affairs. He is engaged mainly in keeping his client clear of the effects of earlier indiscretions. Loddon had dined with me many times, and this port induces amazing loquacity in him. If I have doubted his assertions, he has boasted the more loudly. These dinners became at last a most interesting part of my life. I drew him on deliberately, never permitting him to see my keenness." Milman smiled. "For every bottle of my port Loddon drank, he repaid me a hundred-fold. It was when Loddon learned that Malet had made 'The Settlers' that he told me in so many words that his client was responsible.

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I will not weary you with details. I have a careful record of every conversation. It soothed his ego to talk, and he believed me harmless. Yes, gentlemen, I know a great deal about Paul Raxon."

"And you think he'll be easy to defeat?" Bradley asked. "No more dangerous man lives in all New York," Peter Milman said gravely. "That is why I have been so careful in selecting my companions."

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton section of country, came in Saturday of the past week, spending an hour or two here trading and meeting with his friends. Mr. Koonsman was elated at the oil possibilities now being evidenced at both the Jones and Pitchfork tests. Both these tests are now drilling in favorable formations below thirty five hundred feet, and we are all hopeful that that big "Pennsylvania" sand will be picked up at a paying point. Mr. Koonsman also spoke of the possibility of another blocked acreage being arranged within this territory, thus giving us another opportunity to thoroughly test if not develop paying sands.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was among the number here during the week on business.

Buel McDaniel, of four miles to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday with the crowds of shoppers and other business visitors.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek section of country, was on the streets Saturday, mingling with the crowds, and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday. Mr. Wilson has a quantity of long staple cottonseed yet on hand for planting purposes, but possibly on account of the continued dry weather farmers are somewhat backward in "dry planting" high-class, expensive seed at this time. In talking with one of the old timers and experienced farmers here this week, he stated that he would not begin to get uneasy anxious about rain until along about the middle of June. In his opinion, good crops would mature with rain here by the 15th day of June. However, rain before that time would be "reassuring" if of no real benefit.

J. C. Dopson, of northwest of the city two or three miles, was here Saturday with the crowds. Coy reports everything moving along well enough in farming circles—except for a little rain which is now beginning to be expected and looked for on the part of hay and grain farmers as well as cotton and maize producers.

Mike M. Young, of Abernathy, came down the past week and spent the week end here among his many friends. In speaking of the Plains country, Mr. Young stated that while rain was needed, the wheat crops around Abernathy were holding up nicely and would mature crops of grain regardless of whether or not it rained.

O. D. Blanton and family made a trip Saturday to Dickens, visiting there a short time with friends and acquaintances.

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The evolution of Spur High School is very interesting. It is the story of a young school, established in the first decade of the nineteenth century in the midst of pioneering conditions. It is not old enough to have a brilliant historical background, nor to have many school customs established. Yet, besides being of prime importance to all Spur High School students, it serves as an interesting story of how the early pioneering problems were met by West Texans.

The Land Site
The history of the land upon which the Spur High School building is constructed dates back to the early "eighties." The State of Texas, during the aftermath of the Civil War, issued land certificates to the Houston Texas Central Railroad covering this vicinity of the country. The first private ownership of the plot of land, which is now the campus, belonged to a group of financiers in far off Scotland, the

Espuela Land and Cattle Company of Aberdeen, Scotland. This company bought the land for approximately one dollar per acre.

Then in 1908, the plot was bought by S. M. Swenson, Sigmund Neust, and John J. Emery, of New York. The section of land upon which the school building is located was separated from the rest and deeded to the Stamford Northwestern Townsite Company, which sold it in lots.

Several of these lots were set aside in the west part of Spur for schools, and it is on this location that the present buildings and campus are situated. The last addition was made in 1924, when additional ground for the new school building was set aside.

The First Schools
The history of the school then becomes jumbled. The schools were temporary and were located in different sections of the town. The first school building that Spur had was built in 1909 on the corner of the present plot. This was a little white building of one spacious room in which were placed the students' desks.

This building was soon turned into a church by the congregation of the Church of Christ and used for this purpose until two years ago. It has now been moved and is a unit of the Spur Laundry.

Following the first year of schooling in Spur, four new buildings were erected to accommodate the growing student body. These structures were placed in different sections of the town, being planned to convert them into residences when Spur should have an up to date building.

Several of the houses now standing in Spur were partly constructed from the lumber used in these buildings. One is standing now, being located on the corner opposite the park in the west part of the city.

The first superintendent of Spur Schools was C. Horton, who conducted the school of 1909. He is now a Baptist preacher.

A New Building
In 1911, the first creditable building was constructed. This building was designed by Waller and Field and erected by Albert Wirz. On the corner stone, which is now in the grammar school building, the names of the trustees who assisted in building the first modern structure, namely, T. E. Standifer, J. V. McCormack, J. F. Vernon, Chas. A. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, and C. F. Cates.

Superintendent Adams was the first man to teach in this building. He was followed the next year by Judge Powell, who is now a resident of this county. F. F. Mace was the first man to really organize the school. He began work in 1913 and held that office until succeeded by Superintendent Tunnel. He was the first superintendent to have a graduating class.

The Class of '13
This class of '13 consisted of ten members, six boys, and four girls. The members were President Ev-

rett Alexander, Vice president H. P. Gipson, Boyd Williams, Lilburn Standifer, Earl Senning, W. A. Craddock, Mary Copeland, Nora Link, Opal Barrymore and Winifred Mace. Horace Gipson, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, is the only one of this group now living in Spur. Boyd Williams has been the only one of this class to die, being a lieutenant in the army at the time of his death. Earl Senning is an automobile salesman; Opal Barrymore is employed by a bank in Lincoln, Neb.; Lilburn Standifer is a doctor; and Mary Copeland is a teacher at the State University.

Destruction by Fire
It was at the start of this development that Superintendent Tunnel took control of the Spur Schools. It was during his superintendency in 1918, that this school building burned down. It was never known how the conflagration started, although there were several rumors started concerning its origin. The building was completely destroyed and it was necessary to use the churches as substitute school building for the remainder of the year.

The following year, an exact duplicate of the first building was erected on the old campus. The school was growing fast, and it was found necessary to house the grammar grades in a large frame building adjoining the regular building. Soon afterward Superintendent Tunnel was replaced by W. C. Cameron.

The High School Building
It became necessary at last to construct a separate high school building, and accordingly in the spring of 1924 the upper grades moved to their new home just across the street from the older one. It was this class of 1923-24 that founded the "Rowel." Although the staff of the following year designated their papers as Volume I, this class was the first one to select the name "Rowel" for the school paper and to publish the periodical.

Supt. Watson
At the close of the year 1923-24 Superintendent Cameron left, accepting a professorship at McMurray College. Mr. J. E. Watson, then at Odessa was elected to succeed him to the superintendency. In the meantime the graduating classes have steadily grown and the number of candidates for graduation in '23 had reached 28. The number dropped the following year but gradually regained its former degree until there were twenty one members in the 1924-25 class. The next year doubled that of the boys, the class roll consisting of nineteen girls and nine boys.

From 1923 to the present time, the amount expended for teachers' salaries has increased from \$16,275 to \$19,690 and the total value of school property from \$42,450 to \$87,300. The average attendance has grown from 120.6 to 160.

During this year the students have had the first opportunity of buying school supplies from a store adjoining the campus. And also, the school colors have been changed from Red and White to Blue and Gold.

The superintendent elected for next year is Mr. Cluck, of Hubbard City, Texas; Superintendent Watson going to Post City, Texas to superintend schools there.

Future Plans
This story brings us down to the present time. However, each coming year will add new facts and make more goals to fight for. We must not forget that this school started from a small organization and has advanced much during the nineteen years of operation. Make your rule "For Blue and Gold, We'll fight and hold."

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The clock itself, will be given to the person holding the greatest number of dials, so do not throw them away if you do not have the one which wins the dishes. Come in and register them at our store.

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WAYS TO BLOCK CROOKED PROMOTERS

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
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(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

MANY reliable corporations, firms and individuals are engaged in developing mining properties, drilling for possible new oil wells and promoting new inventions and enterprises. On the other hand many unreliable persons are ostensibly engaged in the same pursuits, but in reality are only promoting frauds. Therefore, every investor should first divide the sheep from the goats before he hazards his savings. Because there are many dishonest manipulators using mining, oil, invention and promotion terms to deceive does not mean that all promoters in these fields are crooked. The truth is, there are many trustworthy men engaged in promoting enterprises that are honest investments. The problem is to know the difference between promoters of the reliable type and the high-pressure variety. The former are engaged in legitimate business. The other group is engaged in fleecing the public.

The number of those who deliberately scheme to defraud is large and they are shrewd and deceitful. For this reason those who cannot afford to lose their savings should not trust entirely to their own judgment in making investments. In order to divide the sheep from the goats—to distinguish between reliable and unreliable promoters, to tell the good invest-

others you know nothing about. Some time you may be approached to make a trade by a plausible person claiming to have better investments to offer than those you have. Recently a woman owning a block of gilt-edged public utility stock was approached by two smooth sharpers and urged to exchange it for stock in a fruit company which, she was told, was not only very valuable then but would increase rapidly in value and soon make her independently wealthy. Fortunately she told her neighbor about her offer. It happened that the neighbor had recently been defrauded in a similar way. She advised the second woman to report her offer to the local better business bureau. Having handled many similar situations the bureau instructed the woman to make an appointment for the traders to meet her in her home.

Get the Facts
Invariably, get the facts and take no substitute. There is nothing better and nothing just as good as the facts when it comes to withdrawing your savings from the bank and investing them. The facts about an investment either strengthen its position or show it up to be risky—oftentimes too risky for the person who cannot afford to lose.



Good Advice that Prevented Disaster

New schemes to defraud, are being hatched daily. The unscrupulous promoter never sleeps but is continuously plotting new methods of attack on the savers' hard-won accumulations. The liberties he takes with the law and the schemes he designs for belittling the sound advice of responsible persons makes it even more essential for investors to get the facts.

Remember that anything that is worth investing in is worth knowing about as to its safety, its income, and its marketability. Any investment which is enshrouded by a screen of glowing promises or is so complicated that neither you nor your banker can fathom it and get the hard facts isn't an investment you can afford to put your money into.

Make it an unbreakable rule to get all the facts, whether the investment be large or small, and you will save yourself the heartaches and bitter disappointment of losing your savings. Millions of dollars which have unfortunately been lost through poor investment might have been saved if the investors had taken time to investigate before investing. There is always need for capital in safe, honest business and so great is the legitimate demand for investors' funds that not one cent need be wasted by them on fraudulent schemes.

Don't Trade Good for Bad
Don't exchange your investments for (A future article will tell of more schemes by which people are defrauded of their savings.)

BANKERS HELPING
Three banks in South Carolina have inaugurated a plan to provide free rent for two years a centrally located place to be used by the farmers of Greenville and neighboring counties for the purpose of establishing a creamery, a cannery and a farm woman's club. The idea is to get the farmers to raise livestock, to raise their own food and feed and to have something extra to sell. The cannery factory is intended to utilize the surplus garden and fruit products, and the club rooms for getting the support and co-operation of the farm women.

AS LABOR SEES BANKS
Vast sums of money are lost each year by wage-earners through investments hastily entered into. With the confidence of the wage-earners, banks will be enabled to more accurately advise such investors and thus save money which might otherwise be lost by unwise speculation. — William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

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