



### PHENOMENON OF GREAT SECESSION

As the years pass, and as Independence day occurs for celebration, it becomes more difficult to recreate in the mind the conditions in which the Declaration of Independence was drafted and signed, the circumstances which compelled that daring act of insubordination on the part of the British colonists in America and which permitted them to win their battle against heavy odds. For American independence has become so fixed a fact, has been established for so many years and has so completely justified itself that it seems to have been natural evolution, quite in accord with the laws of human institutions.

As a matter of fact, there was nothing inevitable about the separation of the colonists.

Had there been a wiser monarch at London, or had he been guided by wiser counselors, the breach between the mother country and the colonists would not have occurred, at least not at that time. Oppressive measures had been instituted against the people of the colonies. They were regarded as subjects only to enrich the kingdom.

The very difficulties of understanding, due to the great distance that separated the New world from the Old and the lack of intercourse, that caused the crown to fail to sense the true spirit of the colonies, made for separation. The people on this side of the Atlantic knew England far better than the people and particularly the rulers of England knew the colonies. Many of the wealthier of the colonists had visited the homeland. Few of the lawmakers of Great Britain had visited America.

Champions of the American cause there were, to be sure, in England. But they were a small minority, and their warnings against harsh treatment of the distant subjects by the crown were of no avail. They were unheeded and so measure after measure was employed to the end of forcing subjection to the royal will, and compelling the payment of tribute to the royal treasury.

Such a situation could not now develop, for there is no lack of understanding between Great Britain and her colonies and dominions beyond the seas. Indeed, the lesson taught by the separation of the colonies and their establishment as an independent sovereign state was well learned by England. The mistake that brought about the secession of the colonies that formed themselves into the United States of America was not repeated.

So the very difficulties that prevented understanding and which brought about the impositions which became too great to be longer borne were the making of the new republic. The isolation, the distance from the homeland, the privations that had become part of the community life in America, all were factors for the success of the great experiment in self-government.

Men were bred to mighty stature by those hardships and trials. Yet, the strange part of the matter is that the spirit of independence, which flamed into an undying torch

at Philadelphia on the Fourth of July, 1776, was spread through so widely scattered a people, over such vast distances, in such widely differing circumstances. Today words flash over the miles, the hundreds, the thousands of miles, in the twinkling of an eye. Ideas are borne to millions of minds in seconds. Millions of people are constantly moving about on business and on pleasure bent. Newspapers are printed in countless quantities and spread swiftly before vast multitudes. Marvelous means have been developed. But one hundred and fifty years ago all was different. And it is because of that difference that the phenomenon of the great secession which brought a world power into being is so difficult for most Americans of today fully to understand and appreciate.

Nevertheless, the marvel came about. The new nation was born. It has survived many trials and is now without question the strongest of the nations of the earth. It pauses at this time from its great activity to pay tribute to those men who, a century and a half ago, dared to set up a democracy in defiance of a powerful monarchy, and thus created for the first time in the history of mankind a government for the benefit of all the people and not for the benefit of a few.

The Declaration of Independence was published three days before the signers had actually affixed signatures to it. When it came out in the Pennsylvania Evening Post on Saturday, July 6, 1776, the only name on it was that John Hancock. The document had been issued by the Continental congress on July 4, 1776. The reason publication did not occur till the sixth was that the Pennsylvania Evening Post was a triweekly, published on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and the draft of the Declaration was not finished till too late on Thursday, July 4, to make the edition of that date.

Mrs. Margaret Newman returned Wednesday of last week from Pennsylvania where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Pitt and children.

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We should be extremely thankful for the foresight of our forefather's, who decided on July Fourth, 1776, to break a new road to freedom. America today is a justification of their judgment.—Michigan Farmer.

### Nation's Ideals Largely Realized

It is meet that ever so often this country should line up and account for its stewardship, to the men who founded the nation. It is futile to argue that the country would have prospered as a British colony under the British mercantile system. The fact is that the impetus which the heroic Colonists gave to the idea of freedom thrust the country, and indeed the whole world, forward many years toward the ideal of government now realized in practically every self-reliant power. The Colonial army and its supporters probably did the work of two peacetime generations. They were stout men, high of purpose, noble in the service of mankind.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rettor and G. B. Richbourg spent last week end in Borger visiting their sister and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams returned home this week after an absence of several weeks. They had started to Angleton and the Coast country for a visit and vacation trip, but Webber was forced to stop over in Houston and undergo an surgical operation. Mrs. Williams returning to Abilene and spending the time with her parents. Garth, son of Mrs. Artie Daniels, accepted a position with B. Schwarz and Son through the vacation season. He will enter Tech next fall.

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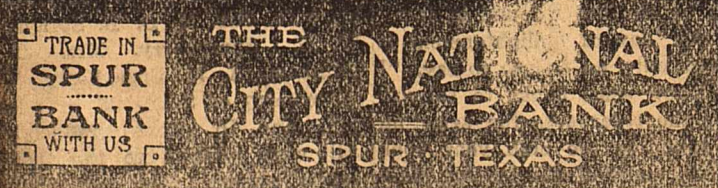
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**Three Important  
Dates In History  
Of The Nation**

Celebration of July 4 as the day on which the Declaration of Independence was signed probably will continue as long as the United States exists, but there are at least two other dates which might be more appropriate as anniversaries of the nation's beginning. The first is June 21, 1778, when the new Constitution was ratified by New Hampshire, the ninth state, which made the instrument operative. The second is April 30, 1789, when George Washington was inaugurated President. A correspondent of the New York Times recently wrote apropos of the last two dates pointing out that after July 4, 1776, there was a long, hard struggle borne by the states against great odds, both foreign and domestic, before independence became organized into government.

Another date might easily have become the anniversary of the nation's birth was September 3, 1783, when the Treaty of Peace with Great Britain was signed at Paris.—Detroit News.

**Mary McCormick  
Has Nice Bedroom**

Another 4-H Club girl has used her ingenuity and made her home a happier and better place to live by improving her bedroom. Mary McCormick is very fortunate in having six large windows in her bedroom. She felt that she had enough sunshine and that blue and soft ivory grey was the color to use for her room. Cream colored scrim trimmed with blue gingham is used for curtains. By patching her wall paper, which was faded and torn, then using two coats of French grey alabastine she has new walls which make her room look cooler. Her furniture, a dressing table, and old cedar chest, a writing desk, and chair, she painted a soft ivory grey. By building shelves then using blue cretonne for her curtains, she has improved her closet that protects her shoes, hats, and dresses. Then to bring more color into the room she has used a pink berspread, which seems to add the required touch in making her room a most cheerful and pleasant place to live.

**Midway News**

Miss Arlen Anderson spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Wiley. The dance at Bill Adams was enjoyed by a large crowd and every one reports a nice time. We are sorry that Mrs. White is ill but we are hoping she will soon recover. Several of the Midway people are attending the 5th Sunday meeting at Soldier Mound. Miss Hazel and Elizabeth Williams were among the shoppers of Spur Saturday. Miss Beverly Moore has been ill the past week but is better at this writing. Lillian Peters spent a happy evening with Beverly Moore Friday. Miss Ruth Gentry is spending the week end with her mother, she has been attending the business college at Abilene. All the farmers at Midway are

looking very happy as they are about through laying by their crops. Miss Hazel Williams spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Anne Gentry Thursday.

Mr. Henry Hext of Afton was hurt while playing ball Saturday, but we hope he will recover and soon be ready to play ball again.

Mr. Alvie Phillips and Menyard Gorham were among the Midway visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams spent Sunday in Roaring Springs visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiley have several visitors from California this week.

Miss Winnie Williams spent Sunday with Miss Clara Drennen.

Goe Williams and babies spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mennix of Dickens.

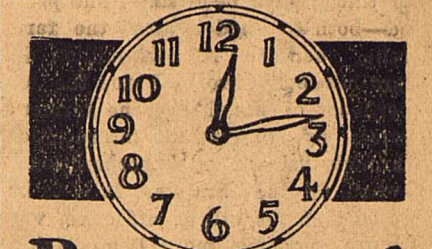
They are talking of consolidating the Midway, Duncan Flat, Afton, and Prairie Chapel high schools, which we hope they do.

A truck load of boys were offended at the private, Friday night, given by Mr. McSpaddens.

**HAIL ON EAST PLAINS  
LAST FRIDAY NIGHT**

The locality around the McCracken farm and Handley farm on the East Plains was visited by a very restructive hail storm last Friday night, it was reported here Saturday. The hail seemed to have been spotted. The McNeil wheat field was pretty badly injured it was said.

Those who were hailed out were here Saturday looking for cotton seed with which to plant their fields over. The hail was accompanied by a good rain, which was reported from a quarter of an inch to an inch.—Crosbyton Review.



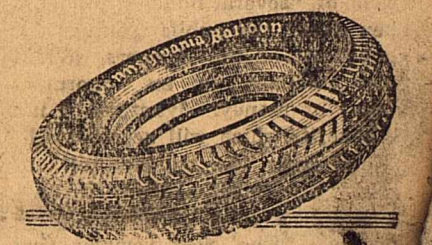
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**Farm Relief Bill Has Enormous Program For Rural Benefit**

Congress has adjourned. All kinds of things have been said—and proved—both for and against the farm relief measure. A half million dollars has been provided for the experiment of stabilizing the farmer's prices by government interposition through "stabilization corporations," owned by the farmers. It is to be noted that the bill, if effective, will secure nothing more than stable prices which isn't at all the same thing as the equalization of agricultural prices with those of industry. Moreover, many workers in the cause of farm relief are disposed to think that the new tariff schedules which might have been a powerful factor in bringing about equality with industry have but served to perpetuate the inequality. To be sure, certain agricultural products have been given higher rates, but there has been a general upward revision which leaves agriculture no better off than it was before. There has been much hue and cry about the tendency to bureaucratic government but this bill creates the most gigantic bureau yet called into existence. Once created, it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible to get rid of, in case it doesn't function as expected. While the government will evade direct responsibility wherever possible, it is prepared to sustain absolute losses in its backing of the farmer owned stabilization corporations. Although in his campaign speeches, Mr. Hoover spoke grandiloquently about the insignificance of "several hundred millions" taken from the public treasury for the benefit of the farmers, a half billion dollars is an enormous amount of money. Whether or not the benefits which will accrue to the farmers from the expenditure of this huge sum will amount to anything or nothing is altogether problematical. The fact remains that

Mr. Hoover and his party find themselves in a dilemma by reason of the fact that they do not dare take the obvious route in dealing with the matter by stripping industry industry of the special privileges and favoritism with which it has been surrounded. Instead, it is proposed to coddle agriculture awhile and build up for it another sort of protection which will be satisfactory to the farmer. Possibly it can be done but its going to be something of a feat to interfere with trade in a way that it will be satisfactory to both the farmer and the processor of his raw products. — Southwest Plainsman.

Ed Fuqua, of Cat Fish, was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alger returned this week to their home in Corsicana, after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Reed and other friends. They own their home in Spur and friends here hope they may again become resident citizens with us. Mr. Alger is now engaged in the engineering work in the construction of roads to the extent of a million dollars in Navarro county. He also engineered the former highway construction work in Dickens county.

Bill Cherry was in town during the week.

E. J. Cowan and family left this week for a vacation trip to Arkansas and the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams returned last week from an extended vacation trip in Kansas, Oklahoma and the Ozarks.

Mrs. W. H. Putman and son, Kelcy, passed through Spur this week returning from El Paso where they had been a month with relatives.

Mrs. George D. Franz returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Gillie Slaton left for Fort Worth where she will spend the Fourth.

Weldon Grimes returned this week from a visit to his old home and friends at San Angelo where he spent the past week end.

Mrs. Wilson this week returned from a two weeks vacation in Oklahoma, visiting her mother.

Miss Ella Garner will spend the Fourth with friends out of town.

J. P. Meeks, popular merchant of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Red Ellis, of Clarendon is here this week with his outfit working over the cattle ranges of the Paddle Ranch.

Richard Self, of Calgary, was in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Edmonds, Freeman and Mack Watson returned the first of the week from Lake Kemp where they had been fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks is visiting relatives in Aspermont and Stamford.

Albert Jordan was in town this week, stating his crops are good.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, and children, Sylvan and little Miss Ida Lee, returned this week from Hempstead where they have been several days. Mr. Golding managing the Hempstead business in the absence of Harry Schwarz who is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe Tuesday underwent a successful surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

J. M. Callan has purchased the Roaring Springs News, Mr. Adams having moved his printing plant to Girard where he will begin the publication of the Girard News next week. We congratulate Girard in securing a newspaper, and we also congratulate Roaring Springs in securing a good newspaper man in the person of Mr. Callan who is a kinsman of the noted Claude Callan, writer for the larger dailies and magazines of the country.

M. S. Faver of Prairie Chapel, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Powell was called to Fort Worth Monday on account of the critical illness of her mother in that city.

**MR. AND MRS. REED ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests with auction bridge Friday evening at their home in the west part of the city. The occasion was made most pleasant for each of the guests, but this reporter was more elated and pleased than others when the hostess announced that we had made the highest score and for this distinction presented a fine linen deck of party cards. Mrs. J. W. Alger was awarded a handsomely framed picture for the ladies high score, and Mrs. McClure was given a cedar tub and ice pick as consolation for making the lowest score of all the players. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are most delightful and pleasing entertainers, and among those enjoying the hospitality of their home on this occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Laverty, E. L. Tanner, H. P. Shrimpsheer, W. D. Starcher, Roy Harkey, Shirley Robbins, Joe Dickey, Oran McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alger of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Ramsey attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Howard whodied in Cleburne and was buried in Haskell on the 21st. Mrs. Howard was the wife of Dr. Howard, chiropractor of the city.

Vernon Powell states that the reason he planted his crop four times was to keep down the weeds. S. W. Stephenson, of McAdoo, was trading in Spur during the past week.

Ward Harris came down Tuesday from McAdoo.

The Sheriff's department has "run in" two big distilleries recently, one in the north and the other in the west part of the county, one being of a hundred gallon capacity. The officers have been most diligent in suppressing the liquor traffic and other violations in the county.

Mace Huter was on the streets one day this week.

S. H. Nally was trading in the city this week.

A. C. Thomas of Girard was here after farm implements since the rain.

Will Young of Red Hill was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Jenkins, of Prairie Chapel, was here the first with the crowds.

**MRS. ROBERTS HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Last Friday afternoon a few friends of Mrs. Ruth Roberts, met at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, for a social afternoon.

Little Ruth Cowan, granddaughter of the honoree, met the guests at the door. They deposited their gifts in a waste paper basket. Mrs. W. C. Reddell passed around a little book on the cover of which were pictures of "Ladies quaint in costumes of 1854, the natal year and also costumes of 1880, marriage year of Mrs. Roberts. Within the book were portraits of "Aunt Het" and her wise sayings, in which the guest registered. A pea shelling contest ensued, Mrs. Roberts being the last to finish the task. The waste basket was passed to her for the "hulls". Much to her surprise she found it full of packages addressed to her.

The most enjoyable feature was the exhibit of Mrs. Robert's wedding dress and other old time articles.

Mrs. Cowan invited the guests to the kitchen where she served them with cake and cream.

The guest list was, Mesdames J. W. Bragg, E. L. Smith, S. L. Bowman, B. T. Moon, Annie Baxley, A. J. Richey, P. C. Nichols, J. L. Hutto, R. E. Busby, Stamford, W. C. Reddell, T. J. Seale.

Mrs. J. K. Burke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Carter in Spur this week. Mr. and Mrs. Burke formerly taught school in Dickens in 1905.

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black last Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Little Miss Davie Charlice is doing nicely.

Mrs. Matthews and children, of New Mexico, are in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Fite. Mrs. Fite and Mrs. Matthews left this week for Dallas to visit with Mrs. Lela Evans and family.

Mrs. Burkhart and daughters, of Angleton, and Mrs. Tigner and son, also of Angleton, are here visiting their sister and brother, Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Webber Williams.

Many are attending the auto races in Abilene the Fourth.

**ENTERTAINED WITH A DANCE.**

Friday evening of last week Miss Maude Clemmons entertained a number of young friends with music and dancing in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, the favored guests reporting a most enjoyable and pleasant evening.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Friday afternoon of last week Miss Nedra Hogan entertained a number of friends on the occasion of her eleventh birthday anniversary, among her guests being Tinnie Glasgow, Polly Clemmons, Isabelle Campbell, Dora Isabelle Burkhart, Hazel Ayn Wilson, Peggie Jane Hogan. They went to the theatre and then to the drug store for refreshments.

**MESDAMES RUSSELL AND EVERTS ARE HOSTESSES**

Mesdames E. A. Russell and H. O. Everts were most delightful hostesses when on Tuesday afternoon they entertained at the Russell home.

There were seven tables with attractive appointments, and during the progress of games a most refreshing lemonade was served the players. A green and white color motif was carried out in the refreshment plate of sherbet, banana cake and after-dinner minis was served the following guests:

Mesdames C. L. Love, Frank Laverty, James B. Reed, Oran McClure, Shirley Robbins, Nell Davis, E. L. Fanner, R. R. Wooten, Willis King, Cecil Fox, Alvis, Hull, W. E. Flint, William Manning, Marguerite Newman, R. C. Carter, C. B. Jones, Shrimpsheer, Burroughs, J. O. Smith, Dickey, Joe Kellam, Faust Collier, Eleanor Watson, and Messrs. Htrace Hyatt and Joe Stot's, and Virginia Forbis, Nellie B. Albin.

In the evening Mesdames Everts and Russell were hostesses, entertaining with forty two guests of the evening being favored were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, L. R. Barrett, Faust Collier, Leland Campbell, J. P. Carson, Nellie Davis, G. R. Elkins, W. F. Godfrey, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, C. L. Love, T. H. Blackwell, M. E. Manning, G. L. Barber, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Starcher, P. C. Nichols, B. F. Hale, A. C. Hull, S. E. Lee, Geo. M. Williams, W. E. Putman, Remington, Bird Hight, Daniels, M. A. Lea, S. H. Twaddell.



**THE HIGH COST OF LIVING**

One of the favorite topics for discussion in this day and time is "the high cost of living." And here are some interesting facts:—  
The average cost of those items that go to make up the cost of living—food, clothing and housing—has increased 5 per cent since 1913. There is only one item in the entire budget that has shown a decrease—the cost of electric service.

**ELECTRIC COSTS TODAY ARE LOWER THAN THEY EVER WERE**

Of course fuel and labor and materials which are required in generating and distributing electricity are much higher than they were in 1913, but the industry has so greatly increased its efficiency that the consumer does not have to pay higher prices.

The Smithsonian institution has figured that every man, woman and child now enjoys the equivalent of thirty slaves through the medium of mechanical power. Electricity has solved the servant problem.

We are proud to be identified with a business which has such an enviable record and we are anxious to do all in our power to perpetuate and improve it.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

A Good Safe Place To Trade  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
The Store of Little Profit

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE OFFER  
**A SPECIAL SALE**

**250 COOL SUMMER FROCKS**  
Just unpacked from their wrappings

**\$9.95 and \$11.45 value \$6.95**  
**\$16.45 value \$10.75**

This is a special purchase of high class frocks Frocks that we have just received from the style centers only yesterday and made their appearance today. Styled and designed by experts, early selection is advised.

**JULY CLEARANCE OF 250 LADIES' SUMMER HATS**  
**\$1.98**  
Values from \$3.45 to \$5.95

All the most beautiful shapes and shades, Summer Hems, Milams, Leghorns and Hair Braids  
**WOMEN'S — MISSES — CHILDREN**



### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.



### Is The World Really Going To The Bugs?

A letter recently placed on my desk announcing the opening of the National Insect Killing Week to begin July 7th, reminded me of a conversation I once overheard in a pullman while enroute to California. Two fellow travelers were derisively discussing a magazine article one of them had discovered in which a well known scientist had asserted that some day man's boasted civilization would be utterly obliterated by the ever increasing myriads of the lowly insect kingdom. "A lot of sensational rot!" scoffed one. "Yeah," agreed the other. "Guess these college profs haven't anything to do but write fool stuff like that."

I said nothing for it would have done no good. I would merely have been considered another of those fool profs with nothing to do but concoct lurid poppycock for popular amusement. Nevertheless, I sympathized very much with the writer's point of view. I recalled the fact that, had it not been for the late General Gogga's brilliant campaign against the mosquito, the Panama Canal would have been the same dismal failure as the French fiasco in Nicaragua. As a matter of fact, I would almost be willing to back the mosquito to accomplish the downfall of man single handed were it not for the recent arousing of public consciousness to the fact that these insects carry the germs of malaria and other dangerous diseases. The use of insecticides to combat those pernicious pests has now become fairly general but much is yet to be done. There cannot be too many spray guns in action against this really formidable enemy.

Should mosquitos need an ally in their attempt to conquer mankind they could hardly do better than enlist the aid of the lowly house fly. Born in filth, the fly never loses his liking for it. Nothing seems to please him more than a chance to dabble his feet in every conceivable form of germ laden nastiness and then transfer it to food intended for human consumption. Screening is only partial protection. Flies will get in in spite of every barrier erected against them and a good fly and insect powder should be constantly on hand to strike them down as fast as they show up.

But while discussing the various insect pests that threaten the health and comfort of mankind let us not forget that athletic fellow, the flea. To most people he is merely a minor nuisance treated more as a joke than as a serious menace. Yet,

science now recognizes this tiny broad jump champion as a carrier of the dreaded Bubonic Plague. The fact that almost all domestic animals are occasional hosts to the flea is reason enough for extreme vigilance. Fly and insect powder for the smaller animals and especially household pets and occasional dipping for infested livestock will help to keep down the flea. Let it not be forgotten, too, that the rat is a carrier of these plague ridden insects—so swat the rat at every possible opportunity.

Mosquitos, flies, fleas, bedbugs, and we're just getting a good start. Who said civilization wasn't menaced by bugs? And how about roaches or Comical clowns of the insect world, but dangerous pests just the same. They annually destroy thousands of dollars worth of foodstuffs and much that they do not actually consume is so polluted by their filthy bodies that it is not fit to eat. They leave a disgusting odor on everything they touch and there is no question but what, like flies, their feet and bodies are living incubators for millions of disease germs which they strew about with reckless abandon wherever they go. More work for the blow gun and the insect powder! By all means remember the roach when you celebrate National Insect Killing week.

So far we have not gone outside the walls of the home. Yet, we have already found enough germ carrying, health endangering, comfort destroying insects to make us wonder if the scientists mentioned at the beginning of this article might not be somewhere near the truth. Yes, and we haven't even spoken of the moth that causes untold damage to clothing, bedding and upholstering in thousands of homes every year.

That notorious nocturnal prowler the bed bug. No home is so carefully kept but what the vile intruder may occasionally find a way in. They seem to be able to subsist indefinitely without nourishment, but anyone who has ever acted as an involuntary host for them will certainly testify that they make up for lost time once the opportunity presents itself.

As tormentors of livestock, too, flies and mosquitos qualify for championship honors in the insect world. I have seen cows tormented almost to the point of insanity by the whirling, buzzing, biting hosts that swarmed around them in clouds. Horses and other domestic animals also suffer painfully from the same plague. At least temporary protection can be given by spraying them with a good fly chaser liquid and their usefulness will be greatly increased thereby.

Going further afield, think of the many forms of insect life constantly threatening the welfare of our poultry flocks—lice and mites, to mention only two. Plenty of work for the right kind of insecticide there. A good lice powder for dusting his birds and a supply of dip and disinfectant solution should be considered part of the essential equipment of every poultry raiser.

The gardener, too, is aware of the seriousness of the insect problem. Almost overnight any garden may be overrun with innumerable hordes of tiny but destructive warriors that in point of numbers would put the combined armies of the World War to shame. For some of the garden insecticide powder and for others the liquid insecticide, but unmitigated warfare of one sort or another must be carried on throughout the season if a paying crop is to be harvested.

So after all, our scientific friend was unquestionably much nearer

the mark than our two friends who jeered at this prophecy. The insect conquest, if it ever comes, is a matter of centuries in the future, that is quite true, but there is plenty of reason for starting a determined offensive against all forms of insect pests right here and now. No less an authority than Colonel M. A. Reasoner of the United States Army Medical Corps has stated that, directly and indirectly, insects have caused more deaths than all the wars of history added together. When you consider on top of that the billions of dollars worth of property they destroy very year, it is easy to see that no small problem confronts us. Let us put into effect that well known army maxim, "A determined offensive is the best defence and prepare in all seriousness to defend our lives and property against these tiny but all too powerful adversaries." (C)

### What Is Provided In The New Farm Bill Passed By Congress

By the provisions of the farm relief bill, which is to be known as the "Agricultural Marketing Act," the president is authorized to appoint a federal farm board of nine members, including the secretary of agriculture, as a member ex-officio. One of the eight appointive members will be named chairman of the board and will receive a salary of \$12,000 annually.

A revolving fund of \$500,000,000 is authorized from which the farm board is empowered to make loans to agricultural co-operative organizations and to commodity stabilization corporations which can be set up under procedure outlined in the act.

These stabilization corporations will have power to acquire and store surplus agricultural commodities for the purpose of removing the surplus and making orderly marketing possible. They will also act as selling agent for the co-operatives concerned.—Southwest Plainsman.

Mack Wilson and wife are in Stamford and Abilene on business and to celebrate the Fourth.

### Demand For Sargon Rapidly Smashing All World Records

If anyone told you that one single medicine had relieved tens of thousands of suffering men and women in all walks of life of their health troubles and that it had put thousands of other men and women unable to find relief back to work, it would sound impossible, wouldn't it?

But that is just exactly what is happening right here in this state. Not only has it brought them new-found health and strength, but it has given them new energy, new vitality and a new lease on life itself. In many cases the results have been so remarkable that many people have bought it and sent it to friends in other states, while other thousands have written grateful letters of praise.

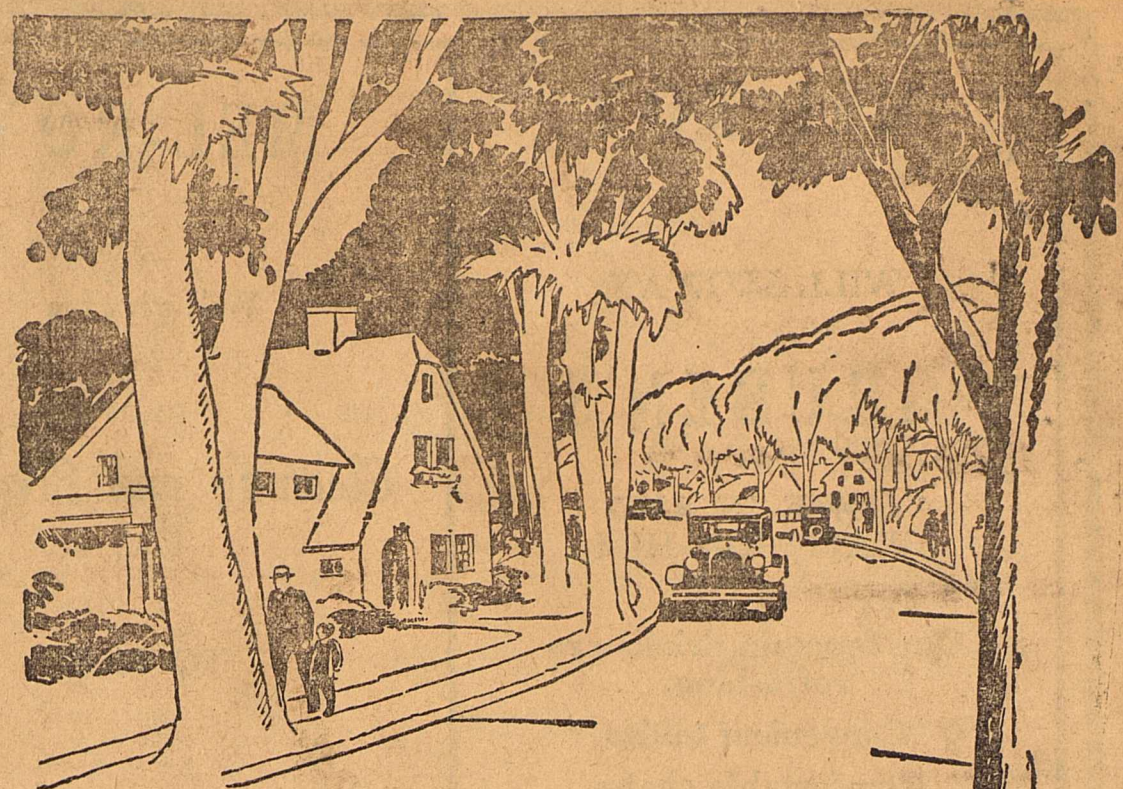
The wonderful success that Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass pills have achieved in only one year's time simply staggers the imagination.

In the state of California alone where it was introduced on April 16 of this year, it has required the astonishing total of nine solid car loads—or more than 200,000 bottles—to supply the demand. Kansas City retailers and wholesalers have sold and distributed over 300,000 bottles in the states of Kansas and Missouri. Minneapolis and St. Paul dealers have required nine entire car loads in five months. The demand in practically every state and section where Sargon has been introduced has been correspondingly large. When National distribution has been completed it will require millions upon millions of bottles to supply the ever-increasing demand for this celebrated medicine.

Back of Sargon's triumph in the drug stores is Sargon's triumph in the homes. Everywhere it has been introduced it has become a household word and it is unquestionable the most talked-of medicine in the world today.

When Sargon was first given to the world just one year ago, it was hailed as a triumph in the field of modern medicine. Many well known authorities who watched its development freely predicted that it would become the one great outstanding, health-giving remedy of the age. But the men of science who labored for years to perfect it little dreamed it would become such a great boon to humanity in so short a time.

Sargon may be obtained in Spur at the Red Front Drug Store.



### Concrete Streets in Texas

WICHITA FALLS has more than 1,000,000 square yards of portland cement concrete pavement.

Wichita Falls is known as "The city that faith built." Concrete pavements have helped this faith because they act as a town tonic.

What about the streets of your town? Like Wichita Falls—you can have paved streets that will stand the immense increase in swiftly moving automobiles and pounding motor trucks.

Portland cement concrete pavements are economical to build and maintain, permanently beautiful and—the safest pavement, wet or dry.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDER OF EIGHTS

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## The Dictator Eight

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN (115) INCH WHEELBASE

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Straight eight motor; 115-inch wheelbase; Hydraulic shock absorbers; Steel-core safety steering wheel; Non-shatterable windshield; Adjustable steering column and front seats; genuine mohair upholstery; Amplified-action 4-wheel brakes; Double-drop frame

STUDEBAKER'S New Dictator Eight is precisely what you would expect of the Builder of Champions. A worthy companion car to the World Champion President and the famous Commander. Champion quality at a low One-Profit price—possible only because Studebaker builds more eights than any other maker in the world.

In economy of fuel and oil this new eight rivals the thriftiest sixes. Performance is more satisfying than any other car at its price has ever provided.

This New Dictator Eight was developed on Studebaker's Million-Dollar Proving Ground, by the same engineers

whose genius endowed Studebaker cars with the ability to win and hold every official stock car speed and endurance record.

You who have always wanted a straight eight may now enjoy the silken smoothness of Studebaker straight eight power, its unhesitating traffic mastery, its flexibility and pick-up. The economy of operation upon which you have insisted will be yours, along with low initial cost.

Come in and see The New Dictator Straight Eight—drive it—today!

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\$860 to \$2575 at the factory

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Mail all bids to—  
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Our fountain drinks are refreshing.

Convenient tables  
Comfortable chairs  
The Best Service.

"Where Quality and Service count, We Win!"

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*Wait Here and See the Performance!*

A Nice, Clean, Cool Place for refreshments

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Men's Blue Overalls Heavy weight, special... **98<sup>C</sup>**

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NOTE: Mel-Roy will stop here in his blind drive over the city—wait for him!

# Even A 'Blind Man' Can Drive A CHRYSLER

**MEL-ROY**  
Will Drive a  
**CHRYSLER**  
While He Is Securely  
**BLINDFOLDED**



**THE DRIVE WILL START From The LYRIC THEATRE MONDAY July 8th At 4 P.M.**

MEL-ROY, the Psychic Wonder, will drive a CHRYSLER SEDAN through the streets of Spur, Monday, July 8th, starting at Lyric Theatre at 4 o'clock, p. m., making stops at various places on the drive and at stops the Psychic Wonder will make talks and give an interesting program to the crowds. Mel-Roy will be securely blindfolded when he enters the Chrysler, driving through crowded streets without aid or assistance, making turns and stops unaided and by psychic power alone. The Chrysler Car was selected for this drive because of its speed, power, safety, economy, endurance, beauty, smoothness and easy driving advantages.

Come to Spur Monday, July 8, and witness this wonderful performance  
**Harkey Motor Company, Chrysler Dealer**

On His Mystery Blind Drive Through the City

**MEL-ROY**  
Will stop at The

**DE LUXE TIRE SHOP**

AND YOU SHOULD STOP HERE TOO!

We do the best tire and tube Vulcanizing or Car Washing and Greasing—

OPEN DAY OR NIGHT

**MEL-ROY WILL FIND HIS WAY BLINDFOLDED TO SPUR'S LARGEST DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT STORE**

*Even A Blindfolded Man Knows Where To Stop*

You are invited to come and wait here for him—  
Plenty of room and plenty of ice water  
*New, Crisp Summer Merchandise Arriving Daily!*

**C. E. Stone Company**  
"The Chain of the Southwest"

**OF COURSE!**

**MEL-ROY WILL USE MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS**

FURNISHED BY THE  
**SPUR SERVICE STATION**  
(United States Tires)  
PHONE 140

NOTE—During this drive Mel-Roy will re-fuel at our station.



Ralph Jackson, manager of the C. E. Stone Company chain store in Spur, attended a meeting of the heads and managers of the chain of stores held at Memphis on the Fourth.

**WANT ADS**

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

**USE STAR PARASITE REMOVER**  
The easy way to rid poultry of Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs.—City Drug Store. 32-6p

Hot Barbecue, cooked daily. Bring your bucket for gravy.—Central Market. 21tf

**MONEY** to Loan on farms and ranches. Long time and low rate of interest.—Mace Hunter, Agent. 1f

**FOR SALE**—Nice, young, fresh Jersey cow, \$75.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 31tf

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**  
Given fowls in water or feed will keep them free of Lice, Mites, Fleas, and blue bugs. Will keep them in better health and egg production or money back.—Spur Drug Co. 31-6p

**FOR RENT**: Concrete store building, Burlington Avenue, 25 x 80 feet, 16 foot wall, equipped with shelving; recently occupied by the City Grocery. Good location for groceries, dry goods, hardware, drugs, etc. See Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Spur. 35-2tp

**FOR SALE**—One fresh milk goat, choice of two.—See F. G. Rogers. 1f

**FOR SALE**—3 Registered Boston Terrier Bull pups.—Marie Rogers, at Baptist Parsonage.

**STRAYED**—Dark bay mare mule, weight 900 pounds, collar marks and branded on left shoulder. Reward to notify R. E. Amrstrong on old Johns farm north of Spur. 1tc

**SWIMMING POOL**—Now open to the public on my place 12 miles northwest of Spur, admission 25c.—J. P. Shaw. 36tf

**MYSTIC PROVES POWER OF MIND OVER MATTER**

Through the courtesy of the Lyric theatre it will be possible for the citizens of Spur to be treated to the unusual sight of a man driving blindfolded.

MelRoy is the Man. July 8th is the date. This feat is a very thrilling one and has already caused much discussion as to just how it is possible to do something blindfolded that most people have trouble to do with both eyes wide open and every nerve on the alert.

In explaining this fact MelRoy says that "he is attuned to the human mind." In other words his mind is able to grasp what other people are thinking about. When he is driving along the folks along the side walk guide him. Their minds tell him where there is danger when other cars are approaching, when to stop at cross streets etc.

"It is human radio. Other people's minds are like the broadcasting station. My mind is the receiving end. You think and I get it," says MelRoy.

There are more chances of accident when it rains, yet MelRoy never disappoints on account of rain or slippery streets.

Mel-Roy comes to the Lyric theatre as extra added attraction, being hailed as India's greatest psychic and crystal gazer. "The man who tells of tomorrow." He has played over Publix and Keth circuits in various parts of this country as well as other countries with marked success.

In addition to Mel-Roy there is a special picture program with a change of pictures daily.

See Mel-Roy in his amazing driving stunt next Monday and you will be convinced of one of his many working wonders. (adv.)

Mr. Averitt, of Abilene, this week took the place of Mr. Freeman as manager for Gambills store. Mr. Freeman is now associated with Russell Smith at Klassy Kleaners.

**W. T. U. Co. Will Operate Largest Station of Country**

Abilene.—Plans for the installation of a 20,000 horsepower steam turbo-generator, increasing the generating capacity of the Concho station near San Angelo from 15,000 horsepower to 35,000 horsepower, were announced today from the general offices of the West Texas Utilities Company here.

The new equipment will be delivered in November and operation of the largest generating station of the company is expected to be begun in the early Spring of 1930, it was announced.

Installation of the new unit will mean an addition to the building and enlargement of the substation at the plant. The boiler room will be extended 25 feet by 115 feet and the switch room will be extended 40 x 50 feet. When the new unit is in operation the West Texas Utilities Company will have available 105,000 horsepower of electrical energy.

In addition to the big turbo-generator, ordered from the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, there were ordered two 1,000 horsepower boilers from Babcock-Wilcox Company of New York.

The Concho generating station is one of the three major stations of the West Texas Utilities Company, the second being located at Abilene and the third at Lake Pauline, near Quanah. The company also has 15 auxiliary or standby stations in various parts of its properties. Electrical energy is sent to 110 cities, towns and communities in West Texas over more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines.

The Abilene plant has a generating capacity of 7,500 horsepower and the Lake Pauline station 20,000 horsepower.

Jeff Smith and family spent the first of the week at Lake Kemp. Jeff caught three or four extra big ones bringing one head back to prove it.

**12,505 BALES COTTON OF 1928 CROP WEIGHED IN SPUR**

Public Weigher Fred Hisey informed us the other day that at the close of the past cotton season he had weighed a total of 12,505 bales of the 1928 crop.

The probable number of bales to be weighed this year can not now be estimated.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method to try to offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciations to those who were so kind and helpful toward us in our sorrowing hour through the death of our beloved husband and father. We thank those for their floral

It is our very hope and prayer that each and every one of you will have just such friends in your hour of sorrow, for never is a friend more appreciated.

Mrs. M. B. B. Sprayberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sprayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Sprayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pounds and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Turleyfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Turleyfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomason and family.

**STEEL HILL CLUB**

The Steel Hill Woman's Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. M. Hunter on June 25th with ten members present and nine visitors. The lesson was about "How My Bank Account Can Be Made To Grow." Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on making jelly. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Justice on July 9th at 2:30. The lesson will be, Books In The Home. "A home without books is as a body without a soul." Visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

G. A. Willis was here Wednesday from Girard, stating that an appreciated shower fell over there Monday and as a result things now look different. Incidentally he handed us a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was here Monday attending trades day and marketing some fine plums out of his orchard. Newt stated that his fruit trees were loaded, and that so much fruit is being made this year that it can not be profitably sold or disposed of—other than by the canning process.

Sim Moss was here with the big crowds Monday. He says crops and crop conditions are and have been good all along in his section of the county.

F. B. and Steve Crockett have gone to the New Mexico oil field. Here is hoping they strike it rich and return millionaires.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was in town during the week. Mr. McMeans was among the heavy losers from the recent hail storm.

J. M. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in town Wednesday, reporting a good rain there.

T. E. Love was here trading the first of the week.

J. H. Hagins, of Gilpin, had his name enrolled as a regular reader of the Texas Spur. We hope some day to have every citizen of the entire country on this list.

G. R. Elkins is leaving the Fourth to meet Henry in Fort Worth. Henry is employed in New York with the Bell Telephone system.

Mr. Remington went up to Floydada the first of the week to attend the opening of their big talkie theatre at that place. Notwithstanding the rain and other impediments the opening was a success.

Mrs. C. J. Gyr and son, of Weatherford, are here visiting her father J. W. Davis, and sister, Miss Verna Davis.

I. Learner returned this week from Northern and Eastern cities where he has been spending the past several months.

E. R. Harris of Steel Hill, called in an drenewed his Texas Spur subscription Tuesday. When Mr. Harris came out here last year from Arkansas, he said he shook hands with that country with the determination to stay with West Texas. Here is hoping prosperity will favor him here beyond his expectations.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and doctors who were so kind during the illness and loss of our loved one.

S. T. Johnson, husband; Mrs. W. H. Dodson, daughter; J. B. Irons, father; J. B. Irons, Jr., brother; Mrs. Ruth Price, sister.

**DEAD**

Mrs. Flora Morrow, wife of Clyde E. Morrow, died at the home of her father, Robert A. Drenon, at Elton on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 6 o'clock as a result of blood poison. Her little child died at 9:30 Wednesday morning, living only a few hours. Both were buried in the Spur cemetery Thursday evening, June 27th.

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