

## No Typhoid In Spur's Water Says State Health Dept.

Owing to the fact that there have been some five or six cases of typhoid fever developed in our city within the past three or four months, some thought that possibly it might be the water supply causing it. City authorities secured the co-operation of Dr. Morris who sent a portion of the water to the State Health Department at Austin for analysis. Dr. Morris received a letter Wednesday from the State Department which said there was absolutely no trace of typhoid fever bacilli. This data coming from the State Department of Health, is authoritative and should remove all doubt about Spur's water supply condition.

In conclusion with some of the physicians, a very reasonable reason for the present few cases of typhoid fever was obtained. People are just a little too careless about letting rubbish collect about their premises which create breeding places for flies. There are many closets being used by different homes which entice flies. About one of ten persons on an average carry typhoid fever germs and still do not contract the disease. This affords a very good opportunity to distribute the germs to different homes and with people who are susceptible to the disease. Hence, if the homes are not properly screened and flies kept away from the foods and dishes, any member of the home may become a typhoid victim. Any disease is usually the result of carelessness, and since typhoid fever is an intestinal infection, it can be promoted through carelessness.

If people will retard the progress of flies multiplying, screen their homes and make proper use of the swatters, where closets are used have them screened fly-proof, be sure that all refuse coming from the rooms of typhoid patients is destroyed and not left for flies to feed upon, it will not be long until there will be no typhoid in this country. All of this can be done much cheaper and with greater safety than to run the risk of fever. One fly can carry enough typhoid germs on its feet to cause a whole family to have the disease. Then it is very essential to keep Mr. Fly away from your home.

### CHICKEN BARBECUE GIVEN MEMBERS OF ENTRE NOUS

One of the most delightful affairs of last week was that of Monday evening at the old Spur Ranch (Headquarters when the husbands gave a chicken barbecue honoring their wives and several guests. Arriving at the Ranch the guests found 55 chickens deliciously barbecued by Messrs. W. R. Lewis, Bill Putnam, Clifford B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, E. C. Edmonds and Riley F. Huie, with Parker House rolls, pickles, onions, salads, angel food cake, maple nut cream, black coffee, iced lemonade, and Budweiser awaiting them on a long table prepared for the occasion.

Those going earlier in the afternoon and assisting in receiving the guests were: Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, B. F. Hale and Bill Putnam.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lea and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, Dr. and Mrs. Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brenelle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell and children, Dr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea; Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, W. D. Wilson, Kate Sennings, Murray Lea, Edwin J. Clapp; Misses West, Ballis, Hill of Baird, Clara Zachary of Jefferson, Amy Clapp, Annie Louise Lewis, Annie Claire Huie, and Ben Murray Hale, E. C. Edmonds, Jr., James Hill Perry, Roy Edmonds Buzzer Clapp and Mr. Lavery.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, who has charge of the Bible instructions in Simmons University, was a guest of Rev and Mrs. Parker Tuesday. Dr. Atwood was formerly president of Wayland College.

### JOHN T. SCOPES TRIAL AT DAYTON BEGINS JULY 10

The trial of Prof. John T. Scopes, charged with teaching of Evolution in Tennessee Public Schools, will be opened at Dayton next Friday. It is contrary to the state constitution to teach Evolution in the school of Tennessee. Scopes is alleged to have taught the theory that man sprang from the monkey.

The prosecution is to be assisted by William Jennings Bryan and other able attorneys, while the defense has secured Dr. John R. Neal, Bainbridge Colby and Clarence S. Darrow.

It is said Scopes is being assisted by many scientific societies and modernists who advocate the Evolution theory. This is substantiated by a report of the American Teachers' Federation which was in session in Chicago Tuesday. The report says: "The trial is a dramatization in Tennessee forces which unfortunately are not confined to Tennessee but are prevalent throughout the United States."

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU NOW OPENED AT ABILENE

Hon. E. J. Crocker, State Commissioner of Labor, has authorized the opening of the West Texas Free Employment Bureau at Abilene with headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office. The service rendered by the Bureau is entirely free both to the employer and employee.

J. Lee Tarpley will be in charge of the Bureau, and will lend his every effort to assist farmers, ranchmen, industrial employers, merchants and others to secure just the sort of employees they desire. The Bureau will secure farm hands, salesmen, day laborers whenever and wherever possible, and especially for West Texas people.

People are invited to make use of this Bureau whenever they can, and are promised the faithful attention of the director.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and children and Cleo Hazel, left yesterday for Denver, Estes Park and other points for a vacation. They expect to do some fishing near Creed, Colo.

## The Dickens County Fair Association Elects Officers

The Dickens County Fair Association held a meeting in the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank Wednesday and discussed plans for the 1925 Dickens County Fair. The first business on the list that came up was the election of new officers. W. B. Lee, the retiring president called attention to this, and the body went into the election of officers.

V. C. Smart was elected President by acclamation; E. C. Edmonds was elected First Vice-President; S. R. Bowman, Second Vice-President and F. G. Collier, Treasurer. C. L. Love was placed in nomination and elected Secretary by acclamation. Most of the Directors will be retained for another year.

There was some discussion as to the best time for the Fair this year. Everybody seemed practically agreed that it should be the last of September, as this would be just before people became busy in their cotton fields and would also, permit a good selection of farm products for exhibition. Mr. Jones moved that the date be set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 24-25-26; including in his motion that should these dates conflict with any other local County Fair that the Board of Directors be empowered to change the dates. The motion carried unanimously.

A committee was appointed to consider and estimate the material in the old stock pens at the Fair Park and make estimates for new stock pens. This committee consists of Mr. Jennings, Mr. Meadors and Mr. Twaddell. This committee is to value the lumber now in the pens and report back to the next meeting of the Fair Association what they can afford to sell it for.

Another meeting of the Association was called for Monday, July 6th, to convene at 9:00 a. m., and it is hoped a good representation of the members will be present.

### SAM WATSON PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

A message came Wednesday evening which chronicled the sad news that Sam Watson had departed this life late that afternoon. Sam was taken to Marlin last week with the hope that the change and treatment he would receive there would hasten his recovery. He seemed to be getting along all right until Sunday when he made a change for the worse. His people here were summoned, and his father and brother, Joe, went to him and were with him in his last hours.

Sam became afflicted with flu-pneumonia about the first of last December which developed emphysema. It was thought for weeks that he could not survive from one week until the next. His endurance held him over, and it seemed he would recover. But the untold suffering he had to endure exhausted his vitality, and there was nothing left to overcome the reaction.

Sam has a host of friends here who are grieved at his departure. His people are held in high esteem, and while he was just assuming his initiative in manhood people had the utmost confidence in his character.

The body arrived here yesterday from Marlin accompanied by his father. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, a large congregation paying their last respects to his memory. Interment was made in Spur Semetary.

There have been few people who endured the suffering and pain that Sam had to endure and held out as long as he did. Considering what he suffered, he was patient and kind to those who tried to administer to his relief.

The Times joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

## July 4th Memorial Of American Independence

The American colonist had been fighting for a redress of grievance for fourteen months and were no nearer their goal than when they first began. The Continental Congress was in session in Philadelphia and was drawing upon every source of the country's wisdom to determine the best course to take.

On June 10th, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered the following resolution to the Congress: "Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

The resolution was seconded by John Adams of Massachusetts. But it met with much opposition, there being delegates from but seven colonies that were willing to concur with the action. Many of the delegates felt that Congress was too hasty in the action and asked that the resolution be tabled for a few days. These men were loyal Americans, and their wishes were complied with.

In the meantime a committee was appointed to draft a Declaration of Independence. This committee consisted of Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Dr. Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and Robert R. Livingston of New York. Jefferson wrote the document which seems to have been largely the work of an inspired mind. Mr. Jefferson said later: "Whether I had gathered my ideas from reading or reflection, I do not know. I know only that I turned neither to book or pamphlet while writing it. I did not consider it as any part of my charge to invent new ideas and to offer no sentiment which had never been expressed before."

The committee reported the Declaration to Congress on June 28, 1776. The final vote on the Lee Resolution came July 2, with every delegate voting unanimous except those from New York. Two days later—July 4, 1776—Congress adopted and signed the original Declaration of Independence, which proclaimed the Anglo-American colonies free and independent states under the name of the United States of America. The document was ordered to be engraved on parchment, which was done, and the fifty-six delegates, including those from New York, affixed their signature to this parchment on August 2, 1776.

This decisive action of Congress changed the whole character of the armed struggle that was then going on. The colonists now began to fight for an independent government, a free country, where they could pass their own laws, elect the officers they desired and carry on a government of free people sanctioned by that people.

The action of Congress was approved everywhere in the colonies with the greatest enthusiasm, and with the wildest demonstrations. And every since that time July 4th has been celebrated as the nation's birthday, in memorial of the act that threw off Britain's tyranny and made a great nation.

July 4th is a day made sacred by

the sacrifice of human lives, its foundation was founded in human blood, it was the basis of American freedom, and as we believe, will continue sacred in the hearts of our people until time shall be no more.

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There have been many people called our office and seemed much disappointed when they found that we answered them. All persons may make proper corrections in the telephone directories and this will avoid this mistake any more.

### FORMER SPUR CITIZEN NOW IN SANITARIUM

Mrs. Clyde Daniels, who formerly lived in our city but now living at Abernathy, is confined in the Lubbock Sanitarium as the result of an operation. She is improving rapidly at this time, and will soon be able to be at home again.

### PRINCE NEARLY MOBBED BY ENTHUSIASTIC NATIVES

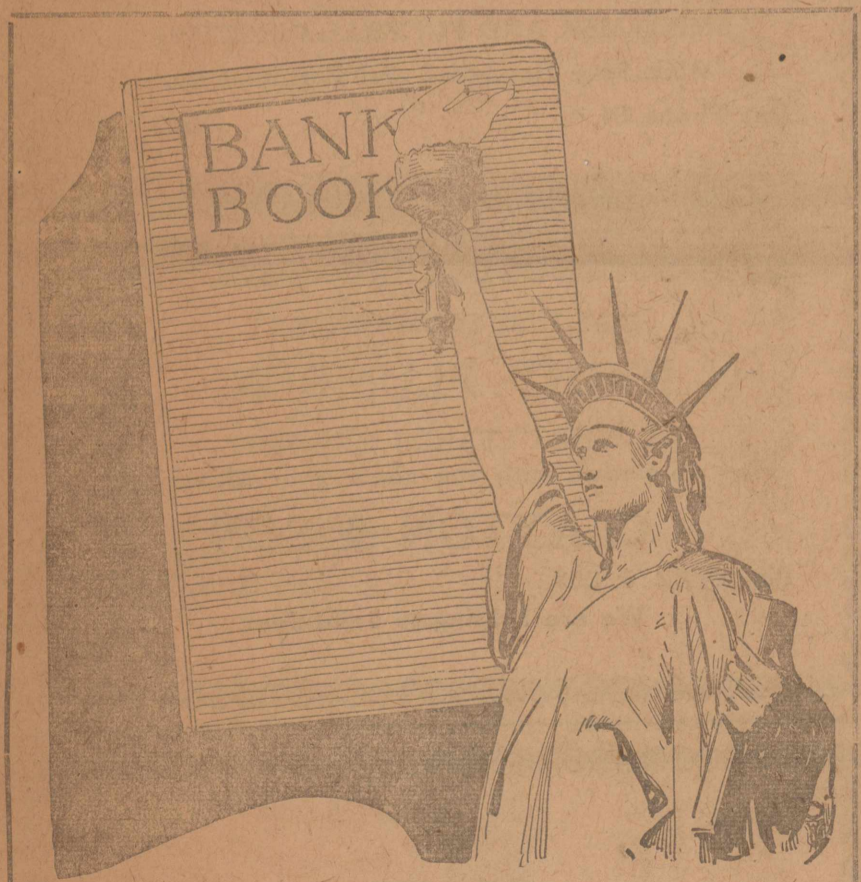
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—Precautions were taken last week to protect the Prince of Wales from the enthusiastic welcome of the natives after he had nearly been mobbed by the over-hospitable at Pretoria.

### W. M. S. CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL AT DICKSON HOME

An unusually jolly affair was that of Monday evening when Mrs. Roy Dickson opened her lovely suburban home to the W. M. S. and members of the Christian Church. The lawn was beautifully lighted for the occasion, but on account of the weather the guests were forced to remain inside.

42 dominoes, finding the button, spinning the plate and catching the towel were some of the games which were enjoyed to the fullest extent. During the games iced soda water was served. At the close of the evening of peasure, maple nut cream and angel food cake was served.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Teer, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Denton and children, Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. J. H. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson; Misses Helen Hale, Nelle Collett, Thelma Caraway, Lillian Dickson; and Stafford Sterns, Lloyd Putnam, Bill Caraway, Francis Springer and Roy Dickson, Jr.



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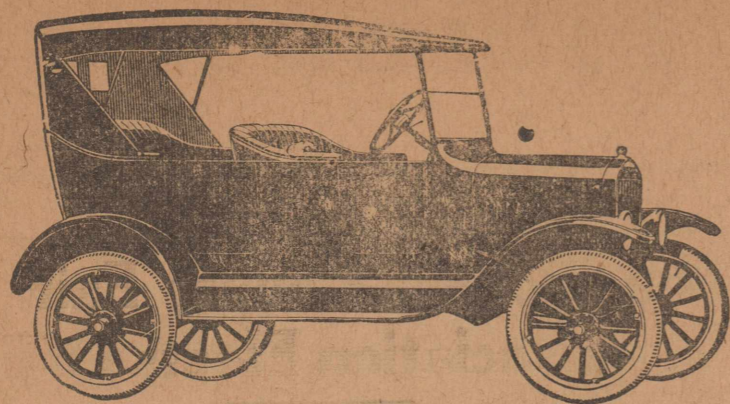
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couple are planning a honeymoon trip to New York.

Theirs is indeed a romance of East and West, for the city bred girl and her sweetheart, scion of a once powerful tribe of the "first Canadians," met last October and learned to love at first sight.

They have seen each other only twice since that occasion. Iserhoff is a man of culture and Education.

### SUPPOSED PICTURE BY HALS, A FRAUD

The Hague, Expert opinion is now available as to the authenticity of a painting on wood entitled "A Laughing Man," which was reputed to be a Franz Hals of great value.

The picture has been thoroughly examined by Sir Charles Holmes, director of the National Gallery in London; Professor W. Martin, director of the Mauritshuis at The Hague, and Professor Scheffer of Deuft. These experts agree that the work is a forgery.

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## The Farmer Knows His Own Business

By William M. Jardine

There is no doubt that American business has become increasingly aware in recent years of the significance and the needs of agriculture. The numerous conferences between farmers and city business men and the various efforts in the direction of unified action bear witness to this fact. Awareness of agriculture and its problem is not enough, however. To know that there is a problem is something, but it is only a first step.

If American business is to make any significant contributions to the solution of farm problems, it must get down to brass tacks, find out what these problems are and what they involve, and offer its help to the farmer in solving them.

American urban business does not yet as a whole understand farming or the farmer. For example, a group of city business men, honest and well meaning, hits upon the idea that more dairying is needed in the community. The business men reach this conclusion on the basis of articles they have read in newspapers and magazines pointing out that dairying is a stabilizer of agriculture, which, of course, it is. But it may happen that their community is already carrying on all the dairying that can be effectively maintained there. The project of the business men will cost money and labor but will be a failure because the men back of it do not thoroughly understand the agriculture of their own community.

In many, perhaps most, places an increase in dairying would be exceedingly useful, but it is not safe in any particular case to rely on a generality like this. A chamber of commerce surveys its town before inviting industries promiscuously to locate there; it doesn't want to risk the likelihood of business failures. It is just as easy and just as important to make a survey of a farming community under direction of the farmers of that community and with the assistance of agriculturists of experience in that field of work.

Furthermore the business man in city or town must realize that the farmer is likewise a business man, and that business men have a perpetual objection to being directed from the outside. Nobody needs to

tell the farmer what to do. He has little liking for advice, and rightly so. What he wants is an equal chance to carry on his business as other business is carried on. He will welcome cooperation from others, just as any good business man will, but he will insist on running his own business. For instance, if farmers generally decide that cooperative marketing is the best practice for them, they will carry out their plans regardless of any opposition that may arise from other elements in the population. Any individual or any group that tries to stem the tide of agricultural progress is certain to suffer for his rashness. Farming is the oldest big industry we have, and the farmer knows his business from centuries of experience.

I am confident that far-sighted business men in the cities and the towns are going to come to a greater and greater realization of the importance of these facts and are going to cooperate with the farmer in carrying out the practices which he finds are necessary to the success of his business.

One specific way in which cooperation can be given to the farmer today is in connection with the freight-rate problem. A careful study should be made of the whole freight-rate structure. On the basis of such a study it should be possible, in adjusting freight rates to take into account both the market value of farm products as reflected over a reasonable period of years, and the influence inevitably exerted by freight rates over the economic development of particular regions and of the country as a whole.

I realize that the cost to carriers must be fully reckoned with a factor in rate making, but I am convinced that it is equally important to consider the value of the service to the shipper. It is not my idea that freight rates should be continually changed to meet fluctuations in market prices. What we must do is iron out present inequalities in the freight-rate structure and work out a policy whereby readjustments can be made in the levels of freight rates to meet the changes that occur in economic conditions over considerable periods of time.

—Nation's Business

### MANNERS IN ROAD SIGNS

An English countryside

flows by and the motorist comes upon a quaint village in which, second only to the ivy-clad church in invisibility, is a huge sign warning him to slow down to eight miles an hour. Nobody does.

How much better is the Yankee twist of mind that causes us to put up signs like these: "Stop, look—and live."

"Look out, you may meet a fool around the corner."

"Don't speed: it is 'Good Morning Judge' here."

"Look before you weep."

"This is a good road: it will cost you money to burn it up."

New Jersey civic pride—and righteousness—coins this one: "Go slow and see our town: go fast and see our jail."

But our award goes to Peekskill, New York. On the strategically placed vacant lot where

one looks for the town's warning we find a sign which reads: "This is Peekskill, a friendly Town." Somehow we cannot picture ourselves driving recklessly there. And though we may sometimes smile at the bluntness of wit of some village fathers, their messages get home to us.—Dearborn Independent.

### HEARING ON TREASURY ASSESSMENTS ASKED

Washington.— Application has been made for a hearing on the Treasury Department's 10 million assessment against Senator Couzens of Michigan and the Dodge and Gray estates, it was announced this afternoon. Hearings will be held before a special commission to be named by David H. Blair, commissioner of Internal Revenue.

### REDSKIN WINS WHITE 'SQUAW'

Toronto, Ont.—Miss Mae Hodgson, pretty stenographer and member of a prominent Petersburg family became the bride today of Joseph Iserhoff full-blooded Cree Indian. The



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#### BROTHER SUES TO BALK MOODY INSTITUTE GIFT

South Bend, Ind.—Believing that his sister, Miss Ida M. Lovett of South Bend, is about to give her money, \$30,000, to the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Charles Lovett of New York City is seeking an injunction in St. Joseph County Superior Court to restrain her.

#### BIBLE 500 YEARS OLD, SAVED IN FOREST FIRE

Jersey City, N. J.—Forest fires, which for a time periled Pleasant Mills and Batsto, near Hammonton, N. J., were extinguished by rain.

The fire slightly damaged the Pleasant Mills Methodist Episcopal Church erected in 1808. Fire fighters rescued a fifteenth-century Bible from the church.

#### BOY, 14, FACES TWO CHARGES OF ARSON

Edward Charron, 14, son of Moise Charron, owner of a small farm at Steep Brook, Mass., north of Falls River, was arrested by police inspectors and held for his appearance in Juvenile Court on two charges of arson.

According to the police, the youngster, who had been hiding under an old shed, made a complete confession after having been taken to the police headquarters.

A barn owned by the boy's father was burned, but the boy informed the police he saved two horses after having applied a match to the hay, because the animals were his "best friends." Early the next morning the house was destroyed by fire and Charron, his wife and seven children had a narrow escape from death. Edward could not be found following this second fire, until his father discovered him under a shed.

The boy told the police he set fire to the barn and house because his mother had struck him with a bobbin while both were working in a local cotton mill several days ago.

#### COUNTERFEITER, 73, SENTENCED TO PRISON

Frank Jackson of New Orleans, a 73-year-old counterfeiter, who pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting

a number of silver coins seized in his rooms at 424 Burgundy street several weeks ago, was sentenced in Federal Court to serve eighteen months in the Atlanta prison and was fined \$100 by Judge Charlton R. Beattie. Jackson has served terms in other penitentiaries for counterfeiting, secret service operatives said.

#### QUEBEC POTATOES SELL AT 25 CENTS A BAG

Quebec, Canada.—Farmers of the Province of Quebec are facing a loss of about \$1,500,000 this year because they have been unable to get rid of about 4000 cars of potatoes, or have had to sell at a sacrifice.

So serious is the situation that Ottawa will be asked to take some means of protecting the farmers against a repetition. A Quebec delegation will soon wait on the Federal Government to take up the matter.

At St. Luce, in Rimouski County which is known as one of the most important potato producing centers in the province, potatoes are selling at 25 cents per bag.

#### UNIVERSITY OPENS 12,000 BOOK LIBRARY

PHILADELPHIA.—Many rare works of medieval and ecclesiastical history are included among the 12,000 volumes in the Henry Charles Lea Library, which was opened formerly at the University of Pennsylvania.

This valuable collection was bequeathed to the university upon his death in 1909, by Mr. Lea, who was a historian and authority on the Spanish Inquisition, a published and a life-long Philadelphian. The new building, which is large enough, not only to house the Lea Library, but also provides additional room for other university activities, is the gift of Arthur H. Lea, and Miss Nina Lea, son and daughter of Mr. Lea, both of whom are Philadelphians.

#### CHILD SWALLOWS COIN; LODGED IN LUNGS.

The little 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, swallowed a nickle last Saturday evening which lodged in the child's lung. The incident occurred about five o'clock. Mr. Sanders left Sunday morning for Lubbock where Drs. Kreuger and Hutchinson made an X-Ray examination and located the coin. However efforts failed to remove it, and the child had become so weary that they deferred further trials until Monday.



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#### 500 ACRES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOREST BURN

The first fire in a national forest in California to be reported this season to the United States forest service headquarters at San Francisco, was burned in the Cleveland National Forest in Southern California. Approximately 500 acres was burned over.

#### PROTRACTED MEETING WILL BEGIN AT DICKENS SUNDAY

A series of meetings will begin at the M. E. Church in Dickens next Sunday morning. Mrs. Heiser will have charge of the music.

Rev. W. W. Riley, the pastor, authorizes us to say that the meeting will continue for ten days. The morning services will be held at ten o'clock; the evening services at 8:30; services each morning and evening. He asks everybody who will to be with them and assist them in this meeting.

#### NEWS IN GENERAL

Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, announces that E. L. Doheny of Amarillo is the registrar for the new college. Mr. Doheny took up his duties at the college Wednesday.

Judge Ocie Spear, of Fort Worth, has been appointed a member of the Commission of Appeals to the State Supreme Court.

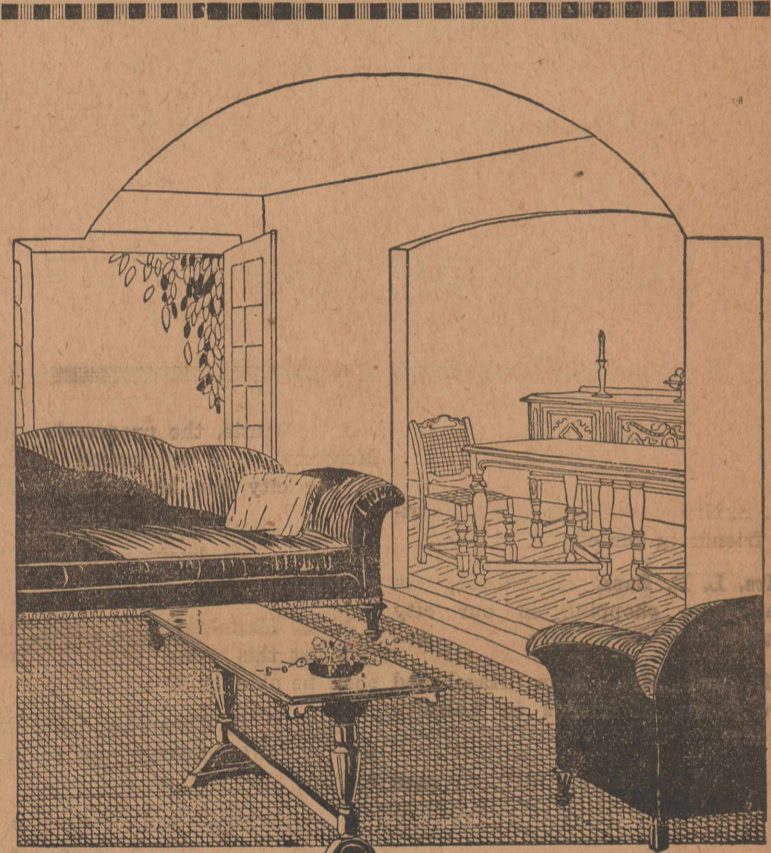
The Teacherage and Domestic Science Building of the Fairview High School near Burkburnett, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Lucian C. J. Well, of Van Alstyne, received injuries Saturday when his car turned over with him near Sherman. He and his wife and mother were returning from a visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Gertrude Cone were married at the altar of the old historic Alamo church in San Antonio last Saturday.

Captain Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, who were thought to be lost in their Arctic Expedition, were supposed to land at Fredrikstad, Norway, Wednesday, where they will be in a safe zone.

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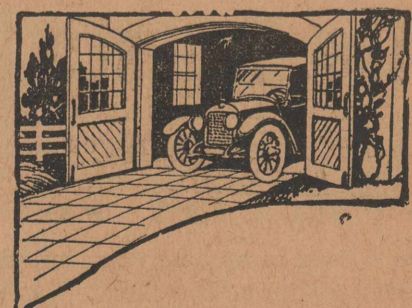
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#### LOCALS

L. S. Nichols, of Croton, was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Wilburn Perry, who has been visiting friends in Dublin, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones were guests of friends in Fort Worth the first of this week.

J. P. Wilkes, who has been in Dallas selecting goods for his big store, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jones, of Jayton, was shopping in our city the last of the week.

Misses Margaret Kennedy and Lunie Lane, of Jayton were guests in our city Friday.

Mrs. Foy Gipson, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her father, Bill Waldrup, here.

T. R. Sizemore, of Croton, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

J. A. Legg and son, of Croton, were transacting business here Saturday.

J. B. Yantis, the progressive Elton Merchant, was transacting business in our city the last of the week.

O. K. Stephens, of Clarendon, was looking after business affairs here yesterday.

M. E. Manning is reported on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Atty. B. G. Warswick, of Dickens, was greeting friends and attending to business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were doing some trading with Spur merchants Wednesday.

J. M. Brownlow, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fudge, of Hamlin, spent the week end in Spur with friends.

Attorney W. E. Lessing made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday.

D. Y. Twaddell is building a nice home of Spanish type in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes left Wednesday to visit friends in Abilene and Dallas, enjoying a vacation.

A. J. Richey, Croton merchant, was looking after business affairs here the last of the week.

J. M. Sizemore, of Croton, was transacting business here Saturday.

Ollie Hindman, of Meador, came in Friday and was the guest of J. J. Lilly and family. Mrs. Hindman, who is a daughter of Mr. Lilly who has been visiting her parents for some time, returned home with her husband Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Gholson, of Levelland, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin.

A. A. Dunwoodie, of Anson, arrived here Tuesday and is spending a visit with his brother, Mr. Dunwoodie of Layne-Yates Company.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock and children, of Robert Lee, are here this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen were guests of friends in Robert Lee the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

C. C. Haile, secretary of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, is in Oklahoma this week looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Robert L. Cathey, of Dallas, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dever at Jayton, was in our city Monday.

Mr. Garrett, jeweler at the City Drug Store, returned Tuesday from a few days vacation in East Texas.

G. A. Welch, of the Motor Inn, was in Dallas and Olney the last of the week looking after business affairs. He returned Tuesday.

L. P. Browning, of Rotan, arrived here Monday to visit his uncle Geo. S. Link. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. McArthur, who is in Lamesa Sanitarium, is rapidly improving and Mr. McArthur thinks she will be able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Fite left the last of the week for Mineral Wells where she was called on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. J. P. Hart left Sunday for Ardmore Okla. Mrs. G. G. Thorpe is taking her place at the Bryant-Link Company.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, who has been visiting friends in Fredell and Stamford, returned home Sunday. Mr. Andrews met her at Stamford.

Tom Seale, J. J. South and Mr. Howe left Friday on a fishing trip. They did not know where they were going but were after fish.

T. C. Ensey and family left Sunday for points in Oklahoma where they will spend a vacation fishing and visiting.

A. C. Hindman and family returned last week from a two weeks visit with friends in Paducah, Childress and other points.

Miss Buela Hindman, who has been enjoying a much needed vacation, is now back at her place in the post office.

Misses Lorene Baird and Catherine Mohler, who have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Parker, left Wednesday for their homes in Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starcher Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Snow formerly was connected with the General Hospital in Kansas City.

Mrs. Jack Rector, who has been with the Layne-Yates Company, is now full fledged house keeper for her husband. Mrs. T. C. Cooner assumes her duties at the Layne-Yates Company.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols who have been spending the past month in Rochester, Minn., returned home Tuesday. Dr. Nichols has been doing some post graduate work in the Clinics of Mayo Brothers Big Hospital. He opened the Nichols Sanitarium here Wednesday, and is now ready to give his patients the best of service in medical treatment.

Jack Rector, sales agent for Godfrey & Smart, returned the first of the week from Wichita Falls where where he had been attending the Ford Dealers Convention.

Miss Clara Cammack, of Matador, is here and will spend the Summer with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Starcher, while she studies violin with Mr. Elkins.

Mrs. Lewis King, milliner at the Bryant-Link Company, left Wednesday for Abilene where she will spend a few days visiting and from there will go to Colorado. She expects to be away about six weeks.

A. W. Watson and son, Joe, left Tuesday for Marlin to visit their son and brother, Sam Watson, who is confined in a health resort there. Sam was taken to Marlin last week and was getting along fine until Sunday when his condition seemed to grow worse.

Miss Bell Roane, of Jayton, arrived Saturday to visit friends in our city. In Miss Roane's honor, some of the young people arranged a nice picnic at Silver Falls. The party consisted of Misses Roane, Odessa Deavers and Margaret Canada, Messrs George Lisenby, Hilton Manning and a few others.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love and Mack Rash returned from a vacation trip to the Great Northwest. They visited Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and the Pacific states, returning via the southern route visiting the Grand Canyon.

While attempting to step off a gallery Sunday Mrs. Cal Martin creened her ankle, dislocating the joint and causing a very painful injury. She will be unable to use it for some time.

Mrs. J. Cash King is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson. Her husband, Dr. J. Cash King is a graduate of State medical college at Galveston having completed his work there this year, and has accepted a position with Dr. Powell in the State Hospital at Terrell, Texas which will be their future home.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell left Sunday for Chicago where he will do post graduate work in the Northwestern University. He expects to be gone about thirty days, and in the meantime get a much needed rest from business. Dr. Blackwell is one of our busiest physicians and is kept on the job most of the time when in town.

#### GEOLOGY OF SPUR SECTION

Once of the High Plains of Texas, but erosion of past decades cut away the surface and is still forcing the edge of the Cap Rock or Escarpment further back from year to year, yet so slowly that it is hardly perceptible. The geology of this section promises oil pools but like gold and silver mining it cost perseverance and money to find them.

#### SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

#### ALL DRUGGISTS

#### Miscellaneous "Adds"

The Dickens County Times now carries in stock a good carbon paper for cloth stamping and copy work.

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If your typewriter is in need of a new ribbon, you can get them at the Times office. Our phone is No. 30.

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D. P. Russey, operator for the National Bank left yesterday afternoon for a vacation in Stamford, Ft. Worth and other places where they will visit with friends and parents.

**ELTON LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, and little son, Billie, of Eastland, and Mrs. M. E. Kealey, of Roaring Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett Sunday. They attended the singing in the afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Yantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bethel, of Spur spent Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

We are sorry to note the death of one of our good neighbors who passed from this to a better world last Thursday. We sympathize with the family in their sorrow. He was a good Christian man, and our loss is his eternal gain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gullede, of Roaring Springs, passed through here Sunday. Mrs. Gullede was on her way to Abilene where she will study Expression.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cantrell had visitors for dinner Sunday.

Miss Margaret Burns is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart at Roaring Springs.

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AMONG OUR SOCIAL CLUBS

JOI DE VOI CLUB ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday afternoon July 1, Mrs. Jack Rector entertained members of the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests at Bridge. Her lovely apartment in the Kitty Powell home was made especially attractive for the occasion. An effective color scheme of yellow and blue was used throughout the afternoon. Dainty favors of miniature fans adorned the plates. Mrs. Tracy Gorham was awarded the high prize for the club, a lovely vase, while Miss Graves won high score prize among the guests, a guest towel. Mrs. Rector, assisted by Miss Powell served refreshments to the following:

Mesdames E. L. Brown, Tracy Gorham, J. E. Hall, Dan H. Zachary, Cecil Fox, Murray A. Lea, Jr., M. H. Brannen, Hill Perry, J. W. Algier, Jennings, Bill Putnam, Craddock, and Misses Zachary, Graves, Powell and the hostess.

Y. L. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Jack Rector and Miss Kittie Powell entertained the Young Ladies Missionary Society in Miss Powell's beautiful new home, Monday evening June 22.

Mrs. Rector and Miss Powell informed the girls that work must come before play, so Mrs. Pierce, the leader, at once called a short business session. After which the lesson, a summary of the Teachings of Jesus, was discussed by the girls.

Then at the request of the girls, Miss Powell allowed them to inspect her new home. The leader tactfully led the girls through the house coming last to Miss Powell's room where she discovered a lovely new rug on the floor. Miss Hickman then presented the rug as a gift from the girls to Miss Powell in appreciation of her faithful service in the society.

When the excitement over the rug was subsided, "noisy fun" began with the game of "Piggie."

At a late hour, Mrs. Rector and Miss Powell served a lovely iced course to the following members and guests: Mesdames Ruby Pierce, Lois Lea, Mac Brown, and Misses Hickman, Hicklin, Nell and Rena Higgins, Lera Albin, Jennie Salem, Frankie Shugart, Dura Whaley and Miss Vera Whaley of Anson, visiting her sister Miss Dura Whaley.—Reporter.

LOVELY CLUB PARTIES

Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy L. Harkey were the charming hostesses to the members of the Entre Nous Club and guests Thursday afternoon at 4 and 8:45 o'clock p. m.

At the afternoon hour six beautifully appointed tables were arranged for 42 in the lovely living room suite of the Hill Perry home. The table and game appointments were especially lovely, with the Dutch Motif used, reflecting the blue and white color scheme especially of the hand painted score cards done by James Hill Perry, a young artist of real ability.

At the conclusion of the game series, Mrs. Roy L. Harkey and James Hill Perry gave a piano number. Several lovely selections were also given on the victrola.

A lovely refreshment plate of white cake and maple nut cream were served at the conclusion of the games. Iced lemonade was served during the games. Each guest received a little Dutch wind mill as a favor. Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy L. Harkey made the two hours a most pleasurable time for Mesdames C. A. Love, Jim Edd Hall, Whiting, Lois Lee, C. L. Love, Keister, R. B. Johnston, Snider, Campbell, Elvin, Carraway, W. R. Lewis, Cowan, Burl Hight, Jas B. Reed, D. Y.

Twaddell, Sneed Twaddell, Lura Glasgow, G. H. Grace, Thorpe, Morris, T. A. Johnson, James H Busby and Riley Wooten.

At the evening hour eleven beautiful appointed tables were arranged in the living room suite and on the spacious porch for 42. The color scheme being repeated in every detail as that of the afternoon party. Iced lemonade was served during the games. At the conclusion of the games lovely refreshment plates were served with Tiny Dutch windmills as favors. Cigars and cigarettes were passed to the men. All the guests then gathered in the living room suite while Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang "Just been wondering" and "O tender Eyes."

Mrs. Dan Zachary gave "Roses og Picardy" and "Because they love You," Mrs. Webber Williams at the piano.

Henry Elkins gave "Il Trovatore" and "In Hush of the Twilight Hour," and his own composition, "Dreams of Mother," with Miss Nell Higgins at the piano.

The guest list for the evening included:

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Zachary, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Messrs and Mesdames Roy Dickson, C. Hogan, W. W. Sample, E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitner, E. L. Adams, Geo. S. Link, E. F. Laverty, Roy Stoval, Faust Collier, Bill Putnam, Webber Williams; Mesdames Nellie Davis, W. D. Wilson, Kate Sennings; Misses Clara Zachary, of Jefferson, Texas, Nell Higgins; Messrs Jimmie Sample, Henry Elkins, Roy L. Harkey, Hill Perry and the hostesses Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy L. Harkey.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM JULY 5th.

What makes a Nation Great? Leader—Jennie Salem  
Hymn—America  
Prayer  
Scripture Lesson  
Solo—Mrs. Zachary  
"The Flag"—Sybill Perry  
Hymn—  
What makes a Nation Great—Ella Mae Hogan.  
Home, "The Corner Stone"—Leland Campbell  
New Americanism—Anna Bonds.  
Quotations—

REPORT A GREAT TIME ON THEIR VACATION TRIP

V. C. Smart and family and J. B. Richburg and family returned last week from a three weeks vacation on the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers. They report one of the greatest times of any party that has been making war on the finny tribe.

One of the great thrills was their trial in landing a large 40 pound cat which they failed to accomplish. However, it is often said that a bad beginning makes a good ending, and this seemed to be true with them. They were successful in landing a 35 pound yellow cat, and to support their statement they brought back the head of the fish that people might see it. In addition to this they landed several others weighing from 10 pounds up to 20 pounds.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

They spent their time on Devils River, Pecos and the Rio Grande. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and children, Mr. J. B. Richburg, Misses Tommie McAdams and Edna Cook, and Miss Jackson of Hamlin.

MRS G. R. WOODS ENTERTAINS (Delayed)

On Thursday, June 18th, Mrs. G. R. Woods entertained the social club, honoring Mrs. Ollie Hindman of Meadow, Texas. A quilt was quilted for the hostess and all spent a very enjoyable day. At noon a delicious dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. O. C. McMahon, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Miss Mary Helen Johnson of Floydada, Mrs. Ollie Hindman of Meadow, Mrs. M. Hargrove, Mrs. M. L. Meadows, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. R. Ballard and Mrs. G. R. Woods.

The next meeting of the social Club will be with Mrs. J. R. McMahon, Thursday July 9, 1925.

LULLING CITIZEN NOW BECOMES SPUR CITIZEN.

T. P. McGraw and family, formerly of Luling, arrived in our city the last of the week to become permanent citizens here. Mr. McGraw and family have secured a nice little home in the east part of town and are rapidly becoming adjusted to their new location.

Mr. McGraw is building a compress in our city. He has his location and warehouse, and working on other buildings is rapidly materializing. The machinery is arriving and will be set in as the buildings are constructed. He has an excellent location and is making preparations to do much work.

Mr. McGraw expressed himself as liking our city and country very much. He stated that he came here and looked the situation over, and the fine prospects that Spur and Dickens County offered is what caused him to move to our city. "I am here to be a citizen of the town," he remarked. We join the good people of Spur in extending a welcome to these good people, and trust their coming here will be profitable to them and to the town.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Invites You to be present at their meeting at THE LYRIC THEATER SUNDAY MORNING

At 9:45 a. m.

You Are Welcome Here, So Come

T. W. DAVIDSON OUT OF THE RACE IN 1926

Former Lieut. Governor, T. W. Davidson, of Marshall, made the statement Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for Governor in the 1926 election. However, he stated that he expected to keep his eye on the conditions for 1928, but owing to his relations with the Texas Bar Association, he felt best not to make the race at this time. It would appear that he was using the Texas Bar Association to promote his interests in politics.

The former Lieutenant Governor expressed himself as favoring a single primary. "Texas will go on the preferential primary or return to the old convention system," he said. "Until we do," he continued, "factions and organized minorities will run the politics of the State."

Lynch Davidson, of Houston, has already announced that he will be a candidate in the gubernatorial race next year. He was in strong opposition to the Ferguson forces last year until a certain meeting of different politicians was held in Dallas just before the second primary. After that

he became a strong supporter for Mrs. Ferguson. W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, says he will be a candidate if either of the Davidsons run. From this statement, and from Lynch Davidson's announcement, it is presumed he will be a candidate. Pope says he will not be a candidate of Ferguson runs.

There will likely be a great number of aspirants for the office. It is hoped there will be some one elected that has the ability to give the people a good administration, and will have more interest in the affairs of the state than to play to political friends and cliques.

AMARILLO-BURGLARS HAUL SAFE AWAY

AMARILLO.—Backing their truck up to a rear door, burglars hauled away the safe from a confectionery store on Main Street early Monday. Three hundred dollars was left in the safe when the place was closed at midnight. Officers are without clues.

Miss Doogan Groves, of Olney, arrived here Tuesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Welch.

Edwin Woody, druggist at Girard, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Nile Morris, one of the old stand-by printers of the West, assisted us with THE TIMES work Wednesday and Thursday.

E. V. Fugatt, of Abilene, representative of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at Dallas, was

transacting business in our city last Wednesday.

Jesse Fletcher, of the Spur Service Station, returned Tuesday from the White Mountains where he spent a weeks vacation. He stated he saw the tall pines for the first time in his life, and saw Indians by the score. Also, that there were places in New Mexico that had received no rain in four years. He was near Ruidoso. C. B. Couch and family, of Tokio, old friends of his were with him.

We Touch The Spot

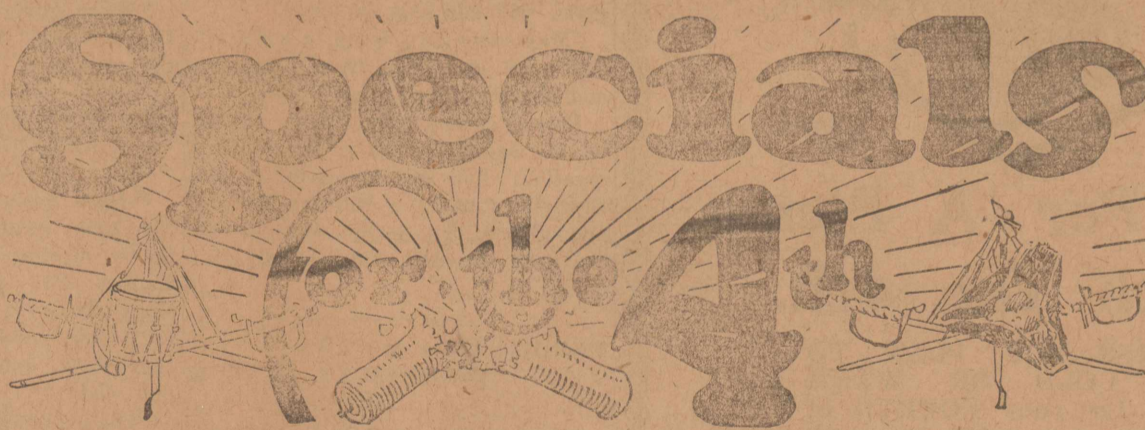
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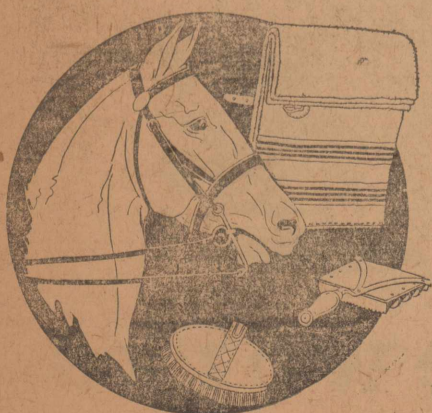
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**Dr. CHARLES MAYO GETS LL. D. FROM EDINBURGH**

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Dr. Charles Mayo, noted surgeon of Rochester, Minn., recently was made an honorary doctor of laws of Edinburg University on the occasion of the visit of the American post-graduate assembly's visit to Edinburg.

The American physicians and surgeons recently concluded their convention in London.

**100-YEAR RECORD BROKEN; JUNE SNOW HITS RUSSIA**

Berlin.—Northern Russia is covered with snow and the temperature has dropped in some places to below zero, according to dispatches from Moscow.

Such a reversal of June weather has not been known for a hundred years there. At the same time a

tornado is reported around the Black Sea, causing numerous deaths and the destruction of much property.

**CHAIR MAKERS FINED \$172,000 IN U. S. COURT**

Chicago.—Fifty chair manufacturers from all over the country were fined a total of \$172,000 by Federal Judge Cliffe when, through attorneys, they appeared in court last week and entered pleas of guilty to charges of violating the Sherman Anti-trust law.

**TEXAS TECH TO BE READY THIS FALL**

LUBBOSK.—A meeting of the board of regents of the Texas Technological college together with the college architects will be held here July 15, the local affairs committee announces recently following an all-

day meeting. The committee is composed of H. T. Kimbrough of Lubbock, R. A. Underwood of Plainview and C. B. Jones of Spur.

The committee expressed satisfaction at progress made in construction of buildings and were confident the college would be ready by the beginning of the first term this fall.

**DOG WITH FOOT ON RAIL LAPS GLASS OF BEER**

CHESTER, PA.—A beer for me and one for the dog." A somewhat startled bartender looked nervously at a patron when the latter entered and at his command a large St. Bernard stood on its hind legs and reposed its front paws upon the bar. "I mean it," said the owner and the patron, David Talbot of town and the dog was given a glass of near-beer. The fluid disappeared down the canine's throat as if it were so much vapor.

**FASHION HINTS**

WRAPS grow more luxurious it seems, Silver and rose lame lined with orange-rose georgette with enormously wide shapely sleeves glimmer in crystal silver and rose while the collars and cuffs are ermine.

A STUNNING Worth costume shows narrow coat lines, fabric of steel paillettes embroidered in coral and black over a black satin slip. Direct in front hangs a huge black and silver bow.

OLD as well as startling was a channel gown shown at Fashion's opening show. It was of bright green georgette crepe with three long fringes from shoulder to hem of green rice grains.

COATS and skirts that do not match are rather smart for summer such as a pleated plaid skirt of Rodier kasha in brown and beige with a neatly cut plain brown kasha cloth coat.

THE lady who has slippers for every costume will find a place for a dainty patent leather with side trimmings of soft biege kid in leaf design and a high spike heel.

Dorothy Perkins, 17 years old, shot one of the many men she knew—too well—and is now convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. Ten to twenty years in the penitentiary is the punishment.

The judge said, when the young woman had recovered from her fainting spell:

"I thank you, gentlemen, for your verdict. This may stop women from shooting men."

To the judge's pious hope mothers of poor girls, and of some other girls, will add this hope:

"May some jury bring in a verdict that may stop men from betraying and abusing young girls."

Protect proud man, first of all, by all means, for he is the lord of creation. But this is certain: The first man that knew Dorothy Perkins and threw her aside deserves all that she deserves and a great deal more.

**FAMOUS AUTO RACERS TO SPEED AT ABILENE**

Advance sale of tickets indicates a large attendance at the annual Fourth of July automobile races at Fair Park, Abilene. Additions have been built to the grand stand, adding several thousand to its capacity, and the grounds around the speedway have been placed in first class condition. An application of calcium chloride to the track will prevent dust.

Several famous racers are now on the way to Abilene. Three are coming from California, with Miller Specials—Eddie Hearne, 1923 champion; Steve Elmore and Frank Lockhart. Phil Shafer, who won third place at Indianapolis this year and who has never missed an Abilene race, is expected to be among those present when the starter's flag falls.

Thousands of West Texans from all parts of this section will be in Abilene for the races.

**DOG SAVES HIS LIFE AFTER HE RESCUES DOG**

BLOOMSBURG Pa.—A dog whose life he saved was responsible for saving the life of A. W. Shuman, a local business man, when he fell into a creek dam near here.

Shuman rescued the dog when the current swept both from the breast of the dam and placed them on a log. Then he grabbed the log and held fast for an hour until the dog's frantic barking summoned aid.

Shuman was nearly dead from exhaustion at the time. The log was at the mouth of a chute, in which Shuman's body would have been caught had he let go.

**CAMPAIGN TO SAVE GAME BIRDS OPEN**

A campaign to protect migratory fowls of the Southern area of the United States undertaken when Stanley Arthur, director of the wild life department of the Conservation Commission, accompanied by T. P. McEnery and W. O. Coon, agents of the department, left for Marsh Islands, Iberia Parish, La. last week.

The party will pay particular attention to safeguarding the wild ducks and geese that migrate each winter to the marsh regions at the mouth of the Mississippi River. Rice and other grains will be sowed in quantities to establish feeding grounds.

The party will visit the Rockefeller tract and the state wild life refuge that comprises an area of more than 150,000 acres in South Louisiana.

**ENGINEER NAMED FOR THE COOLIDGE DAM**

WASHINGTON—A board of consulting engineers to supervise and specifications for the construction of Coolidge dam on the San Carlos Indian reservation in Arizona was named last week by the commissioner of Indian affairs.

It includes Louis C. Hill, construction engineer, and Fred A. Noetzel, designing engineer, of Los Angeles, and Andrew J. Wiley, construction engineer, Boise, Ida. All have wide experience in engineering and irrigation enterprises in the West.

The dam which will be built across the Gila river, near San Carlos, will cost approximately \$5,000,000 and will irrigate from 75,000 to 100,000 acres in the lower Gila river valley.

Congress recently authorized an expenditure not to exceed \$5,500,000 for it.

**BABE FREE OF STIGMA, FATHER OF JAIL IN STRANGE TALE OF PRIDE AND CRIME**

To prevent his infant child from being born in a charity hospital, Walter Pawling robbed a Wilmington, Calif. hardware store April 20, it appeared on the records of Judge Arthur Keetch's court last week.

When Pawling was arraigned he wept.

"I guess I'll plead guilty," he said. "I'm at the end of my string."

Justice Samuel R. Blake directed Attorney Newt Kendall to represent the defendant. Kendall interviewed his client and then told the court his story.

Justice Blake released Pawling on his own recognizance and last week the accused man appeared before Judge Arthur Keetch to ask for probation. Judge Keetch lectured him and inquired about the baby's health.

"We're going to name him after Judge Blake," Pawling said. He got the probation.

**TWO HIGH SCHOOL LADS ARRAIGNED AS ROBBERS**

Palmer Swartz, 19, a member of the 1925 graduating class of the Lower Merion High School at Norristown, Pa., and Henry Reinhold, third son of a widely known Lower Merion architect, were arraigned last week before Judges Williams and Solly.

They acknowledged they broke into eight homes in their neighborhood, stole money and valuables to the extent of \$1000 and more, to stir things up, in their desire for thrills. The lads were apprehended the week before. Since then the parents and friends of the accused have been making every effort to restore the articles or to compensate the house owners for their losses. Considerable of the jewelry and other articles that could not be pawned was thrown away.

**10,000 AT SINGING MEET IN LITTLEFIELD**

The Plateau Singing Convention held at Littlefield on June 20 and 21 was attended by 10,000 visitors, coming from all parts of New Mexico and West Texas.

Among the entertainment for the visitors was two free barbecues and a ball game between Littlefield and Plainview. The Rainbow Girls registered the visitors. The girl registering the most visitors was given prizes by the different business houses. Jessye Yelveston received the prizes.

**NO KICK ON THIS PLAN, OR IN PLANNED OUTPUT**

Los Angeles is to be the home of one of the largest near-beer bottling and distributing plants on the Pacific Coast, according to Louis Hemrick and Joseph Goldie, president and vice president of the Ranier Brewing Company of San Francisco. Property for the new plant has been purchased here, although its location was not divulged.

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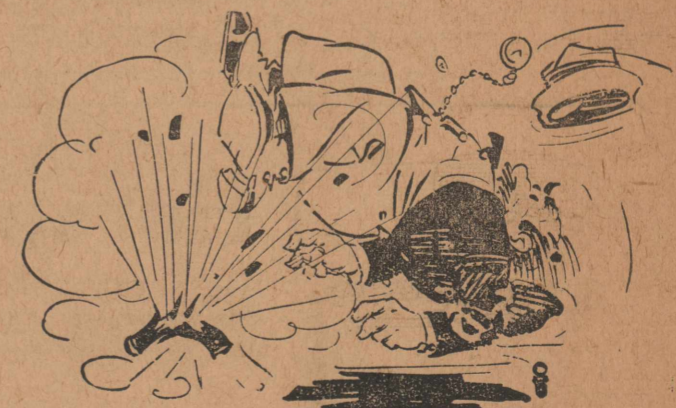
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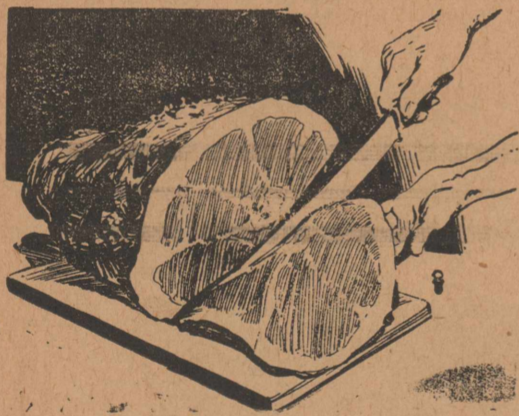
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**CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ARE OPENING FOR SUMMER**

The Government is offering young men throughout the country an opportunity for training in different military training camps. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is bringing this matter before the young men of our country and are urging them to take advantage of this opportunity. In their message to different Chambers of Commerce they have the following to say:

"Through the provisions of the National Defense Act of June 1920, the young men of this country are now being offered an opportunity to secure training in Citizens' Military Camps established under this act, thus placing themselves in a position to better serve their country in times of National emergency.

Those of us who went through the strenuous days of 1917—when this country entered the War and found itself totally unprepared to either defend itself or adequately go to the aid of our Allies; until the Armies of this country could be organized, officers and men trained for duty and our industrial system turned into the manufacture of munitions and supplies, know what a great amount of time and material was wasted. The Defense Act was written to prevent such a catastrophe happening in the future.

Commercial organizations everywhere have favored C. M. T. C. and have done their utmost to assist in recruiting the young men and advising them of the opportunity to secure training in preparing themselves for their duties as American citizens and broaden themselves for better services to their community, by attending the Camps.

The San Antonio Chambers of Commerce urges your organization to render its great influence in the community to this very important and patriotic duty. We hope that at your next regular meeting you will urge your members to counsel with the young men of your city regarding the opportunity that is offered.

Let us all make an earnest effort to keep our country in an adequate state of preparation and support enthusiastically the C. M. T. C. as a permanent, National Institution.

**EPIDEMIC KILLING INDIANS IN ALASKA**

Juneau, Alaska.—Governor Parks has authorized an airplane flight with a physician and supplies from Fairbanks to the Koyukuk River region, where numerous Indians are reported affected with a mysterious epidemic, which has resulted in unnumbered deaths. The district is without a physician, according to meager advices reaching the office of the Governor last Friday.

A messenger who reached Wiseman said the epidemic was spreading rapidly, while another message from the Episcopal mission at Atlanta said the malady was characterized by headaches and vomiting.

**BORES**

Webster defines a bore as "a person or thing that wears by prolixity, dullness, and so on," and the act of boring as "to weary by tedious iteration or by forcing one's presence upon another." It seems to us that this definition is altogether inadequate. There are many other things characteristic of bores that the lexicographer has missed, notably their entire inability to mind their own business.

But the bore is something more than an inveterate nuisance; he is a robber as well. He not only squanders his own time, but he deprives you of yours.—Dearborn Independent

**HIGHWAY SAFETY SLOGANS**

The State Highway Department of Ohio is using a number of safety first slogans at safety exhibitions in an effort to reduce motor accidents. Several of these were originated by the department and have found wide vogue.

- Here are some of them:
1. Don't try to scare locomotives with your horn.
  2. A road hog roots up macadam with his nose.
  3. Our roads are wide and smooth, rough.
  4. Death is so permanent—take a minute or two at those dangerous railroad crossings.
  5. Tragedy in six words: Speed increases, Breath ceases, Rest in pieces.
  6. Horse sense as well as horse-power should enter into the operation of motor vehicles.
  7. Live to ride another day by obeying all warning signs.

8. Believe in highway warning signs—they mean what they say.

9. Drive with care—you may meet a fool.

10. A reckless driver is a criminal.

11. Keep your hands on the wheel—let your girl hug herself.

12. The three "H's" "Hugging—Haste—Hooch" cause 75 per cent of the accidents.

—"Roads and Street News."

**JITNEY BUS BURNS**

Denton Texas.—One of the big busses of the Kaufman line running between Denton and Dallas caught fire from an unknown source last Thursday night while about four miles south of Denton on the final return trip from Dallas for the day and was completely destroyed. The automobile was valued at \$3,800.

**COOLIDGE ACCEPTS GIFT FOR VETERAN HOSPITAL**

Washington.—President Coolidge, last Friday approved the acceptance by the Government of a 25-acre tract of land at Portland, Ore., to be used to build a million dollar veterans' hospital. The land was donated by the University of Oregon medical school.

**OKLAHOMAN APPOINTED ATT'Y GENERAL'S AID**

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge appointed Bertice M. Parmenter of Lawton, Okla., as an assistant attorney general of the United States.

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Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.

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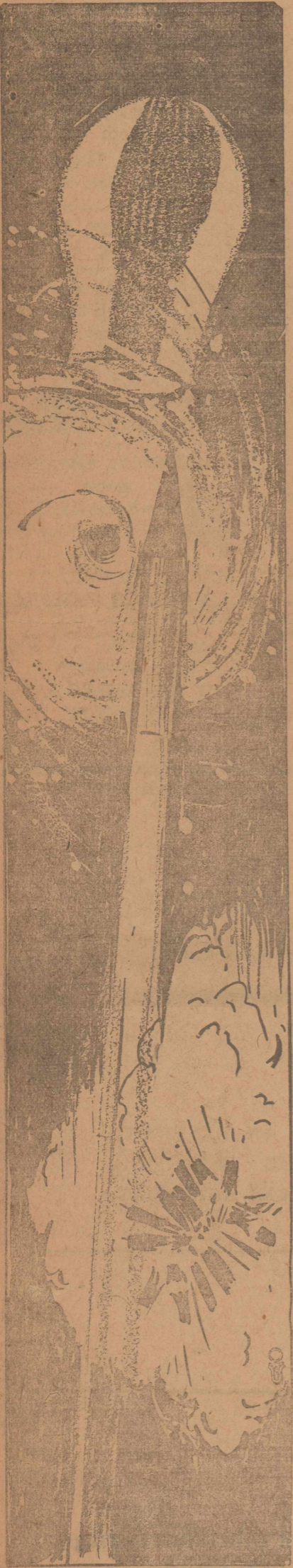
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