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SANITARIUM FOR SLATON PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Plans of Formal Opening Forrest Hotel Completed

Plans for the formal opening of Hotel Forrest on next Tuesday afternoon and evening, July 17, have been practically finished, it was announced Thursday. The hotel has recently undergone complete remodeling and re-finishing on inside and outside, the cost of the improvements reaching about \$15,000. S. S. Forrest is the owner and Ben Mansker is the operator.

Starting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, open house will be held with an invitation to the public having been extended to visit and inspect the new hotel throughout. Messrs. Forrest and Mansker emphasized their desire that everybody feel welcome to participate in the celebration through the afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served from 4 p. m. until the conclusion of the evening's program. Music is to be furnished by the Slaton band, directed by Ernest Forrester, according to Mr. Forrest. A platform to accommodate the band will be erected in front of the building for an open air concert just prior to the evening's program which is scheduled to start at 8:45 o'clock.

Fisher to Talk.
Rev. V. H. Fisher, Methodist minister of Lamesa, now doing the preaching in the Methodist revival meeting here, will deliver a short address. J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will talk briefly, and one or two other speakers will use a few minutes each on the program. Special music is also being arranged.

The program will be short and interesting, and every possible courtesy and accommodation will be offered all guests, according to Messrs. Forrest and Mansker. Slaton people are invited to make the hotel's opening a memorable event in the life of the city, and it is earnestly hoped that a large attendance will be had for the opening.

Large Group From Slaton And South Plains To Course

More than 150 boys, girls and women will go from Slaton and other points of the South Plains section to attend the farmers' short course at A. & M. college, July 28 to August 4, according to D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county farm agent. A special train will likely be chartered to convey the group to College Station, he said while on a brief visit here Wednesday.

Counties to be represented in the delegation will include Lubbock, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Hockley, Hale and perhaps others, Eaton stated. About thirty will go from Lubbock county, he said. Slaton and nearby communities will have representatives.

The boys and girls will represent their 4-H clubs, while the women will go from the home demonstration clubs. A few men will be in the party. County agents and home demonstration agents will accompany the delegates. Miss Louise Baird, home demonstration agent of this county, will go with the girls and women from this section.

Funds are being raised by various methods to defray expenses, several Chambers of Commerce donating money to assist, Eaton announced.

The special train will probably carry club members from the North Plains territory, also, making at least 250 going from the Plains sections, according to Eaton.

MULLICAN TO SPEAK

Clark M. Mullican of the district court at Lubbock, will city hall lawn here at 7 o'clock Friday in the interest of the election to the judgeship according to a statement by him.

Southland Ready To Greet Slaton Group

Preparations for the reception of a large party of Slaton people Friday night have been made by the Southland Chamber of Commerce, according to word received here.

The auto caravan will leave the city square here promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be similar to those held at other meetings in nearby communities in the series of good-will trips sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Requirements For Airport Are Told By Dallas Airman

A picture of Slaton as a terminal point on a West Texas air transport route was drawn Tuesday night by Gary E. Prebensen, president of the American Air Transport company, of Dallas, in a meeting with the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Declaring air transportation will be a common and widely used service within the next two years, Mr. Prebensen said Slaton could now do nothing better than to establish a first class airport to insure getting in on the ground floor to enjoy the benefits that will accrue.

He recommended a triple-A field, which would require at least 400 acres of land and hangars to cost at least \$4,000.

Mr. Prebensen is now organizing for the institution of a regular transport schedule from Dallas to Fort Worth and on to Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Plainview and thence via Slaton to Midland, San Angelo and back to Fort Worth, he said. That Slaton will be a stopping place on the line is assured if a landing field is provided, he declared, but he insisted that the triple-A field should be provided so this might be made the West Texas terminal of the route.

The terminal headquarters will be chosen in this vicinity, Mr. Prebensen said, and insisted he would like to see it established here.

The promise that Slaton would give the matter consideration and see what provision could be arranged was made by J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Burks Chosen To Succeed Taggart To Directorship

R. P. Burks, manager of the Home Furniture company, has been elected as a director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, filling the vacancy caused recently in the death of A. G. Taggart. Mr. Burks assumed his place on the board Tuesday night, meeting with other members in the regular semi-monthly executive session.

Fourteen Dollars Left From Amount Raised For C. of C.

Slightly more than fourteen dollars remained as cash balance in the Chamber of Commerce treasury from the \$518.75 raised from business men in Slaton to send the Slaton band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth last June, according to a statement issued.

The cost of meals, housing, parade expenses totaled \$322.67; salary for the band director for June was \$150, and final payment on the band horn was \$22, bringing the total expenditure to \$504.67; and leaving \$14.08 as balance, the figures show.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to raise the funds consisted of Dr. W. E. Payne, I. M. Brewer and Carl W. George. Chamber of Commerce officials have praised their faithful work in high terms, and commended Slaton business men for the generous response made in furnishing funds which made it possible to have Slaton so well represented at the convention.

Slaton Commerce Chamber Backs Up Change Proposals

Endorsement was given Tuesday night by the local Chamber of Commerce directors to a resolution recently passed and made public by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, proposing changes in the policies and plans of operating the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

S. E. Staggs, vice-president of the local body and a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will likely attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors to be held at Coleman next week, in which case he will present the views of the Slaton organization with reference to the proposed changes.

Following are the chief changes suggested in the resolution:

1. Making the West Texas Chamber of Commerce an association of local organizations, represented at annual conventions by delegates chosen on a definite quota basis.

2. Assignment of financial quotas to counties on some equitable basis, saving enormous expense in collections.

3. Confinement of activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to regional matters, with a broad outlook for the good of the whole region.

4. Advertising West Texas outside of this region instead of among ourselves.

5. Having an annual audit showing receipts and disbursements of all funds, in order to analyze costs, overhead, expense of collecting funds.

The resolution sets forth the opinion that the annual conventions of the West Texas body have become so large, so costly and so unwieldy that the real and lasting benefits are not commensurate with the cost.

A. M. Bourland, newly elected president of the organization, suggested such changes as these in policies, and believes they are necessary to meet new conditions and new problems, the resolution points out.

Slaton Gets Much Publicity During June, Check Shows

June was a good month for the publicity efforts of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, according to a check-up on items published in various daily newspapers, journals and magazines. The check-up, made in the Chamber of Commerce office, shows that during the month there were 134 Slaton news stories appearing in columns of many different publications. These stories measured 370 inches, and contained 18,660 words.

The longest item sent out for publicity during the month was that pertaining to Slaton's seventeenth birthday, which the city passed on June 15. The birthday story was published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Dallas Morning News, the Abilene News, the Amarillo News and the Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

A number of items appearing under Slaton datelines during the month were probably not seen in the check-up, it was indicated by officials. The figures do not include local newspaper publicity, it was pointed out.

Building Permit Issued For Gin To Be Built By Bureau

Building permit was issued from the city office Wednesday to the Texas Farm Bureau Gin company for the construction of a gin to cost \$40,000.

The gin is to be constructed on lots 1 to 6 of block 13, original townsite, J. L. Bentha, a member of the building committee of the farm bureau, was the applicant to whom the permit was issued.

Friday Thirteenth Arrives; Take Care

This is the day to step lightly and carefully.

Friday, the Thirteenth, long regarded in superstition as a day of ill luck, is here for the third and last time of the year.

Just where the combination of Friday and the thirteenth day of the month got its unsavory reputation has been forgotten, but the fact remains that it is yet regarded as a day on which one ought to be especially careful.

Unpardonable Sin Explained By Rev. Fisher Wednesday

The sin of shutting out God from one's fellowman is the unpardonable sin against the Holy Ghost, Rev. V. H. Fisher of Lamesa, leader of the revival services at the Methodist church, declared in the Wednesday night services, which were heard by one of the largest crowds during the meeting.

Rev. Fisher exhorted his hearers against keeping the Sabbath for one's self and denying it to the hearts of men. There is a great need for people who can give nothing to the church except their lives, he pointed out.

The greatest sinner is the hard-hearted, unrelenting one who would shut out from his fellowman the medium through which God pours out His blessings upon man, Rev. Fisher asserted.

Boundary Line.
There is a boundary line between God's mercy and God's wrath, and to the man who transgresses beyond that line the door to God's mercy is closed forever, the revivalist declared.

Wednesday morning Rev. Fisher spoke to a large number of Slaton business men, who closed their stores to attend the services, on the subject of "The Business Man's Religion." The message was enthusiastically received, as was Wednesday evening's sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin."

Friday afternoon there will be held a festival party for the children who have composed the junior choir at the daily evening services. For this purpose a special offering was taken Wednesday evening.

Judge Mullican To Be Rotary Speaker At Friday Meeting

Clark M. Mullican, candidate for reelection as judge of the 99th judicial district court at Lubbock, will be the chief speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Friday noon at the clubhouse.

Judge Mullican will have for the subject of his address: "The rebellion against constituted authority; causes and remedies."

Resume Drilling of Boles Test Oil Well 7 Miles Northwest

After drilling operations had been suspended for some time on the Boles test well, seven miles northwest of Slaton, a group of local men interested in oil development arranged Tuesday for drilling to be resumed Wednesday on this test. A depth of 3,349 feet had been reached when the well was shut down, and under present arrangements the test will be carried to at least 3,500 feet, according to those interested. Splendid showings have been encountered, it is reported.

CANADIAN. — Exhibits for the Hemphill county fair to be held here in September are being prepared by various communities.

ROWENA. — One of ten special dairy schools to be held in Rowena county during August is scheduled for this town.

Mountain View. — Local chamber of commerce operating with Willow

Mass Meeting Of Business Men To Be Held Thursday Night To Work Out Plans Of Raising Bonus Fund

4 Slaton Students Gain Honor Roll At Tech At Last Term

Four students from Slaton gained the honor roll at Texas Technological college during the last term, according to an announcement made from the office of Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the college.

Those gaining this distinction are: Miss Eula Raye Simmons, who made an average of B on six courses; William R. Sewell, who made an average of B on five courses; Miss Vera F. Hall, who made an average of B on five courses; and Thurman Gattis, who made an average of B on four courses.

Two New Passenger Coaches Operating On Slaton Division

Two of the finest passenger coaches of the Santa Fe railway system are now on this division, and two others are expected to arrive for operation soon, according to Freight and Passenger Agent W. H. Smith.

The two coaches now in operation on the Amarillo-Sweetwater run arrived in Slaton Wednesday afternoon. They are equipped with air distributors which keep a constant current of cool air circulating through the coach. The coaches are of solid steel, the only wooden parts being the window sills. The chairs are covered with the finest plush; the lavatories are equipped with water gauges; and there are safety appliances for use in case of emergency.

The cars have a 70-foot clearance inside. Mr. Smith is highly enthusiastic over the new equipment.

West Side Second By Victory Over GRM Wednesday

With Adrian Owens pitching invincible ball in the pinches, West Side Wednesday evening nosed out the G. R. M. team by a 7 to 6 score to regain her place next to the top of the city league.

The West Siders had previously won from the Oil Mill by the same score Tuesday evening, staging a two-run rally in the last half of the last inning to win the game.

Texas Avenue remained in the league lead, although idle the two days.

Carl Lewis' single to right with the bases loaded and two men out in the last half of the fifth inning scored Sloan and Harrison to clinch Tuesday's game with the Oil Mill for the West Siders.

A four-run spree by the Millers in the third inning, which was helped by West Side errors, had seemingly put the game on ice for them.

West Siders Hit Hard.

Wednesday the West Siders hopped on the offerings of Moon in the second inning and scored four runs to take a long lead over the G. R. M. They scored two more off Slim Robertson in the fifth to obtain the margin of victory, as Owens let up in the fifth, and G. R. M. scored four runs before they could be halted. Foutz, who started the scoring in that round with a double, struck out for the final out of the game. Owens fanned seven in the five innings.

This Thursday Texas Avenue plays the Oil Mill, Friday the Avenuers meet West Side, Monday G. R. M. meets the Oil Mill, and Tuesday the Millers again meet Texas Avenue.

The standing of the teams through Wednesday's game is:

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas Avenue	7	5	2	.714
West Side	8	5	3	.625
G. R. M.	4	4	4	.500
Oil Mill	1	6	14	.300

Catholic Sisters Of Mercy Are To Be Builders.

A modern, fireproof sanitarium to cost \$75,000 will be built in Slaton by the Sisters of Mercy, a national organization of Catholic sisters. This became known Thursday morning at a meeting when the Rev. T. D. O'Brien, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church here, placed a definite proposition before a group of Chamber of Commerce officials and business men of Slaton. The Rev. O'Brien acted as the official representative and spokesman of the Sisters of Mercy of Stanton, Texas, backed by the national organization of sisters known by that name.

Slaton will raise \$20,000 and give a site for the sanitarium as a bonus to the builders. This was decided upon by the men attending the meeting. J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was chairman of the meeting, and these others were in attendance: W. E. Olive, J. H. Brewer, J. T. Overby, J. S. Edwards, W. E. Smart, S. E. Staggs, W. G. Reese, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., J. W. Nesbitt, H. D. Talley, Howard Swanner, Rev. T. D. O'Brien and L. A. Wilson.

To Meet Thursday Night.

A mass meeting of Slaton business men, railroad company officials and employees, farmers and other citizens interested in the project from the standpoint of city development and community interest was called for 7 o'clock Thursday night of this week. It was to be held at the city hall for the purpose of laying definite plans for a campaign to raise the necessary funds for the bonus offered the builders of the sanitarium.

Officials said late Thursday that it is expected that the money will be raised by subscription within the next few days. When the money has been secured and the site selected, the sanitarium will be ready for operation within ninety days, according to announcement by the Rev. T. D. O'Brien. He emphasized the fact that the institution will be A-1 in every particular, ranking with the best and most scientifically operated sanitariums found anywhere else. It will be an institution to serve Slaton and a large surrounding territory and will give additional hospital facilities to the South Plains section that have been needed for some time.

To Meet Requirements.

Voicing the same opinion as expressed by Mr. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the men at Thursday morning's meeting said Slaton will meet all the requirements laid down in the proposition presented by the Catholic sisters and will thus lay the foundation for still greater growth and development of this city and section. However, it was pointed out by all the men in the meeting that every single person in Slaton and surrounding territory must get under the load of raising the necessary funds, each person giving until it really hurts.

Committees will be formed at once to start work on the campaign and expect to finish their work in a short time, because generous response is anticipated from every quarter. The first organization framework for the campaign was to have been made at Thursday evening's mass meeting.

Location Ideal.

Leaders have pointed out the unusually fine opportunity Slaton has in being able to secure an institution of this character, and give much credit to Rev. O'Brien for his work during the past several months, in which time he has used every possible effort to bring the sanitarium here, although many other South Plains cities have made bids for it. Especially is it felt that Slaton is fortunate in getting the sanitarium, in view of the fact that there is no hospital here of any kind at this time, while a crying need for hospital facilities has been felt by the people of the city and

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PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

No. 7 By Satterfield

Here's Scientific Data On Chiggers

WASHINGTON. — When chiggers grow older they reform, mend their ways and cease to be the seasonal source of annoyance and inconvenience to many victims which was characteristic of their flaming youth.

A chigger, F. C. Bishopp, of the United States Department of Agriculture explains, is the first or larval stage of a large red velvety mite which is entirely harmless when mature. Contrary to the popular impression chiggers do not burrow into the skin and require extraction for relief. The chigger, minute in size though it is, is capable of injecting a considerable quantity of poisonous material into its host and it is this poison that causes all the discomfort, the persistent itching that follows chigger bites.

Destroying the chiggers does not seem possible, the bureau of entomology says, in areas which are covered with woods and undergrowth, but preliminary studies by the bureau indicate they can be checked in the vicinity of homes and camps by clearing away the underbrush, vines, and weeds from such areas, keeping the grass cut close, and by following these measures with applications of flowers of sulphur or very fine dusting sulphur. It appears, the bureau says, that from five to ten pounds of sulphur scattered over an ordinary city lot will give a high degree of control, sometimes from a single treatment, but it is usually best to repeat the application two or three times at intervals of one to two weeks. This is especially necessary when the applications are followed by rain.

Humans are by no means the only victims of the chigger. Normally they feed upon small wild animals, including snakes and lizards and they may attack birds. They are a pest of considerable importance to poultry, and are especially troublesome on late hatched chicks and turkeys. Heavily infested chicks soon become droopy and drowsy, later may show symptoms of paralysis, and quite frequently die from the attack within a few days. Early hatching usually prevents losses of poultry. Late hatches should be kept out of high grass and brush when chiggers are prevalent. The use of sulphur as described gives some protection, but usually if the chicks are brooded by a hen and allowed free range they will become infested. On chickens the chiggers are inclined to attach in dense masses on the parts of the body less covered by down or feathers, and a light dusting with sulphur will give some relief.

GOOD CROP

Peanuts were grown commercially in Scurry county last year. The crop was successful and the acreage this year was greatly increased. More than 1,000 acres are in peanuts this year. Peanut hay is an excellent feed.

Acquittal Won By Plea Of Lack Of Religious Worship

DALLAS.—Wilford B. Smith, publisher of "The Pitchfork," a Dallas periodical, was acquitted in justice court here on a charge of disturbing religious worship at the partly constructed Fundamentalist Baptist tabernacle.

The accused entered a plea of not guilty and offered as his sole defense the contention that "there was no religious worship at the meeting he disturbed."

Counsel for defense explained to the jury that his client had not disturbed religious worship in that the minister had discussed the policy of newspapers, discussed who should be elected president, and had "launched into a tirade of a district judge and his official acts."

The Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth was occupying the pulpit at the time of the disturbance.

Slatonite Want Ads Always Pay.

READY TO SERVE

Texas has 544 active chambers of commerce according to a recent survey. Out of this number 192 chambers have full time secretaries.

REDUCE ACREAGE

Cantaloupe growers in the Mesilla valley have planted 1,500 acres for the 1928 crop—a slight reduction under the 1927 acreage.

Big Spring to Have New Phone System

BIG SPRING.—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company will cut in new telephone system here Sunday morning, July 15. This company has erected a new building at the corner of Runnels and Fourth streets, new equipment has also been installed. This certainly will be a step forward for Big Spring, as the town has outgrown the present system, and it has been impossible for the telephone company to meet the demands of the public for some time.



1. Herbert Hoover entered Stanford University in 1921. Engineering was his goal.



2. Baseball was his favorite college sport, and he proved an expert at the strategy of the game.



3. His first field work as an engineer apprentice was in the Ozark Mountains, during college vacation.



4. While working his way through college he met Lou Henry, now Mrs. Hoover. She promised to wait.

News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

Mountain Grove.—First carload of strawberries shipped from this place on recent day.

Houston.—New rural mail route established from here up Brushy creek and around by Yukon and Ozark.

Georgetown.—Contracts awarded by H. A. Hodges for construction of four-apartment building and a modern residence.

Throckmorton.—New electric fire siren installed by local fire department.

Dalhart.—Sewer system to be extended for two blocks in alley between Cherry and Ash streets.

Dalhart.—Contract awarded by W. H. Latham for construction of filling station.

Falfurrias.—Up to recent date 25 cars season's tomatoes had been shipped from here.

San Juan.—Work of concrete topping Willacy county's north and south highway being pushed.

San Juan.—First bale of 1928 cotton ginned here recently and sent by express to Houston.

Wallis.—Contract awarded for construction of concrete paving through precinct No. 8 on state highway No. 36.

Three Rivers.—Bids opened for construction of new high school building here.

Big Spring.—Extensive plans completed for third annual meeting of West Texas Press association here, July 13 and 14.

Corpus Christi.—Humble Oil company constructing two new filling stations here.

Gulf Production company to drill oil test well on Warren Wimberly survey in Hutchinson county, to be known as Gulf No. 42 Dial.

Borger.—Refinery under construction mile west of here near completion.

Cleveland.—New Christian church will be constructed here in near future.

CONDITIONS FINE

Scurry county has more than 6,000 head of milk cows, 200,000 chickens, 8,000 hogs, and 40,000 turkeys, according to recent estimates. More than 120,000 acres are in grain sorghums and much forage also is being raised. About 140,000 acres are in cotton. The county is getting on a diversified farming basis. Conditions this season are favorable for good crops of every kind.

Slatonite Want Ads Always Pay.

250,000 Attend Movie Shows Weekly

NEW YORK.—The motion picture industry purveys its product to 250,000 persons each week, Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., told that organization's board of directors at the annual meeting.

"Our exchanges handle 25,000 miles of film a day in this country alone," said Mr. Hays. "We employ more men and women than Ford and General Motors combined. Investment in the motion picture field now exceeds \$2,000,000,000. Advance reports from a nationally known firm of accountants making a survey at Hollywood confirm that the production end of the business gets a dollar in value for every dollar spent. This condition, plus the fact that law suits between distributors and exhibitors have been virtually eliminated through arbitration, has stabilized the industry."

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BACON	.18
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CORN FLAKES	.10
2 LB. BOX—PER BOX	
CANDY	.20
TALL CAN NILE-BRAND—PER CAN	
SALMON	.17
LONG HANDLE—EACH	
FLY SWATS	.95
LONGHORN CREAM—PER LB.	
CHEESE	.30
PER POUND	
FIG BARS	.14
EAST TEXAS—PER GAL.	
BLACKBERRIES	.50
PER DOZEN	
LEMONS	.22
NO. 2 CANS—3 FOR	
TOMATOES	.25
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SPUDS	.18

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Rambling Robbed Of Olden Romance Traveler Declares

The romance that once attended the argonaut's world-wide ramblings has been robbed of its thrill and today the airplane and the automobile have made ordinary the once exciting and little known spots of the globe, according to Colonel E. Alexander Powell, lecturer and traveler. Colonel Powell has more than 1,000,000 miles of travel recorded in his diaries and these miles have taken him into 160 countries.

He feels that there is no more for him to see and what remote spots may be left are, he believes, made ordinary by the twentieth century means of transportation.

"Due to the amazing increase in the use of motor cars and airplanes," he said, "travel has almost lost the element of romance even in the remotest lands. When I went to Persia a half dozen years ago I traveled by caravan. The journey from the Mediterranean to the Tigris took more than a fortnight. I made the same journey a few weeks ago in little more than twenty-four hours in an American-built motor bus. If one is in a great hurry he can get into a plane at Bagdad after an early breakfast, lunch at Gaza in Palestine and dine in Cairo the same evening."

May Be Robbed by Bedouins.
One can get an emotional kick still, the colonel finally admitted, by using the automobile road between Bagdad and Damascus. If one trip does not bring the excitement, one needs only to keep going back and forth until some day a band of Bedouins will descend on the motor car just as they once did on the camel caravans. These Bedouins, Colonel Powell said, are still up to their old tricks and have learned how to make an automobile stop while they relieve the passengers of all valuables.

Mexico Deals With Cattle Rustlers As Did West's Pioneers

MEXICO CITY.—Present-day Mexico deals with cattle thieves in as summary a manner as did the pioneers of the old West. The only difference in the execution procedure is that in Mexico firing squads are employed to dispatch the reckless "rustlers" instead of irate citizens forcing them to dance at the ends of ropes.

An example of this swift and sure justice was given the other day in San Juan del Rio, state of Queretaro, when two men who had been convicted of stealing five head of work oxen, fell before a firing squad in the cemetery of that town. The bodies were exposed to public view on the main road, with a placard over them which read, "Shot as Bandits." The five stolen oxen were tied beside the bodies of the thieves.

The "rustlers," Jose Arredondo and Antonio Aleala, had been captured six days before their execution by two nephews of the men who owned the cattle after a chase that ended near the frontier of the state of Hidalgo. Testimony showed that the thieves had taken the very blankets from the owners of the oxen and had beaten and tried to kill them.



MOST people know this absolute antidote for pain, but are you careful to say Bayer when you buy it? And do you always give a glance to see Bayer on the box—and the word genuine printed in red? It isn't the genuine Bayer Aspirin without it! A drugstore always has Bayer, with the proven directions tucked in every box:



News Of Union

Mrs. R. I. Staples and daughter, Louise, are visiting relatives in South Texas.

John Lamb and family spent Sunday with Jim Lamb.

Mrs. Carl Walters, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Lubbock sanitarium, is improving.

Bryan Jeter is yet in the sanitarium, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ussery have made several trips to Lubbock to see their daughter, Mrs. Carl Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abney are away visiting friends and relatives.

The Union singing class held its regular singing at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. A number of singers were present from Posey. Everyone is invited to sing with them each second Sunday afternoon.

The good rain was greatly appreciated by the farmers here.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson is visiting relatives at Cisco.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing is sick in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Jeff Mullenix was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. McRae and Mrs. Henry Cowen were Slaton visitors last Saturday.

County candidates will speak at the school house the night of July 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Baptist meeting will begin at Union church August 12. All are invited to attend.

Gayle and Otis Smith, R. V. Mullenix and Crystelle Ussery had dinner with Jessie and Pauline Gilbert Sunday.

Lois Fincher of Posey visited Byrdie Berry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver of Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters.

Students See World Turned Upside Down

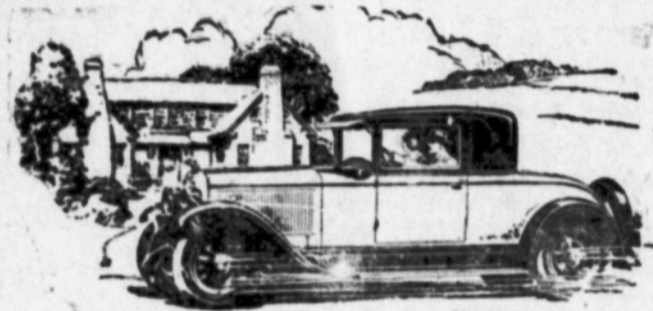
WORCESTER, Mass. — This is a topsy-turvy world for three scientists at Clark university.

Dr. Walter S. Hunter, of the department of psychology and P. H. Eward and Norman L. Munn, graduate students, are conducting experiments believed to be unique in inverted vision and its effect on the co-ordination of the senses.

Each takes a turn, for a two weeks' period, in wearing specially made glasses that turn upside down the images of all objects and distort the senses of sight, sound and touch, separating the first from the latter two.

NEW MILL

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French Farmers Bid For Their Helpers

NEVERS, France.—The milkmaid's dream of going on the stage and the farm hand's desire for factory wages have brought higher bids at the annual "hiring fair" here, where hundreds of farm hands meet their employers and dicker for their next year's employment.

Wages for the coming year will be increased, but still able young farm girls, with pleasant dispositions and muscles like a blacksmith's, will draw only \$12 to \$15 a month. Farm "valets" will get from \$13 to \$20,

and shepherds, whose profession seems very lovely in poetry, will have from \$10 to \$13 a month. Boy and girl shepherds, who get lots of exercise, are priced at \$4.65 to \$7 a month.

Naturally all the farm and field hands are housed and fed.

"GHOST" MAY NET FORTUNE

CAMPBELLFORT, Ont. — Frank Keating, Seymour township farmer, expects to be made fabulously rich by the most terrifying "ghost" ever raised in this section.

In Keating's house there has been blood-chilling pounding under the floors, the water has been unfit to

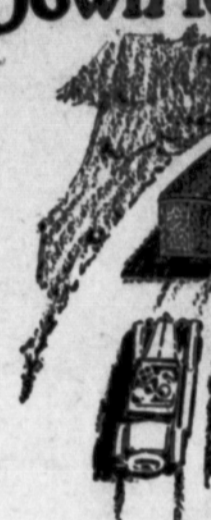
drink, and other manifestations led to the belief that a ghost was making it a habitat.

The scare created caused extensive investigation, and it developed that the strange disturbances were caused by a natural gas escaping in the Keating cellar. Now Keating has got in touch with oil companies, and expects oil men to take options on the farm.

He believes that either oil or gas underlies his whole farm. At various points throughout the district gas has been found in small quantities when wells were dug.

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Taken on the porch of the Hoover home at Washington, D. C., this picture shows the Secretary of Commerce, who is the Republican presidential candidate and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, and, top row, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Hoover, and Allen Hoover, another son of the Secretary.

Making Of Totem Poles To Feature Post Scout Camp

One of the many interesting features of handicraft planned for the Boy Scouts at their summer camp at Post, from July 30 to August 8 is the making of Indian totem poles. These symbols, which formed part in the history and North American Indian interest to the manager of the Lubbock Southwestern Bell company, has agreed to telephone poles for totem pole is a series of figures representing the individual, tribe, or some special importance. One of at the camp will give the the Post camp in Indian sign. It will show how the heirs of C. W. Post estate have deeded land to the Boy Scouts for the development of their camping program. Totem poles are painted in very gaudy colors and make a very attractive addition to any camp. Some of the troops are making plans to carve special poles to be displayed at the South Plains exposition at Lub-

bock this fall. W. P. Knox, scout executive for the South Plains, has made a special study of totem poles. Several thirty-five-foot totem poles have been carved, decorated, and erected, under his supervision, at Austin, Beaumont, and other places in the Southwest.

Former Slaton Boy Will Defend Tennis Cup in Tournament

LUBBOCK.—The fifth annual West Texas Tennis tournament will be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, July 20, and 21, according to Frazier McCrummen, director of the tournament. A loving cup, tennis racket and other trophies will be awarded winners in singles and doubles contests. Over forty contestants entered the tournament last year, coming from Brownwood, Abilene, Amarillo, Levelland, Wichita Falls and intermediate points. McDonald and McKirhan, winners of the doubles cup last year, have announced that they will be back to defend their title to the cup, while Frazier McCrummen, one of the doubles team that won the cup in 1926 and lost it last year, has a new partner and will enter the contest this year with the hopes of capturing the

prize again. McKirhan is a former Slaton boy.

Number of Stars.
Among a number of outstanding tennis players who will come here for the meet this year, is De Berry, Simmons university star who is a 1928 champion in the Texas conference. He defeated McKirhan this year in a school meet, with McKirhan carrying the Texas Tech colors and so the contest between these two will be a rival contest this year if the two meet in the tournament.

Roscoe Etter, of Lubbock, and formerly of Carlsbad, N. M., is the new partner of McCrummen. Etter held the title for the state of New Mexico for three years before coming here.

The meet will be held at the Texas Technological college tennis courts where modern facilities are available. A tennis racket will be given as a trophy to the winner of the singles contest.

McCrummen is anxious that entries be sent in immediately. However, they will be accepted up to the time of the tournament. The meet is open to anyone in the Southwest.

Scotch Collie Is Smartest of Dogs

Probably the most intelligent dog in the world is the real Scotch collie. He is not the long-nosed, brown and white type popular in America, but of a sturdier build, black and white in color and with a head resembling that of a St. Bernard or a fine setter.

What can he do? Almost anything except talk, keep books and wash the dishes. Read, for instance, this description of an exhibition of sheep

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herding given by the four prize dogs of James Scott, famous Highland trainer:

First, eight white-faced ewes were turned loose at one end of the field. One dog was released at the other end. He went the length of the field and brought the ewes back to the point he started from.

The dog didn't stop at that. He took the ewes back to the end of the field where they were first released, then to the center of the field and penned them.

Again the ewes were released and ten black-faced ewes were mixed with them. The dog separated blacks and

whites and penned each bunch in the center of the field.

Once more the blacks and whites were mixed and the dog was called upon to cut one sheep and keep it from joining the flock—a tough job for a dog. But the dog did it without trouble.

Then Scott called upon three dogs to drive the flock—a fourth crept in front to set the pace for the ewes.

Not once did a dog bark during the trial. And not once did Scott yell at a dog. When directions were necessary, he would whistle, or wave his hand, or make a sort of hissing noise.

The development of motor driven vehicles was greatly stimulated by trial races and particularly those in France in 1894 and 1895; at Chicago in 1895 and 1896, and at New York in 1896.

In the World war, 2,084,000 American soldiers reached France.

A book recently shown in Chicago had covers made from wood.

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Recently conducted experiments show that bad roads cost the motorist the equivalent of a tax of 22.3 cents on every gallon of gasoline used. This figure is reached by the assumption that a car makes 10 miles to the gallon on poor roads.

On a basis of a speed of 33 miles per hour, tests in several states showed the cost of gasoline and tires per thousand miles over a rough road used in experiments, was \$35.10 for an average four-cylinder car loaded. The cost for the same car running at the same speed over a smooth highway was shown to be only \$12.80.

What better argument can there be for improving highways as fast as funds can be made available? Road oils are constantly playing a more important part in transforming thousands of miles of unsatisfactory roads into modern serviceable highways.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, according to recent news dispatches, had his check refused in North Platte, Nebraska, when he started to pay for his coffee and rolls.

Well, if it's any source of comfort to the flying colonel, we know just exactly how he feels, and we sympathize with him.

TERRIBLE THOUGHT

An obscure paragraph in a daily newspaper gave us, the other day, a great idea—or, rather, it put into our head the fear that someone else would get the great idea, and act on it.

This paragraph said that a bride in the Polish village of Teesoo, obeying the ancient tradition which requires male guests at a wedding to kiss the bride, kissed some 7,000 guests within four hours after her marriage. The dispatch added that this was a world's record.

Undoubtedly, and now that the marathon dances and flag-pole sittings have ended, is there not a great danger that some promoter will see that item and try to find a new champion in our own United States? The imagination reels at the thought.—Abilene News.

Long Island is all excited about a man who has such strong teeth and such tissues that he can eat pieces of glass and remain unharmed. We'd like to see how he reacts on the first bite of some prospective brides we know.

For politicians evidently fear that a plank would prove too slipshod.

The larva of the oyster is so small that 1,000 can be placed on a square inch.

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Scrapbook Gems

I bought myself a suit
Of combination underwear,
To keep out the cold
And the chilly air.

I wore it for two years,
Without exaggeration;
I couldn't take it off
Because I lost the combination.

MUSIC WHEN SOFT VOICES DIE
Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory—
Odours, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heap'd for the beloved's bed;
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.

—John Keats.

Luther League To Meet at Southland

A meeting of the Luther League will be held at Southland next Sunday, beginning at 8:30 p. m., according to Rev. A. B. Weiss, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Rev. Weiss will speak, Rev. Herber will give a violin solo, Rev. Roth will talk, Miss Clara Klattenhoff will present a reading, and Misses Emma Voight and Marie Voight will also be on the program.

Music will include male quartet selections, and choir songs by Southland and Wilson.

DENTON.—Denton will be host to the Texas Baby Chick association annual convention July 9 and 10.

Uvalde.—Contract awarded for grading and draining structures for new highway south of here.

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Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

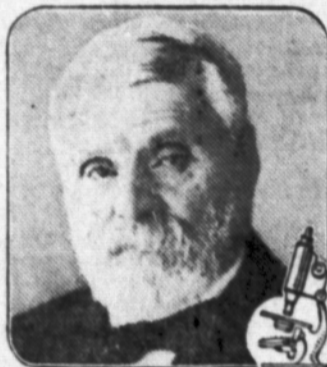
When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

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that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

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Blackberries	East Texas Gallons	.54
Scottissue Toilet Paper	3 Rolls	.25
Lard	White Cloud 8-Pound Pails	1.06
Sugar	Imperial 25-Pound Cloth Bag	1.71
Preserves	Everbest, Assorted Flavors, 1-Lb. Jar	.27
Kraut	Medium, Van Camp's 3 Cans	.27
Pennant Sweet Pickle	Glass Jar Quart	.38
Corn Concho	No. 2 Can	.12 1/2
Sandwich Spread	Delicia Per Can	.11
Tuna Fish	Breast of Chicken Halves	.24
Eagle Brand Milk	Per Can	.19

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Hamburger Steak	Per Pound	.20
Ham	Per Pound	

Al Smith Intensely Real, Intimate Friend Says In Interview With the Democratic Candidate for President

Following is a character sketch of Al Smith, Democratic candidate for president, written by an intimate friend.

There is something intensely real about "Al" Smith. By "real," I mean not merely that which has solidity and weight, or even that which is genuine and without pretense, but something alive, dynamic, go-ahead-reality in a spiritual sense.

The impression kept recurring as we sat there in one of the Governor's rooms at the Biltmore, the corner of a sampled dining-room table between us, the Governor in his shirt sleeves, the familiar dry cigar in his teeth, thumping the table with the flat of his hand as he talked; and as he said good-bye a moment later in the hallway, flinging in a last postscript with that curious crouching and lifting motion of his, as if he were literally heaving the words.

Everybody has reality of one sort or another in an extensive sense. The late President Harding, let us say, presented a facade which was suave and winning, and on occasion—at such a moment as the opening of the Naval Limitation Conference, for instance—could satisfy the eye and impress critical foreigners with its dignity and even nobility. But once touched or pierced, it too often turned out to be but a facade and little more.

There's something behind. "Al" Smith's facade, the grin, cocked derby and half-chewed cigar; "up from the Bowery," "sidewalks of New York," and all the rest of a picture with which the public must by this time be sufficiently familiar—has little to do with the sort of "reality" we had in mind here. Plenty of boys have been born under the shadow of Brooklyn bridge, have made money, won honors, top hats and uptown clubs, and in the special sense thought of here, remained just as "unreal," just as definitely "stuffed shirts," as if they had been born in Gramercy park, the "water side of Beacon," or where you will. There are as many of them in Tammany Hall, doubtless, as in any other club.

His outside is lively and pictur-

esque, certainly, in a rather familiar Manhattan-Cockney way, but underneath this outside, and felt the instant you talk with him intimately and seriously, is something else—something taut and eager, quickly sensitive; something that boils and struggles in there, that answers and leaps. Touch or pierce that roughneck facade, ever so lightly, and that other something starts, flames, comes leaping back.

After half a century of rough-and-tumble fighting up from the bottom, of continuous saturation in Tammany politics, the man remains strikingly young and boyish. By boyish, one doesn't mean that more or less perpetual adolescence which stares from cub-windows or is strewn over the fairways of innumerable country clubs, but flexibility, quick response, instant readiness and a kind of inner gaiety and bounce.

He seems never to have crossed that line which so many cross so soon, beyond which they "settle down" in a literal, and even physical sense, become stationary and approach the monumental. One accepts readily the story that after a long and particularly trying and solemn conference, having gone through all the figures, heard and made all the arguments, gained his point and finished the day's real business, the Governor suddenly answered a final, unnecessary question, by breaking into song with "Yes, We Have No Bananas!"

Has Touch of Agelessness. There is about him a touch of that agelessness that goes with genius, and often seems co-existent with it, the one measure of the other, both being gifts of the gods, coming out of the air, as it were, quite apart from the individual's everyday planning and struggle.

Something of all this, the mere dynamics of putting his words "across," for instance, doubtless goes back to the old days when the youthful Smith was one of the favorite players in the amateur dramatic society of St. James' church, and was seen in such thumping roles as those of Jim Dalton in "The Ticket of Leave Man," Bardwell Slot in "The Almighty

Dollar" and Alexis Petrovitch in "The Russian Honeymoon."

Films were undiscovered then, amusements fewer and farther between, and the young folks of the lower East Side parish made their own shows. That characteristic trick of half crouching, somewhat after the fashion of a college cheer leader, and teetering slightly up and down by way of putting his whole strength behind his words and veritably heaving them at his listener, may have been picked up then. Such mannerisms might be dismissed as only a sort of Billy Sundayism, were they merely mannerisms, and not backed up by endless hard work, concrete knowledge and a painstaking mastery of detail; were they not the outward vehicle of intense concentration and definite aim, as integral part of the general drift and spirit of the man.

How to Get Things Done.

All the while we were talking—about farming, prohibition, Hayti, Nicaragua and what not—the Governor kept jumping back to this or that problem in the state's work—housing, highways, prisons, the budget, water power and to this or that man, Republican or Democrat, he had chosen to help him because he seemed best to know his job. He kept reiterating that no executive could hope to be an expert on everything or have a program for everything in advance; that the only way was to handle situations as they arose, pick your advisors and, with their help, drive your project through with your own knowledge of the workings of practical politics and continuous hard work.

It is against the background of these latter facts, actualities of the Governor's record, that that less tangible quality, that overtone, mentioned at the beginning of these remarks, acquires significance. It is some such overtone, naturally, that one must seize on in such a quick-lunch personal impression as this—where there is no place for issues and programs—by way of answering the question any voter has the right to ask of any candidate: What is this man like? What is his essential nature? What, specifically, programs and parties aside, has he got to offer that is not offered by any other man?

Hates "Kidding Yourself."

Talking thus, face to face with "Al" Smith, one gets an impression of exceptional force, of honesty, intelligence and absence of flubdub and pre-

tense. Close to the top in his list of unforgivable mistakes, evidently, is the crime of "kidding yourself." Once during our talk, when asked if he had a solution for a much discussed problem, he answered shortly, "No," adding immediately, "But there must be one!" Again, when we touched on a matter of foreign affairs, he said with similar emphasis: "Don't know—don't know the first thing about it!" But neither of these replies conveyed any lack of confidence that if and when this question confronted him he would not attack and dispose of it as he has attacked and disposed of other jobs as they came up in the day's work.

The Governor seems quite without self-consciousness of that East Side inheritance which disturbs so many as they picture him as a possible occupant of the White House. All sorts of opinions may be held on this matter, all sorts of things said. An ingenious essay might be written on the question of just how far in the essentials that matter in such a case, the lives of the flatdwellers and small householders whom "Al" Smith grew up within the New York of his day differ from the lives of the dwellers in the average small inland town—but this is not the place to write it.

Certainly, when off duty and with his intimates, the Governor can be very roughneck, indeed. Certainly, also, when occasion calls for it, as when addressing an audience or in the statement of his stand on his religion, printed in the Atlantic Monthly, he can hold his own in dignity with any of our public men. In such an informal talk as we were having, he makes no bones of an "ain't" or an occasional double negative, or of flinging into his talk the slang of the day. I have no intention of reviewing the matter here further than to report what I should say is the objective fact, that when talking thus, face to face, with the Governor on a matter of any importance, the listener never thinks of this much discussed point, one way or the other.

The Governor gives the impression that foreign affairs is the field in which he has the least of his own to offer, and in which he would find it hardest to substitute for his own experience, others' advice. True, he may once have asked humorously: "What are the states west of the Mississippi?" Yet westerners are people and Americans, the Governor has known

much of both, there are farmers and farm problems even in New York state with which he is not unacquainted, and it doesn't strain the imagination to picture him picking advisers who do know the corn and cotton belts and going after this problem with an energy similar to that which he has flung into other tasks.

Spanish America, Russia, China, Geneva, are a good deal further away from Cliver street, or even Albany. The Governor would start out, at least, with fairly definite "anti-imperialistic" sympathies and the instinctive notion, not always easy to maintain in the face of modern economic facts, that other folks ought to be left to run their own shows for themselves. As one considers the matter of his advisers, it is not uninteresting to recall that the gentleman who presented the Governor's name at the 1924 Democratic convention, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, was the same Mr. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of state to President Wilson, who was once quoted as saying that the "Haitian constitution must be a good one for he had written it himself."

Any president, though he combines the wisdom of Plato with the grace of a Chesterfield, must carry the burden as well as receive the help of his own party, and his program, whatever it is, can only be put through with the

consent of congress. For this ungrateful and sometimes heartbreaking task, the Governor is better fitted than some, for he knows the machinery of government, forward and backward, at least as far as he has gone, and politics is a game he has been playing all his life.

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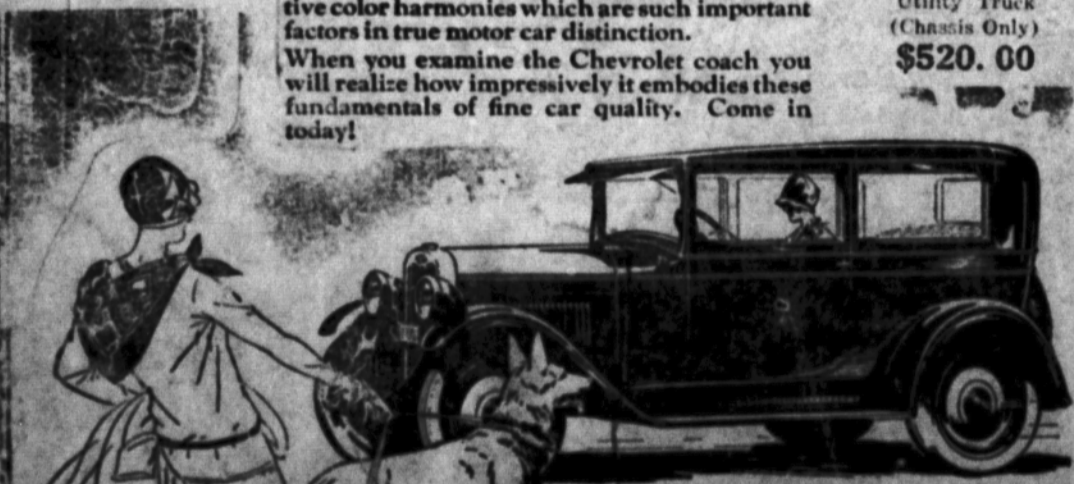
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Paper Farming Is Newest Fad

Dallas—Old time, eyed-in-the-whop farmers, who refuse to try anything new because what was good enough for their daddies is good enough for them, have always snickered a snicker at the book-farmers and the paper farmers.

What in the world will they say now.

Agricultural experts (how the old boys laugh at the term) agricultural experts have discovered that crops grown under paper mature earlier and require practically no cultivation or weeding. The paper, laid on the ground from rolls, prevents the growth of weeds and acts as a mulch to keep the soil moist all through the growing season, it is claimed.

It is a new discovery, but it has been proven that it works.

Yet it is "paper-farming," sure enough.

An exhibit of the new "mulch paper" has been secured for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 6 to 21.

Urges Planting Of Small Grain Crops

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—The planting this fall of oats, rye and barley for winter pasture and for cover crops to keep the soil from washing is urged by E. A. Miller, agronomist in the A. & M. College Extension Service. "Even in case no livestock is on hand to utilize these small grain pastures the time has come when Texas farmers can no longer afford to neglect the planting of such fall grain crops, for they hold the soil through the winter months and keep such available plant food as nitrogen from leaching away," he says.

In answering numerous letters on the subject, Mr. Miller is advising that the grain be sown during August or the first part of September as experience has proven that the early sown crops furnish more grazing than the late sown. "For early planting oats, barley or other small grain may be drilled in with a small grain drill between the cotton or corn rows where they are clean, or the seed may be broadcast and then covered by dragging with a fine tooth one-row cultivator, a harrow or other form of scratcher," Mr. Miller states. "At least two or three bushels of oats, one and one-half to two bushels of barley, and from one to one and one-half bushels of wheat should be sown to the acre. For grazing purposes it is well to sow thicker than for grain crops.

"For a grain or hay crop, oat and barley seed should be sprayed with a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to 10 gallons of water to prevent smut. This is enough to treat 40 to 50 bushels. Seed should be sprinkled with the solution and shoveled over two or three times, then placed in a pile and covered with a wagon sheet for several hours, after which they should be spread out to dry.

"In the case of wheat the copper carbonate method of treating for smut control has been found most effective. The wheat should be placed in a tight container arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis. Three ounces of copper carbonate per bushel should be sprinkled on the wheat and then the container revolved so that every seed will be covered with the powder."

Air Cleaners On Chevrolet Cars Reduce Wearing

Do you know that the air cleaner on automobiles removes the dust from the air making it purer than that which you yourself breathe? For instance the air cleaner on a Chevrolet reduces the wear on certain moving parts to 17 times less than on cars not equipped with an air cleaner.

Were it not for the air cleaner dust would enter the engine, form on the cylinder walls and soon become thoroughly mixed with the lubricating oil. Without an air cleaner the inevitable result would be formation of a grinding compound which, besides attacking the pistons, rings and cylinder walls, would be driven remorselessly into the bearings and other working parts.

Quite often the dust on a good road cannot be seen, but it is there just the same. Motor car wheels constantly

grind off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. These particles viewed under a microscope bear a striking resemblance to a valve grinding compound.

Vandals Destroy Likeness of Smith

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Although candidate Hoover has declared that there shall be no mud slinging in his campaign, his followers in the present campaign, in this section have not taken his admonition seriously, or they make a distinction between throwing mud and throwing coal tar.

Recently the democrats of Pottsville and Tamaqua had erected on the highway between the two towns a large and artistic billboard bearing an excellent likeness of Governor Smith with the caption "A Good Governor—A Good President."

They employed Merrel Delvin, an expert sign painter to produce a likeness of Governor Smith's features with portrait like perfection. For a few days it was the pride of the de-

moerats in this region and the admiration of all who drove along the roadway. Then came the vandals! In the dead of night, with mops and coal tar roofing paint they came and disfigured the roadside advertisement of the candidacy of Governor Smith entirely obliterating the features of the candidate on the painting.

A reward of \$300 has been offered for the apprehension of the miscreants who committed the outrage.

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De Leon—J. C. Patterson, county El Dorado—Directors of the Scher farm agent of Eastland county made other county fair are now planning for an instructive talk on the sweet cream industry here August 11, 11 and 12.



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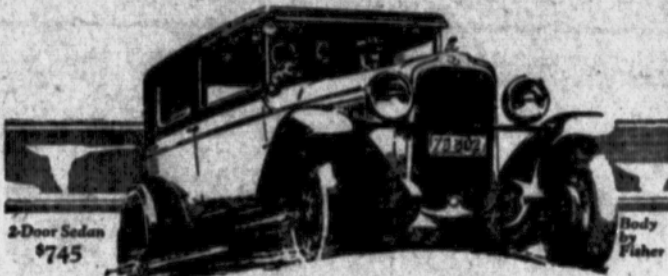
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To the Citizens of Slaton

I only regret that I haven't the vocabulary to express to the people of Lubbock county my appreciation for the expression of confidence shown by nominating me for the office of sheriff. I shall show my appreciation by giving all there is in me in trying to make you a real sheriff. I invite the co-operation of every citizen of the county in my efforts to discharge my duty as your sheriff. Through a misunderstanding of the date of publication this missed the first issue after the election.

WADE HARDY

Big Labor Day Tire Sale Still Continues

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Make your Labor Day trip a complete success by getting new tires at the lowest prices ever offered for Firestone-built tires. Every tire in this list was built in the great Firestone factories—Firestones, Oldfields and Couriers are all guaranteed for life against any and all defects. Don't miss this opportunity to save trouble and save money—come in today. Don't miss these bargains.

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Gum-Dipped Tires		29x4.40	\$10.00
30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$ 7.95	30x4.50	11.15
30x3 1/2 Ex. Size	9.05	29x4.75	12.55
31x4	14.25	30x4.75	13.05
32x4	15.15	30x5.00	13.45
33x4	15.90	31x5.00	14.00
32x4 1/2	19.95	30x5.25	15.65
33x4 1/2	20.75	32x6.00	18.90
34x4 1/2	21.45	32x6.00	19.50
33x5	27.15		
35x5	29.15		
Oldfield			
30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$ 6.55	30x3 1/2 Ex. Size	\$ 6.75
31x4	11.70	32x4	12.35
32x4 1/2	17.25	35x5	24.10
Courier			
30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$ 5.55		
30x3 1/2 Ex. Size	5.75		
31x4	9.35		
32x4	9.60		
Balloons			
29x4.40	6.70		
30x4.50	7.30		
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