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TO CHECK TRESPASSERS

One of the best acts of the special legislative session is that designed to protect property along the highways from trespassers. Urban dwellers especially have the habit of motoring into the country and despoiling the landscape at times by trespassing upon property without so much as saying by your leave, taking and carrying away bunches of trees wild flowers and shrubbery. Hereafter these acts are a specific violation of the law. Neither can advertising signs be placed along the highway except by the specific consent of property owners. All of which is right. We are accustomed to look upon the forests and uncultivated lands as public property in a way and the average individual feels that he is doing no harm to make temporary use of them that the bounty of nature are really free for all. Now land owners object to this sort of thing in moderation. The trouble is the trespasser is already inconsiderate and the automobile takes so many people along the highway on pleasure trips that the depression caused by the trespasser and relief is necessary. Moreover, one has absolutely no right to trespass upon the fields and forests of another and destroy and carry away any of the products of the same than he has to rob the orchard and cultivated fields of fruits and vegetables. The products of nature are the property of the land owner the same as the products of cultivated fields. Statesville Landmark.

THE WORST UNCHECKED (Statesville Landmark.)

Drivers of motor vehicles (and the other sort, too, it is assumed,) who keep the middle of the road and refuse to let others pass are specifically penalized by the act of the special legislative session, and there is rejoicing that the road has to be curbed. That is all right for the folks who from pure cussedness refuse to give those who want to drive faster their rightful share of the road. But the fellow who comes head on in the middle of the road at the rate of 40 miles an hour or more and gives you the option of taking the ditch or risking a collision, is still free to bluff his way so far as we can see. An act authorizing the free use of machine guns on the head on road hogs would help much. The fellow who blocks your passage simply compels more moderate driving which is at times very exasperating, but no damage is threatened. The fellow who faces you at terrific speed and keeps the middle of the road compels you to get out of his way or take chances on death or serious damage. If all of these could first be beaten into insensibility and then deprived of the privilege of holding a steering wheel for all time, a lot of peaceful motorists would be mightily pleased.

TEXAS WOMAN UPSETS THINGS (Winston Salem Journal.)

The world is upside down in Texas. We were talking with a well informed man from that state the other day. He had no idea Mrs. Ferguson, woman candidate who defied the Ku Klux Klan, would come within even striking distance of victory at the polls.

But at this writing it looks like Mrs. Ferguson has won by an impressive majority. Her victory is all the more significant when it is remembered that the largest vote in the history of Texas, probably, was polled in this primary. The Klan has evidently lost Texas, because a majority of all the people of that State are against it. That is the biggest surprise of the year, if not of the decade or century. For everywhere it was taken for granted that, though Oklahoma might forsake the Klan, and though even Georgia might turn its back on the Fiery Cross that Texas never would.

Of course there were other issues besides the Klan in this unprecedented campaign in the Lone Star state. Mrs. Ferguson is the wife of Jim Ferguson, who once upon a time was

electd Governor of Texas and served in that capacity until he was impeached. He was not impeached of course until after a spectacular trial on sensational charges. In that trial he was proven guilty of acts that warranted his dismissal from the office he held.

But Ferguson and Ferguson's friends contended then and have insisted ever since that his impeachment was the result of a dastardly frame up on the part of his political enemies and that his conviction was made possible only by the lies of wicked wretches. All this was threshed over again in this campaign.

Mrs. Ferguson is said to be a fine motherly woman. According to the Texas papers she did very little campaigning. Her husband put up the fireworks. And all the political friends of Ferguson grasped the opportunity to restore the Ferguson machine to power at all hazards. Vindication of the Ferguson name played no small part in the campaign. Some of the shrewdest politicians in Texas worked hard for Mrs. Ferguson's nomination.

There was also another effective force at work constantly for the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson. It was set in motion by some shrewd Texan who knows a campaign phrase when he sees one. That force was "Me for Ma." All over Texas the slogan of the Fergusonites was "Me for Ma." That counted mightily in stirring enthusiasm and getting the people to the polls. "Me for Ma" appealed to the women.

In the meantime the news of the result in Texas is one of the big news stories of the time. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is not only slated for the Governorship of Texas. She is the first woman in all the history of America to be called to the highest executive office in any state.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS MAKE GAINS IN WEIGHT

"These people at the Sanatorium have been laboring for they certainly do not on fact, for they get their food in a regular way, made by visiting at the Sanatorium."

Recently a woman made a gain of 22 pounds in two weeks. This is exceptional but gains of 4, 5 and 6 pounds a week are not unusual and gains of 1, 2, and 3 pounds per week are the usual thing. After a period of six or eight months treatment it is not uncommon for patients to go away from the Sanatorium weighing

20, 30 or 40 pounds more than on admission. One woman gained 79 pounds while taking treatment at Sanatorium.

Of course every patient does not make these splendid gains but the average patient, given the rest cure with plenty of milk, other things being equal, soon makes an excellent gain in weight. This is not always a sure indication of recovery from tuberculosis, but it is a very good sign that the patient will recover. However

er to put on a lot of surplus flesh is not necessary for a patient to get well of tuberculosis. Formerly it was thought beneficial to tuberculosis patients to eat large quantities of raw eggs; very few sanatoria now give raw eggs to their patients. To gain back to normal weight and not put on surplus flesh is the ideal method to gain.

Do you take your county paper?

Advertisement for Oldsmobile Six. Text: "Nothing Experimental. The Refined Oldsmobile Six is more attractive—more comfortable—more completely equipped—it offers more for your money. But in all essential things it's the same good car—that thousands own and praise! See it—today!" Includes a price list and the name of the local agent, A. G. Miller, Yuma, N. C.

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Advertisement for Walker's Jewelry Store. Text: "Quality the Watchword in Repair Dept. We make a specialty of fine watch repair work. Every job is executed with the utmost care. Long experience coupled with the use of ultra modern equipment enables us to render the best of service along this line. Furthermore after a watch leaves our place it must give satisfaction. Our work is not completed until it does. Don't hesitate to return one for free repair or adjustment if we don't satisfy you. Call when you are in town for court. Walker's Jewelry Store Boone, North Carolina."

Advertisement for Heatrola furnace. Text: "Special! Special! HEATROLA. If you have or have not considered putting a furnace in your home we ask that you come into our store and let us show you and tell you about 'THE HEATROLA' The most wonderful furnace known to this section for efficiency in service and economy in fuel. While looking over this item we have a complete line of all kinds of Hardware for your inspection. If you want a range dont forget the 'RANGE ETERNAL' Best by test. It is time to buy your roofing for fall repairing. Our stock is complete. Lots of Nissen Wagons, all sizes on hand. Give us a call. BOONE HARDWARE COMPANY"